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"Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with Praise."

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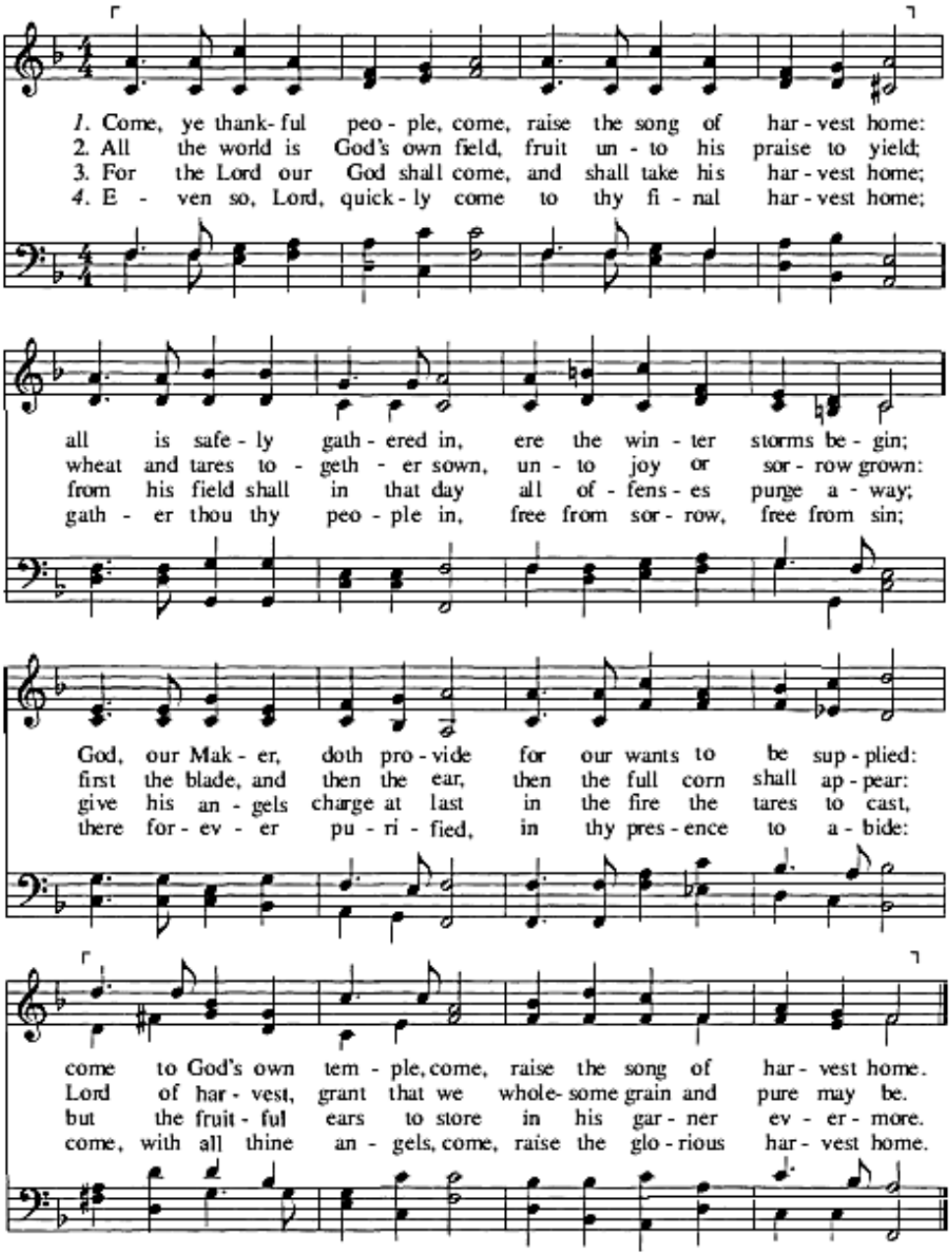
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The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Matt. 13:39



Henry Alford, 1844, 1867

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George J. Elvey, 1859

PSALM 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

O LORD, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit.

Sing to the LORD, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."

O LORD, when you favored me, you made my mountain stand firm ; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:

"What gain is there in my destruction, in my going down into the pit?

"Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?

