



Saints of Lion

Jeff Lippencott & R.C. Sproul

ing to the LORD, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his
marvelous works among all the peoples!

The words of Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh recorded in Exodus 5:1–3 are striking. Standing before the king of Egypt, they asked him to release the Israelites, but their release was not only so that they could enjoy freedom. As true as it is that God wants His people to be free, that is not the chief reason He sent Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh.

God's servants asked for the Israelites to be freed from slavery so that they could hold a feast in the wilderness and sacrifice to the Lord. Moses and Aaron asked for freedom for the purpose of worshiping the one, true God as He has commanded.

Worship is the highest goal for believers. The Lord saves us so that we will worship Him, and we realize our greatest purpose as we worship God in truth, beauty, and holiness.

As the first question of the Westminster Shorter Catechism says, “The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.”

We glorify and enjoy the Lord most fully in worshiping Him. Our God, who is the standard of truth, goodness, and beauty, deserves the truest, best, and most beautiful worship we can offer. And as we offer such worship, we are shaped more fully into His image.

Jeff Lippencott and I have produced this second collection of hymns and sacred music with the goal of helping the church offer worship that is true, good, and beautiful. We pray that these songs will bring glory to our Creator and lead His people into a greater love for Him.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'A.C.' in a cursive, stylized font.

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HEBREWS 11

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics by R.C. Sproul

From Abel's favored offering
To Jesus' holy cross
The church of God's own choosing
Has triumphed over loss.

By faith our fathers labored long
In faith, they lived and died.
From Abraham to David
Faith stood when it was tried.

Then come, O saints of Zion come
In sweet communion wed
The bride awaits her Glory
Lord Jesus Christ, her Head.

The covenant of grace divine
By Christ's own blood was bought
The promises of blessing
Shall never come to nought.

Then come, O saints of Zion come
In sweet communion wed
The bride awaits her Glory
Lord Jesus Christ, her Head.

By martyrs' death the holy seed
Was sown in grief and pain
That holy seed will flourish
Till Christ shall come again.

Then come, O saints of Zion come
In sweet communion wed
The bride awaits her Glory
Lord Jesus Christ, her Head.

The bride awaits her Glory
Lord Jesus Christ, her Head.

Amen!

The church of God triumphant
Shall in that final day
Have all her sons and daughters
Home from the well fought fray.

Then come, O saints of Zion come.

Then come, O saints of Zion come
In sweet communion wed
The bride awaits her Glory
Lord Jesus Christ, her Head.

Create, O God, A Pure, Clean Heart

PSALM 51

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics by R.C. Sproul

Ever does my sin before me lie.
I cannot blot it out.
Hide me Savior lest I faint and die
And make my spirit shout.

Create, O God, a pure, clean heart
And make my spirit new.
Please let Your wrath from me depart
Remove my sin from view.

Against you only is my crime,
Purge my sin and make me clean.
Grace alone can make me Thine
My soul You will redeem.

In sin I was first made born.
In evil first conceived.
My broken heart can only mourn
'till pardon I receive.

Create, O God, a pure, clean heart
And make my spirit new.
Please let Your wrath from me depart
Remove my sin from view.

Now broken and contrite my soul
But these You won't despise.
You alone can make my spirit whole
Now let Your servant rise.

Create, O God, a pure, clean heart
And make my spirit new.
Please let Your wrath from me depart
Remove my sin from view.

Come make my spirit new.

Grace of God

EPHESIANS 2

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics by R.C. Sproul & Jeff Lippencott

While dead in sin and Satan's pow'r
God's own Spirit made alive.
In evil's course we then were mired
No zeal in us for God to strive.

Grace of God, O Grace of God
All our sin in Christ atoned.
Grace of God, sweet Grace of God
In mercy lead us home.

By nature filled with flesh and lust
We the children of His wrath.
Yet God made us in Christ to trust
And brings us safely home at last.

Grace of God, O Grace of God
All our sin in Christ atoned.
Grace of God, sweet Grace of God
In mercy lead us home.

By grace through grace gave heaven's Gift,
Not by any human nod.
No will we used ourselves to lift
His grace will bring us to our God.

Grace of God, O Grace of God
All our sin in Christ atoned.
Grace of God, sweet Grace of God
In mercy lead us home.

His workmanship made us for good
No one dare could ever boast.
The Lord ordained that all we could
e'en by His Gift the Holy Ghost.

Grace of God, O Grace of God
All our sin in Christ atoned.
Grace of God, sweet Grace of God
In mercy lead us home.

Psalm of the Shepherd

PSALM 23

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics adapted from Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd
I shall not want.
He maketh me lie in green pastures.
He leadeth me.
He leadeth me.
Beside the still water
There's rest for my soul.
Restoreth my soul
And in righteousness lead.

