

**Venite**

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to God on high,  
The Rock of our salvation praise;  
Come with thanksgiving to his courts  
And joyful psalms before him raise.

For God is Lord above all gods,  
The heights and depths are in his hand;  
He made the sea and it is his,  
His hands have molded the dry land.

Let us bow down and worship him  
Who is our maker and our Lord;  
We are his people and his sheep;  
Today, then, hearken to his Word.

*Suggested tunes:*

*\*Duke Street (Jesus shall Reign)*

*Old 100<sup>th</sup> ("All People That on Earth Do Dwell") L.M.*

*("On Jordan's Bank")*

## **Jubilate (Psalm 100)**

**C.M.**

1. Be joyful in the Lord, you lands,  
And serve God all your days;  
Come now and stand before the Lord  
With songs of love and praise.
  
2. Know this: the Lord is truly God  
And made us all to keep;  
We are God's people, God's alone,  
God's people and God's sheep.
  
3. Enter God's gates with thankfulness,  
With hymns of praise go there;  
Give thanks to God and humbly call  
Upon God's Name in prayer.
  
4. Lord, you are good; your mercy stands  
Forever strong and true,  
And so your faithfulness endures,  
Age-old and ever new.

*Suggested tunes:*

*Richmond ("O for a Thousand Tongues")*

*\*St. Anne ("O God, Our Help in Ages Past")*

*St. Fulbert ("Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem")*

*St. Peter ("How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds")*

*Winchester New ("While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks")*

**Psalm 145:1-9**

1. I will exalt you, Sovereign God,  
And praise your holiness;  
Each day will I proclaim your praise,  
Your Name forever bless.
  
2. For great is God and greatly praised,  
Greatness unsearchable  
Each generation, age to age,  
Your mighty works will tell.
  
3. Your majesty will fill my thoughts,  
The marvels you have done;  
Your wondrous acts will be proclaimed,  
And I will tell each one.
  
4. All flesh shall sing your righteous deeds,  
Your goodness call to mind;  
The Lord is gracious, slow to wrath,  
Compassionate and kind.
  
5. The Lord our God, the Holy One,  
Is good to all things made;  
To every creature in the world,  
Compassion is displayed.

*Tune: Crimond ("The Lord's My Shepherd) C.M.*

## Psalm 63:1-8

1. O God, you are my God;  
I seek you eagerly;  
My soul and body thirst for you  
In barren lands and dry.
  
2. I, therefore, gazed on you  
Within your holy place,  
That I might look upon your power,  
The glory of your face.
  
3. Your love is more than life;  
My lips shall give you praise;  
And in your Name I lift my hands,  
To bless you all my days.
  
4. My soul is well content,  
My mouth shall give you praise  
When I remember you at night  
And ponder all your ways.
  
5. Your wings have sheltered me,  
My helper in the past;  
My soul, Lord, clings to you alone,  
Your right hand holds me fast.

*Suggested tunes:*

*Franconia ("Blest Are the Pure in Heart") S.M.*

*\*Trentham ("Breathe on Me, Breath of God") S.M.*

## Christ Our Passover: Pascha nostrum

Alleluia! Our Lord  
And Savior Jesus Christ  
Is now our Passover indeed  
And has been sacrificed;  
So let us keep the feast  
No more with enmity  
But with the new unleavened bread  
Of true sincerity.

Christ being raised from death  
Will never die again,  
For he has died to death and sin  
And now death cannot reign;  
The life that he now lives,  
He lives to God on high,  
So also you are dead to sin  
Through Christ eternally.

The first fruits of the grave  
Is Christ our living head,  
For since by one came death, by one  
Came new life from the dead;  
For as in Adam all  
Must die under the law,  
So now shall all be made alive  
In Christ. Alleluia!

*Suggested tune: Diademata (Crown Him with Many Crowns)*

**The First Song of Isaiah Ecce Deus**

Isaiah 12:2-6

L.M.

1. Salvation comes from God the Lord  
And I will trust him without fear:  
My stronghold and my sure defense,  
My Savior who is always near.
  
2. Draw water from salvation's springs,  
And on that day your joy proclaim,  
Give thanks to God, make known his deeds,  
And call upon his holy Name.
  
3. Exalt God's Name, the Holy One  
Has done great things for us to tell;  
Zion, ring out your joy and praise,  
The Holy One of Israel.
  
4. All glory to the Father, Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit be,  
As from the first it was, is now,  
And will be for eternity.

*Suggested tunes:*

*Melcombe ("New Every Morning Is the Love")*

*\*Old 100<sup>th</sup> ("All People That on Earth Do Dwell")*

*Breslau ("Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said")*

*Maryton ("Jesus the Joy of Loving Hearts")*

*Duke Street ("Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun")*

**The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus*** Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the God of Israel,  
Who comes to set us free,  
Who visits and redeems us,  
And grants us liberty.  
The prophets spoke of mercy,  
Of freedom and release;  
God shall fulfill the promise  
To bring our people peace.

