

Come, Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

PSALM 118

Unison

1. Come, praise the Lord, for He is good; His kind-ness is for - ev - er.
2. My prayer from ill rose to the Lord, and He re-spond - ed clear-ly.
3. Far bet - ter now to seek the Lord than trust in hu - man be-ings.

Let Is - rael say, "For He is good; His kind-ness is for - ev - er."
In spa-cious pas - tur - age a-broad He set - tled me se - cure-ly.
Far bet - ter now to seek the Lord than trust in no - ble deal-ings.

Let all the house of Aa - ron say, "His kind-ness is for - ev - er."
The Lord be - side, I nev - er quail at mor - tal deg - ra - da - tion.
To cries of praise He saves the just, with might - y hand in pow - er;

Let those who fear the Lord now say, "His kind-ness is for - ev - er."
The Lord be - side, I nev - er pale at hate - ful con - fron - ta - tion.
His might - y hand will raise the crushed, a might - y hand in pow - er.

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HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

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4. The nations all surrounded me,
but in His name I break them,
surrounded, yes, surrounded me,
and in His name I break them.
They circle round, like angry bees,
a thorny, blazing mayhem,
but I extinguish them with ease,
when in His name I break them.

5. You drove me to the brink of death;
the Lord was there to aid me,
my song and strength with every breath,
to liberate and save me.
I will survive to live and tell
His mighty operation;
with discipline He taught me well,
and freed me from damnation.

6. Unbar the gates of righteousness,
that here I may acclaim Him.
This is the gate the Lord has blessed;
the righteous will proclaim Him.
All thanks to You for You replied,
became my sure salvation,
my Ancient One, my praise and guide,
my God and exaltation.

7. The stone the builders all denied
is now the one foundation.
This action, by the Lord supplied,
became our inspiration.
This is the day the Lord has made;
we celebrate Your splendor,
so prosper with your mighty aid,
and save us, our Defender.

8. Blessed is the One who comes from God;
from heaven's court we bless You.
His glory shines with lightning rod,
while worshipers process to
His holy place, of stone and wood,
His temple here forever.
Come, praise the Lord, for He is good;
His kindness is forever.