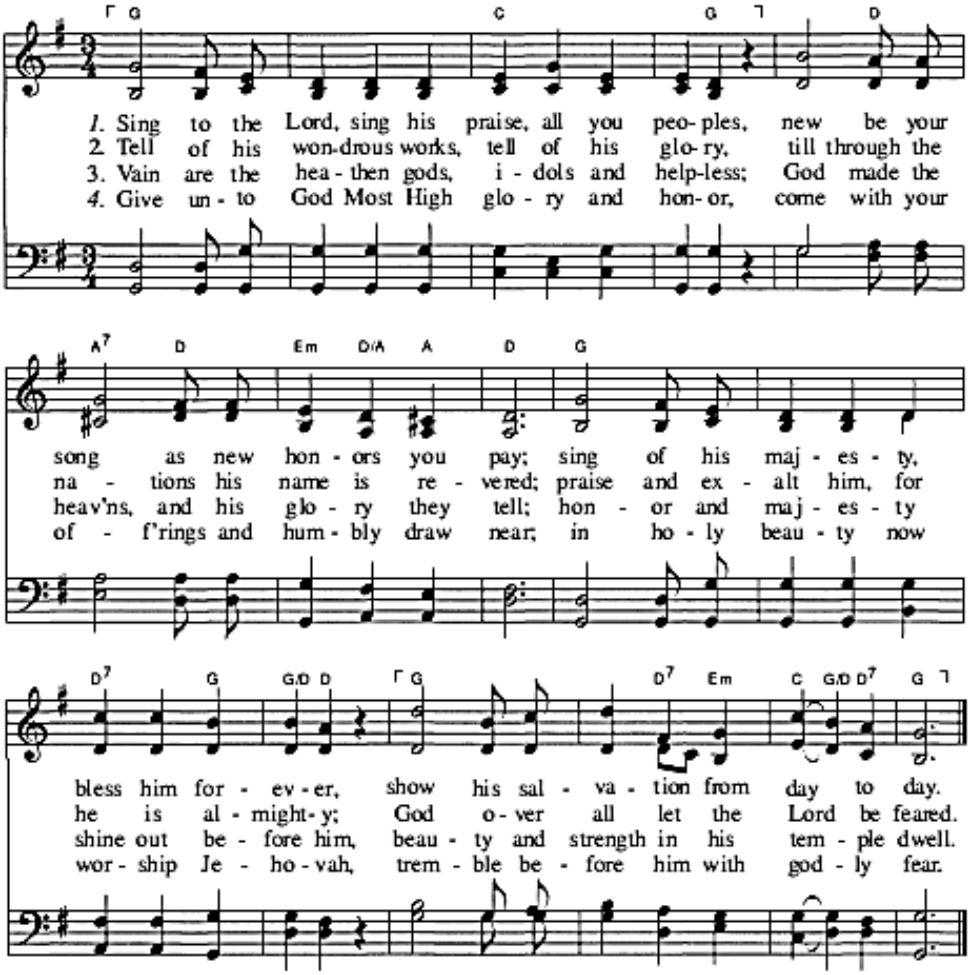
"Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me; O LORD, be my help."

You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise 62

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1



5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
earth is established as he did decree;
righteous and just is the King of the nations,
judging the people with equity.

6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
forest and field, exultation express;
for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
coming to judge in his righteousness.

From Psalm 95
The Psalter, 1912; mod.

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PSALM 106:1-23, 47, 48

Praise the LORD.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare his praise?

Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.

Remember me, 0 LORD, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them,

that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

We have sinned, even as our fathers did;

we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

When our fathers were in Egypt, they gave no thought to your miracles;

they did not remember your many kindnesses, and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea.

Yet he saved them for his name's sake, to make his mighty power known.

He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up; he led them through the depths as through a desert.

He saved them from the hand of the foe; from the hand of the enemy he redeemed them.

The waters covered their adversaries; not one of them survived.

Then they believed his promises and sang his praise.

But they soon forgot what he had done and did not wait for his counsel.

In the desert they gave in to their craving;

in the wasteland they put God to the test.

So he gave them what they asked for, but sent a wasting disease upon them.

In the camp they grew envious of Moses and of Aaron, who was consecrated to the LORD.

The earth opened up and swallowed Dathan; it buried the company of Abiram.

Fire blazed among their followers; a flame consumed the wicked.

At Horeb they made a calf and worshiped an idol cast from metal.

They exchanged their Glory for an image of a bull, which eats grass.

They forgot the God who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt,

miracles in the land of Ham and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

So he said he would destroy them –

Had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him to keep his wrath from destroying them.

Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from the nations,

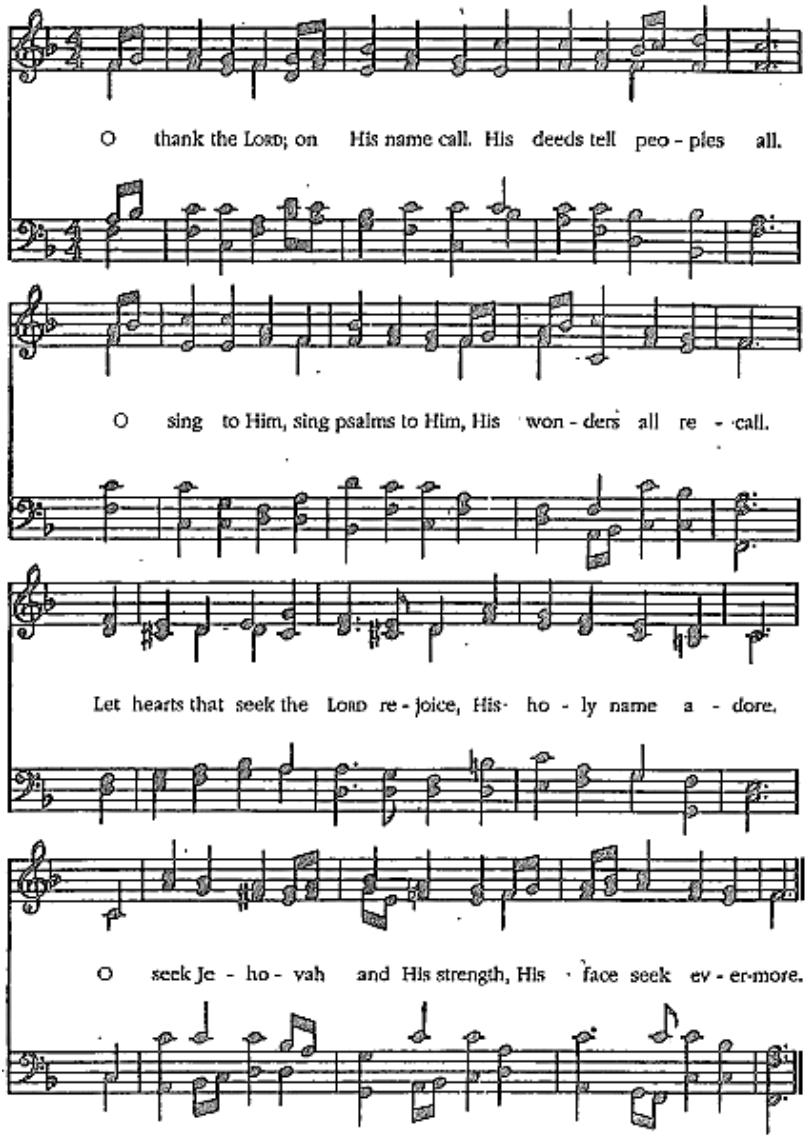
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD.

Psalm 105

Verses 1 - 4



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(New *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 626)
("O Lord, by Grace Delivered")

Verses 5 - 11

Remember all His miracles,
The judgments He has done,
O Abrah'ms children, serving Him
All Jacob's sons, His own.
He only is the Lord our God;
His judgments fill the land.
He keeps in mind His covenant
That it may always stand.

A thousand ages to endure
Commanded He His word,
With Abrah'm made a covenant,
The promise Isaac heard,
A law to Jacob He confirmed,
A bond for Is-ra-el:
"I will to you give Canaan's land,
Where you as heir may dwell."

Verses 42 - 45

His holy promise He recalled,
How Abrah'm served Him long.
He led His people forth with joy,
His chosen ones with song.
The nations' lands, the peoples' toil,
He gave them for their own,
That they should keep and heed His law.
O praise the Lord alone.

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PSALM 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

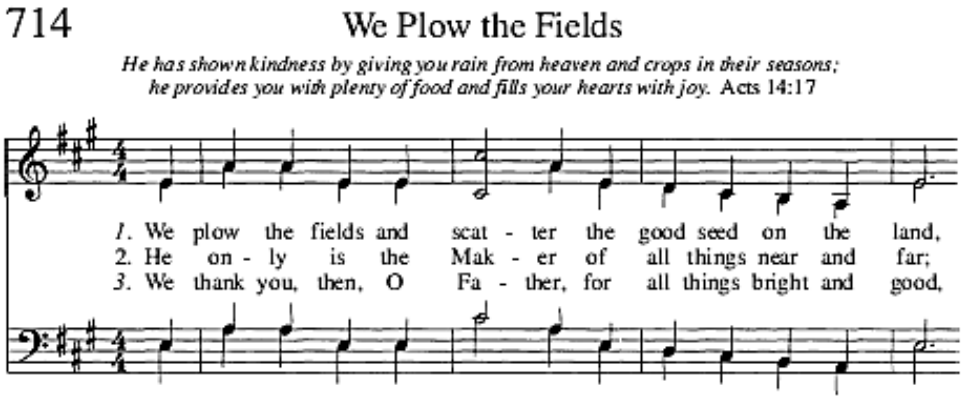
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