Now from the house of David  
A child of grace is giv'n;  
A Saviour comes among us  
To raise us up to heaven.  
Before him goes the herald,  
Forerunner in the way  
The prophet of salvation,  
The messenger of Day.

Where once were fear and darkness  
The sun begins to rise,  
The dawning of forgiveness  
Upon the sinners' eyes,  
To guide the feet of pilgrims  
Along the paths of peace:  
O bless our God and Saviour  
With songs that never cease!

*Suggested Tunes:*

*\*Aurelia ("The Church's One Foundation") Ellacombe ("The Day of Resurrection")*

*Cruger ("Hail to the Lord's Anointed") Ewing ("Jerusalem the Golden")*

Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed : Magna et mirabilia

O ruler of the universe,  
Lord God, your might hand,  
Has done great works, surpassing all  
That we can understand.

Your ways are ways of righteousness  
And truth, eternal King;  
Who then can fail to worship you,  
Your praises fail to sing?

You only are the Holy One;  
All nations will draw near  
Because your works have been revealed,  
And bow in holy fear.

(tune: St. Peter - "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds")

Canticle 11 Surge, illuminare (tune: Veni Emmanuel - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")

Arise, now, shine, your light has come,  
God's glory rises like the sun;  
Though darkness still enshrouds the land,  
Deep gloom remains on every hand.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

The Lord will rise above his own,  
His glory rest on you alone;  
The nations will stream to your light,  
And kings come to your dawning bright.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Your gates will be unbarred alway,  
Your portals open night and day;  
Your name, the City of the Lord,  
Zion, on whom his love is poured.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Here violence will be no more,  
Within your borders peace is sure;  
Your walls will bear Salvation's name,  
Your gates the name of Praise shall claim.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

You will not need the sun by day,  
Nor yet by night the moon's bright ray;  
The Lord will be your shining light,  
And God your glory day and night.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**Canticle 14: A Song of Penitence (Kyrie Pantokrator)** Prayer of Manasseh, 1-2,4,6-7,11-15 C.M.D. (tune: Kingsfold; "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say")

O Lord and Ruler of heaven's hosts,  
    O God of Abraham,  
Lord God of Isaac, Jacob, and  
    Of all their righteous clan;  
You made the heavens and formed the earth  
    With all their vast array;  
Before you all things quake with fear  
    And tremble in dismay.

But yet your love surpasses all  
    The measure of our mind;  
You, Lord, are patient, merciful,  
    And infinitely kind.  
You do not judge as we deserve;  
    In your great goodness, Lord,  
You offer pardon that we may  
    Repent and be restored.

Lord, I bend now the knee of my heart  
    And make my sure appeal;  
For I have sinned, Lord, and I know  
    My wickedness too well.  
Therefore I make this prayer to you:  
    Forgive me, Lord, forgive;  
Let me not perish in my sin,  
    Let me not die, but live.

Those who repent have you as God,  
    In me your love is shown;  
I, though unworthy, shall be saved,  
    Thus is your love made known.  
I will praise you unceasingly,  
    Now and through all my days.  
The powers of heaven sing your praise;  
    Glory is yours always.

*Canticle 15 The Song of Mary: Magnificat*

S.M. (tune: Sunderland - "The Son of God Proclaim")

My soul proclaims with joy  
The greatness of the Lord;  
My spirit will rejoice in him,  
My Saviour and my God.

The Lord has favoured me;  
All ages will proclaim  
That God has done great things for me,  
And holy is his Name.

On those who fear the Lord  
His mercy will abide;  
He showed the strength of his right arm;  
The proud are scattered wide.

The mighty are cast down,  
And lowly ones are raised;  
He fills the hungry with good things  
And sends the rich away.

He comes to us to keep  
The promise made before  
To Abraham and all his heirs  
Of mercy evermore.

**A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine***

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

C.M.

1. Glory to you, our people's God;  
To you all praise is due;  
Your holy Name shines forth in light;  
We praise and honor you.
  
2. In temple's splendor, kingdom's power,  
To you all praise is due;  
Enthroned between the Cherubim,  
We praise and honor you.
  
3. In heaven high and depths beneath,  
To you all praise is due;  
Father and Son and Spirit, Lord,  
We praise and honor you.

*Suggested Tunes:*

*Nativity ("Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs")*

*St. Anne ("O God, Our Help in Ages Past")*

*\*Winchester Old ("While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night")*

*St. Magnus ("The Head That Once Was Crowned")*

*St. Stephen ("When All Thy Mercies, O My God")*