

Psalm 96

- ¹ O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
- ⁶ Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- ⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- ⁹ Worship the Lord in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth.
- ¹⁰ Say among the nations, 'The Lord is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity.'
- ¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- ¹² let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
- ¹³ before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

- 1** Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2** The Lord of life is risen today;
Bring flowers of song, bedeck the way;
Let every tongue rejoice and say:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3** Praise we in songs of victory
That Love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4** Thy name we bless, O risen Lord.
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God of Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

- 1** God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through
the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne
arise.
- 2** Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and
stay;
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen
way.
- 3** From war's alarms, from deadly
pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure
defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in
peace.
- 4** Refresh Thy people on their toilsome
way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace
divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever
Thine.

Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!

- 1** Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
All creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
Bring a taste of love unknown.
- 2** Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
From the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
Not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.
- 3** Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
Nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
Where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna everyone!