

[1] Psalm 47

O clap your hands together, all ye peoples:
 O sing unto God with the voice of melody.
 For the Lord most high is to be feared:
 he is the great King over all the earth.
 He subdued the peoples under us,
 and the nations under our feet.
 He chose our heritage for us,
 even the glorious land of Jacob whom he loved.
 God is gone up with a merry noise,
 and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God:
 O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
 For God is the King of all the earth:
 sing ye praises with understanding.
 God reigneth over the nations:
 God sitteth upon his holy throne.
 The princes of the peoples are gathered together
 with the people of the God of Abraham:
 For the rulers of the earth belong unto God;
 he is the very highly exalted.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Ghost.
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
 world without end. Amen.

[2] When to the Temple Mary went

John Troutbeck (1832-1899)

When to the temple Mary went,
 And brought the holy child,
 Him did the aged Simeon see,
 As it had been revealed.
 He took up Jesus in his arms
 And blessing God he said:
 In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen,
 The hope of Israel, the light of men.
 Help now thy servants, gracious Lord,
 That we may ever be
 As once the faithful Simeon was,
 Rejoicing but in thee;
 And when we must from earth departure take,
 May gently fall asleep and with thee wake.

[3] A New Song

Words from Psalm 96

O sing unto the Lord a new song,
 sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
 Sing unto the Lord and praise His Name,
 be telling of His salvation from day to day.
 For He cometh to judge the earth,
 and with righteousness to judge the world

and the people with His truth.

[4] Psalm 2

Why do the heathen so furiously rage together,
 and why do the peoples imagine a vain thing?
 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take
 counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed.
 Let us break their bonds asunder,
 and cast away their cords from us.
 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn;
 the Lord shall have them in derision.
 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,
 and vex them in his sore displeasure.
 Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Sion.
 I will tell of the decree of the Lord wherein he hath
 said unto me: Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.
 Desire of me and I shall give thee the nations
 for thine inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.
 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron,
 and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings; be warned,
 ye that are judges of the earth.
 Serve the Lord with fear, and bow down unto him
 with reverence.
 Lest he be angry and ye perish in the right way;
 for his wrath be quickly kindled.
 Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Ghost.

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 world without end. Amen.

[5] The Lamb

William Blake (1757-1827)

Little Lamb who made thee?
 Dost thou know who made thee?
 Gave thee life & bid thee feed
 By the stream & o'er the mead;
 Gave thee clothing of delight,
 Softest clothing woolly bright;
 Gave thee such a tender voice,
 Making all the vales rejoice!
 Little Lamb who made thee?
 Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
 Little Lamb I'll tell thee!
 He is called by thy name,
 For he calls himself a Lamb:
 He is meek & he is mild,
 He became a little child:
 I, a child & thou a lamb,

We are called by his name.
Little Lamb, God bless thee.
Little Lamb, God bless thee.

[6] Vinea mea electa

Vinea mea electa, ego te plantavi:
quomodo conversa es in amaritudinem,
ut me crucifigeres et Barrabam dimitteres.
Sepivi te et lapides elegi ex te
et aedificavi turrim.

*You are my chosen vine and by my hand you were planted;
how then have you become bitter?
You crucified me and set Barabbas free.
I guarded you with a hedge,
I removed the stones from around you,
I built a tower to watch over you.*

[7] Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord
who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved,
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is thy keeper;
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand.
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day,
neither moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out
and thy coming in from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
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world without end. Amen.

[8] Psalm 145

I will magnify thee, O God my King,
and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
Every day will I give thanks unto thee
and praise thy Name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord and marvellous worthy to be
praised; there is no end of his greatness.
One generation shall praise thy works
unto another and declare thy power.
As for me, I will be talking of thy worship,
thy glory, thy praise and wondrous works;
So that men shall speak of the might
of thy marvellous acts, and I will also tell of thy greatness.

The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be
shewed, and men shall sing of thy righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.
The Lord is loving unto every man
and his mercy is over all his works.
All thy works praise thee, O Lord,
and thy saints give thank unto thee.
They shew the glory of thy kingdom
and talk of thy power;
That thy power, thy glory and mightiness
of thy kingdom might be known unto men.
Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
The Lord upholdeth all such as fall
and lifteth up all those that are down.
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord,
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand and fillest all things living
with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him;
yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him;
he also will hear their cry and will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love him,
but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
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world without end. Amen.