He leadeth me on
In the paths of His righteousness
For His name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley
Of shadow and death.
No evil I fear for Thou art with me.
Thy rod and Thy staff they
Comfort me. Lord, comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of my enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil
My cup runneth over.

Surely Thy goodness and Thy loving
Kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.

Surely the goodness and Thy loving
Kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.

And I shall dwell in the house of
The Lord
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
Yea I shall dwell in the house of
The Lord.

Surely Thy goodness and Thy loving
Kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.

Surely Thy goodness and Thy loving
Kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.

And I shall dwell in the house of
The Lord.
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
Yea, I shall dwell in the house of
The Lord,
Forever, forever, and ever
Amen!

The Lord is my shepherd
I shall not want.
Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen
Amen.

Veni Domine

LUKE 2

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics by R.C. Sproul

Descend, O Christ from heav'n on high
Thy glory set aside.
Save us from death and darkness grim
And with Your seed abide.

The cradle crude all filled with straw
Awaits Thy visit here
While shepherds gaze at glory's light
Enrapt by awe and fear.

Veni, veni Domine
Your glory will be seen.
Veni, veni Domine.
Thy people to redeem.

The virgin heeds Thy angels call
She's made the journey long
As Joseph tends the holy maid
He hears the angels' call.

Veni, veni Domine
Your glory will be seen.
Veni, veni Domine.
Thy people to redeem.

Glory in the highest realm
The time of birth has come
We all arise to follow Him
That He might bring us home
That He might bring us home.

Veni, veni Domine
Your glory will be seen.
Veni, veni Domine.
Thy people to redeem.
Thy people to redeem.

Magnificat

LUKE 1

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics by R.C. Sproul

The angel sent from heav'n above
To one dear lovely maid.
As Gabriel told of ether love
Young Mary was afraid.

Fear not sweet lass the angel cried
Our God has noticed you.
Though lowly but to glory tied
A great work He will do.

Magnificat, magnificat.
Joy He doth impart
Magnificat, magnificat.
Glory fills my heart.

The proud He scatters with His arm
The mighty He pulls down.
For you He saves from ev'ry harm
And for your seed a crown.

The hungry fills He with good things.
Empty go the rich their way.
For Israel certain help He brings
His promises will stay.

Magnificat, magnificat.
Joy He doth impart
Magnificat, magnificat.
Glory fills my heart.

All generations call her blessed
His covenant to keep.
No longer is her comfort stressed
Her soul and spirit leap
Her soul and spirit leap.

Magnificat, magnificat.
Joy He doth impart
Magnificat, magnificat.
Glory fills my heart.
His glory fills my heart.

How Beautiful Your Songs of Praise

Music & Lyrics by Jeff Lippencott

In the stillness of my heart
I will wait for You.
In the silence of my soul
I will speak Your name
With my voice I will proclaim.

How beautiful Your songs of praise
How true and steadfast are Your ways
Let all that is within me rise and sing.
How beautiful Your holy name.
How marvelous Your saving grace
That You would call me as Your own
How beautiful.

In the movement of a breeze
I can hear You speak.
In the works Your hands have made
Sun and moon and stars
I see ev'rything You are.

How beautiful Your songs of praise
How true and steadfast are Your ways
Let all that is within me rise and sing.
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How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful.

Ascension

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Read by R.C. Sproul

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

ACTS 1:8-11

The Word Made Flesh

A CHRISTOLOGY HYMN

Music by Jeff Lippencott

We confess the mystery and wonder
Of God made flesh.
And rejoice in our great salvation
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit
The Son created all things
Sustains all things
And makes all things new.

Truly God, He became truly man
Two natures in one person.
He was born of the Virgin Mary
And lived among us.

Crucified, dead, and buried
He rose on the third day.
Ascended to heaven, and will come
Again, in glory and judgement.

For us, He kept the law
Atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath.
He took our filthy rags
And gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King
Building His church
Interceding for us
And reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord
We praise His holy Name
Forever, forever
Amen!

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visit: ChristologyStatement.com.

Ways of the Righteous

PSALM 1

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics by R.C. Sproul

The man is blessed who flees from sin
And heeds false counsel not.
Stands far from those enticed by wrong
Nor follows scorner's lot.

In law he finds his soul's delight
And loves God's sacred Word.
In it he ponders day and night
To seek his precious Lord.

For the Lord watches o'er
The ways of the righteous.
Yes, the Lord watches o'er
The ways of His own.

Near waters calm there stands a tree
In season fruit doth come.
A with'ring leaf he'll never see
For God will bless this one.
Yes, God will bless this one.

For the Lord watches o'er
the ways of the righteous.
Yes, the Lord watches o'er
The ways of His own.

