

Psalms and Hymns of the Month

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Psalm 139:1-12

1. ¹LORD, Thou hast searched me; ²Thou hast known
 2. ³Thou know - est all the ways I plan,
 3. ⁵Be - hind, be - fore me, Thou dost stand
 4. ⁷Where shall I from Thy Spi - rit flee,

My ris - ing and my sit - ting down;
 My path and ly - ing down dost scan;
 And lay on me Thy might - ty hand;
 Or from Thy pre - sence hid - den be?

And from a - far Thou know - est well
⁴For in my tongue no word can be,
⁶Such know - ledge is for me too strange
⁸In heav'n Thou art, if there I fly,

The ve - ry thoughts that in me dwell.
 But, lo, O LORD, 'tis known to Thee.
 And high be - yond my ut - most range.
 In death's a - bode, if there I lie.

5. ⁹If I the wings of morning take
 And utmost sea my dwelling make,
¹⁰E'en there Thy hand shall guide my way
 And Thy right hand shall be my stay.

6. ¹¹If I say, "Darkness covers me,"
¹²The darkness hideth not from Thee.
 To Thee both night and day are bright;
 The darkness shineth as the light.

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Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

♩ D A⁷ D G C^{#dim} D A E⁷ A 7 D

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

G D Em D A D A⁷ D G D A⁷ D

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

A 7 D G C^{#dim} D Em⁷ D Em D A⁷ D 7

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

March

Psalm 47

1. ¹All peo- ples, clap your hands for joy; To God in tri-umph shout;
2. ⁴The land of our in - he - ri - tance He choo - ses out for us,
3. ⁷For God is King of all the earth; Sing praise with skill - ful - ness.

²For awe-some is the LORD Most High, Great King the earth through-out,
And He to us the glo - ry gives Of Ja - cob whom He loves,
⁸God rules the na-tions; God sits on His throne of ho - li - ness,

³He brings the peo-ples un - der us In mas - ter - y com-plete;
⁵God is as-cend-ed with a shout, The LORD with trum-pet - ing.
⁹As - sem - ble, men of A-brah'm's God! Come, peo - ple, princ - es, nigh!

And He it is who na - tions all Sub - dues be neath our feet.
⁶Sing prais - es un - to God! Sing praise! Sing prai-ses to our King!
The shields of earth be - long to God; He is ex - al - ted high.

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

May

Psalm 119:1-16

1. ¹How blest the blame - less in their way who
2. ⁵My wav' - ring heart is now re - solved thy
3. ⁹How shall a young man cleanse his way? Let
4. ¹³I with my lips have oft de - clared the

from God's law do not de - part, ²who, hold - ing
ho - ly sta - tutes to ful - fill; ⁶no more shall
him with care thy word ob - serve. ¹⁰With all my
judg - ments which thy mouth has shown, ¹⁴more joy thy

fast the word of truth, seek him with un - di -
I be brought to shame when I re - gard thy
heart I have thee sought; from thy com - mands let
tes - ti - mon - ies gave than all the rich - es

vid - ed heart. ³Yea, they are kept from paths of
ho - ly will. ⁷To thee my praise sin - cere shall
me not swerve. ¹¹Thy word I've trea - sured in my
I have known. ¹⁵I'll on thy pre - cepts me - di -

sin who walk in his ap - point - ed way;
 rise when I thy right - eous judg - ments learn;
 heart, that I give no of - fense to thee.
 tate, ¹⁶and have re - spect to all thy ways.

⁴thy pre - cepts thou hast giv - en us that
⁸for - sake me not, but be my guide, and
¹²Thou, O Je - ho - vah, bless - ed art; thy
 I in thy sta - tutes will de - light, thy

we should faith - ful - ly o - bey.
 from thy sta - tutes I'll not turn.
 sta - tutes teach thou un - to me.
 word re - mem - ber all my days.

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It Is Well with My Soul

*The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7*



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
“E - ven so”— it is well with my soul.



with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
with my soul;



Psalm 46

1. ¹God is our re - fuge and our strength, in straits a pre - sent aid,
 2. ⁴A ri - ver is whose streams make glad the ci - ty of our God,
 3. ⁶The na - tions raged; the king - doms moved; and when the earth had heard
 4. ⁸O come, be - hold what won - drous works have by the LORD been wrought;
 5. ¹⁰Be still and know that I am God; a - mong the na - tions I

²And, there - fore, tho' the earth re - move we will not be a - fraid;
 The ho - ly place where - in the Lord Most High has his a - bode.
 The migh - ty voice he sent a - broad it mel - ted at his word.
 Come, see what de - so - la - tions great he on the earth has brought.
 Will be ex - alt - ed; I on earth will be ex - alt - ed high.

Tho' hills a - midst the seas be cast, ³tho' trou - bled wa - ters roar,
⁵Yea, God is in the midst of her; un - moved she stands for aye;
⁷The LORD of hosts is on our side our safe - ty to se - cure;
⁹To ut - most ends of all the earth wars in - to peace he turns;
¹¹The LORD of hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;

Yea, tho' the swel - ling bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
 And God will sure - ly grant her help be - fore the break of day.
 The God of Ja - cob is for us a re - fuge strong and sure.
 The bow he breaks, the spear he cuts, in fire the char - iot burns.
 The God of Ja - cob is for us a re - fuge strong and sure.

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The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

1. ¹Let God a - rise, and scat-tered far be all his e - ne - mies,
 2. ³But let all right-eous men be glad; let them be - fore God's sight
 3. ⁵He takes a fa - ther's place to those who are left fa - ther - less;
 4. ⁷O God, the time thy go - ing forth was at thy peo - ple's head,

And let all those who do him hate be - fore his pre - sence flee,
 Be ve - ry joy - ful; yea, let them re - jice with all their might.
 The wi - dow's judge is God, with - in his place of ho - li - ness.
 The time when thy ma - jes - tic march in - to the de - sert led,

²As smoke is driv - en, drive thou them; as wax melts by the fire,
⁴Sing praise to God; pre - pare his way; Je - ho - vah is his name,
⁶Yea, God the so - li - ta - ry sets in fa - mi - lies; from bands
⁸Then at God's pre - sence trem - bled earth; the melt - ing hea - vens fell;

Let wick - ed men be - fore God's face so pe - rish in his ire.
 Who rid - eth through the wil - der - ness; be - fore him joy pro - claim.
 The chained doth free; but re - bels do in - ha - bit de - sert lands.
 This Si - nai quaked, for God was there, the God of Is - ra - el.

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Now Thank We All Our God

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en -

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

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Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 146:1, 2

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. Chords are indicated above the vocal lines.

System 1: Chords: D, G, D, Em⁷, A⁷, D. Lyrics: 1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise; 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid; 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free, 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

System 2: Chords: G, D, Em⁷, A⁷, D. Lyrics: I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days. he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed. rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see. I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

System 3: Chords: G, D, G, D. Lyrics: Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend; Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain; Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends, O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

System 4: Chords: G, D, Em⁷, A⁷, D. Lyrics: he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end. he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain. helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends. un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

A great company of the heavenly host [was] praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:13, 14

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

REFRAIN

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

Charles Wesley, 1739, 1753; alt.

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