[9] Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Daystar, in my heart appear.
Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near;

Daystar, in my heart appear.
Christ the Glory
Christ the Light
Christ the Dayspring
Christ the Sun.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;

joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine!
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, Radiancy Divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Christ the Glory
Christ the Light
Christ the Dayspring
Christ the Sun.

[10] Timor et Tremor

Timor et tremor venerunt super me,
et caligo cecidit super me. Miserere mei, Domine,
Miserere mei quoniam in te confidit anima mea.
Exaudi, Deus, deprecationem meam,
quia refugium meum es tu et adjutor fortis.
Domine, invocavi te, non confundar.

*Fear and trembling have come upon me
and darkness has seized my soul.
Have mercy on me, O Lord,
have mercy upon me, for in you have I put my trust.
Hear my prayer, O my God,
for you are my refuge and my strong helper.
I have called upon you, O Lord,
that I not be confounded.*

[11] Psalm 96

O sing unto the Lord a new song;
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name;
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his honour among the nations
and his wonders among all people.
For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
As for all the gods of the peoples, they are but idols;
but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
Honour and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the peoples;
ascribe unto the Lord glory and power.
Give unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name;
bring presents, and come into his courts.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King;

he hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved;
he shall judge the peoples righteously.
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein.
Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it;
then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world and the people with his truth.

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and to the Holy Ghost.
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[12] Te Deum laudamus

We praise thee, O God:
we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee:
the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud:
the heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world:
doth acknowledge thee;
The Father: of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of glory: O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man:
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God:
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints:
in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.
Govern them: and lift them up for ever.
Day by day: we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us:
as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted:

let me never be confounded.

[15] Psalm 107 (Verses 1–16)

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious:
and his mercy endureth for ever.
Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed:
and delivered from adversity;
And gathered them out of the lands,
from the east and from the west: from the north and from the south.
They that wandered in the wilderness
even in a desert place: found no way to a city where men dwelt
Hungry and thirsty: their soul fainted in them.
So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble:
and he delivered them from their distress.
He led them forth by the right way:
that they might go to a city where men dwelt.
O that men would therefore praise the Lord
for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!
For he satisfieth the empty soul:
and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
They that sat in darkness, and the shadow of death:
were fast bound in misery and iron;
Because they rebelled against the words of God:
and lightly regarded the counsel of the most High;
He also brought down their heart with hard labour:
they fell down, and there was none to help them.
So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble:
and he delivered them from their distress.
He brought them out of darkness,
and out of the shadow of death: and brake their bonds in sunder.
O that men would therefore praise the Lord
for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!
For he hath broken the gates of brass:
and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

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and to the Holy Ghost.
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world without end. Amen.

[16] Psalm 27

The Lord is my light, and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
When the wicked came upon me to eat up my flesh,
even mine enemies and my foes, they stumbled and fell.
Though an host of men were laid against me,
yet shall not my heart be afraid: and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust
in him.
One thing have I desired of the Lord,
which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord,
and to visit his temple.
For in the time of trouble he shall hide me

in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon
a rock of stone.

And now shall my head be lifted up
above mine enemies round about me.
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling
an oblation with great gladness:
I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.
Hearken unto my voice O Lord, when I cry unto thee:
have mercy upon me and hear me.
My heart hath talked with thee: 'Seek ye my face';
'Thy face Lord will I seek'.
O hide not thy face from me:
nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.
Thou hast been my succour:
leave me not, neither forsake me,
O God of my salvation.
When my father and my mother forsake me:
the Lord taketh me up.
Teach me thy way, O Lord:
and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.
Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries:
for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.
I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.
O tarry thou the Lord's leisure: be strong, and let thy
heart take courage, and wait upon the Lord.

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[17] Remember, O Lord

Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)

Remember, O Lord, what thou hast wrought in us
and not what we deserve; and as thou hast called us
to thy service, make us worthy of our calling; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[18] Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament showeth his handy-work.
One day telleth another,
and one night certifieth another.
There is neither speech nor language
their voice cannot be heard.
Yet their sound is gone out into all lands,
and their words into the ends of the world.
In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun which
cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.
It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven
and runneth about unto the end of it again, and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
The law of the Lord is an undefiled law restoring

the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right and rejoice
the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure and giveth light unto the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean and endureth for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
yea than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is thy servant taught,
and in keeping of them there is great reward.
Who can tell how oft he offendeth:
O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled and innocent from the great offence.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be always acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

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and to the Holy Ghost.
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