Ungodly men will prosper not
Like chaff are eas'ly dri'vn.
They fall a sure and certain lot
No peace for them is giv'n.

For the Lord watches o'er
The ways of the righteous.
Yes, the Lord watches o'er
The ways of His own.

Hear Me, Lord

PSALM 30

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics adapted from Psalm 30

Hear me, Lord
Hear me, Lord
And have mercy upon me.

Hear me, Lord
Hear me, Lord
And have mercy upon me.

Lord, O Lord
Be Thou my helper
Be Thou my helper
Be Thou, be my helper.

O hear me, Lord
O hear me
And have mercy upon me.

O Lord
Be Thou my helper
My helper, O Lord
O Lord, O Lord.

So that my spirit, my spirit
May sing to thee, may sing.
My spirit sings to thee, to thee.
And I shall never be silent.

O my Lord, and my God
I shall thank Thee forever.

I shall thank Thee forever
Forever, forever, forever.

He Works His Will

EPHESIANS 1

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics by R.C. Sproul

Bless'ed is God, our precious Lord
In His most heav'nly place.
In Him He chose us by His Word
To gain His saving grace.

He works His Will, His counsel true
Salvation we obtain.
He soon will make all things anew
For our eternal gain.

From long ago elected those
As daughters and as sons.
Predestined by His pleasure chose
These most blessed ones.

He works His Will, His counsel true
Salvation we obtain.
He soon will make all things anew
For our eternal gain.

Making known His hidden will
Proposed by Him alone.
The riches of His mercy still
For all our sins atone.

He works His Will, His counsel true
Salvation we obtain.
He soon will make all things anew
For our eternal gain.

Through the Spirit we are sealed
Our God we soon shall see.
From sin and death we're surely healed
With Him we'll ever be.

He works His Will, His counsel true
Salvation we obtain.
He soon will make all things anew
For our eternal gain.

For our eternal gain.
Amen!

Where He Is Now

JOHN 14

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics by R.C. Sproul

No place is there for troubled hearts
Believe in God, also in Him.
All fear of death from us departs
Doubts removed remain so dim.

The Father's house has ample room
He'd tell us if it were not true.
His bride hears from her sacred groom
Truth that stands for me and you.

Where He is now, we will be
Called away from earthly strife.
His glory we shall surely see
Through His gift, eternal life.

Gone away to prepare a place
Our spirits still in silence groan.
The promise certain by His grace
Soon we'll see our heav'nly home.

Where He is now, we will be
Called away from earthly strife.
His glory we shall surely see
Through His gift, eternal life.

His legacy is one of peace
Salvation is the final gift.
All troubled hearts will surely cease
Souls at once will soon uplift.

Where He is now, we will be
Called away from earthly strife.

Where He is now, we will be
Called away from earthly strife.
His glory we shall surely see
Through His gift, eternal life!

The New Jerusalem

REVELATION 21

Music by Jeff Lippencott • Lyrics by R.C. Sproul

No raging sea, no falling tear.
No death or sorrow is ever there.
Gone all pain and no more fear.
No suff'ring we must bear.

The Alpha and Omega reigns
From the beginning to the end.
The fount flows free that we might gain
A Savior and a Friend.

The new Jerusalem shall come
With heav'n and earth in view.
The saints will sing a glorious song
When Christ doth come anew.

With streets of gold and pearls for gates.
A city now that stands four square.
His glory there will n'er abate
Beneath His tender care.

The new Jerusalem shall come
With heav'n and earth in view.
The saints will sing a glorious song
When Christ doth come anew.

The river pure, the spring of life.
Flows crystal clear from whence it came.
The curse is gone we bear no strife.
No more sin and no more pain.
No more sin and no more pain.

The new Jerusalem shall come
With heav'n and earth in view.
The new Jerusalem shall come
With heav'n and earth in view.
The saints will sing a glorious song,
When Christ doth come
When Christ doth come
When Christ doth come anew!

Alleluia

Music by Jeff Lippencott

The word *alleluia* or *hallelujah* is a transliteration of the Hebrew phrase הַי וְלֵלָה and means “praise Yah,” “Yah” being a short form of “Yahweh,” the covenant name of the God of Israel and Creator of all. The phrase appears frequently in the book of Psalms, where in English Bibles it is often translated as “Praise the Lord!” In some liturgical traditions, *alleluia* can also refer to a chant that combines the term with other biblical verses for use in worship.

Praise expresses deep appreciation and is a response of gratefulness for goodness and mercy. As God is the fount of all goodness and mercy, He deserves our highest and most unreserved praise. To proclaim “Alleluia” is to acknowledge that the Lord has done good to His people and is deserving of all the honor we can give Him.

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To our Lord who is exalted in His Holy Person.

To the church who are the Saints of Zion.

—R.C. Sproul



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