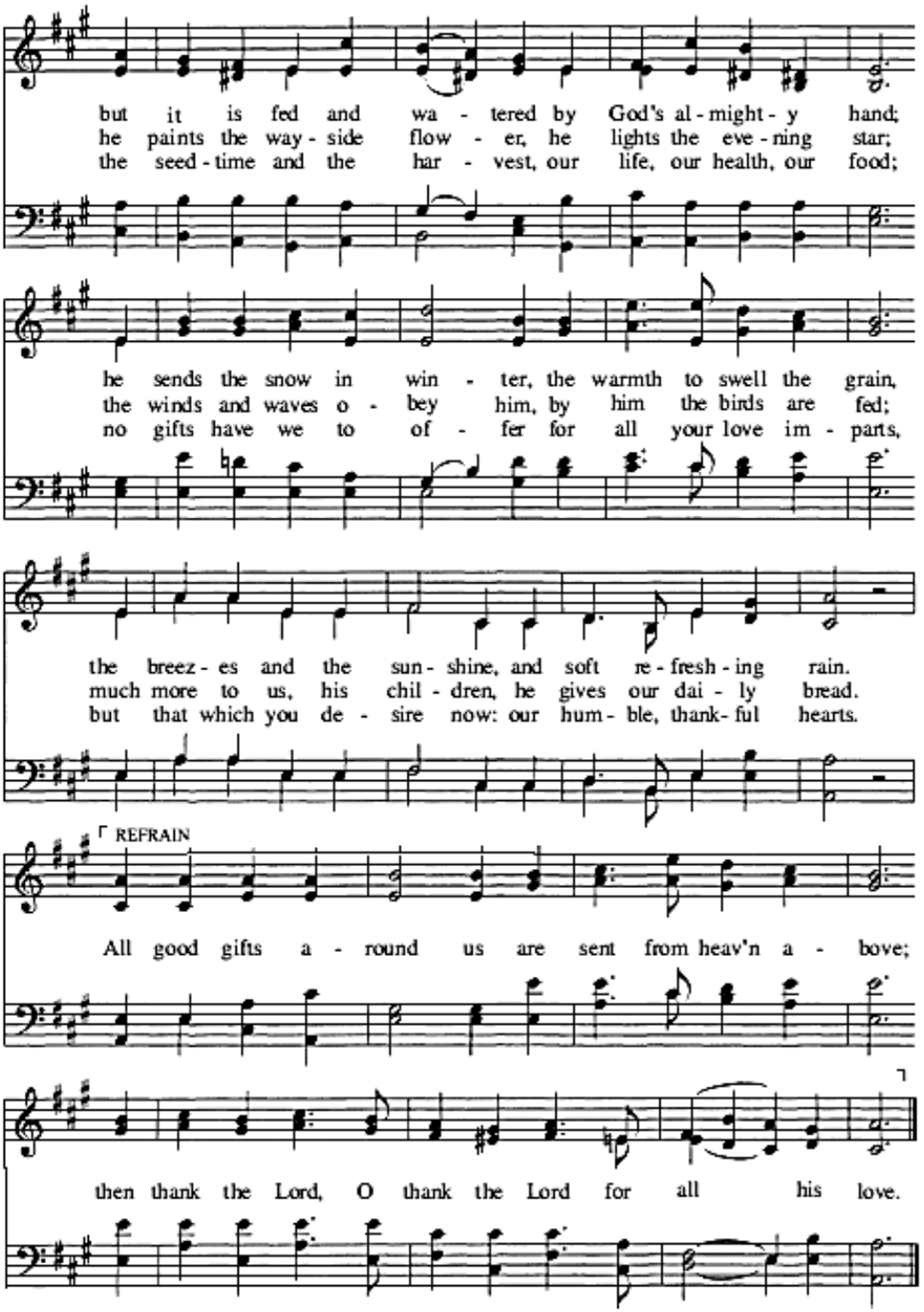
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.





Matthias Claudius, 1782
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Johann A. P. Schulz, 1800



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