

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8

1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,
 2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
 Alt. 1961

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 Carl G. Glaser, 1784–1829
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

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How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! Ps. 84:1

1. O Lord of Hosts, how love - ly the place where thou dost dwell!
 2. Blest who thy house in - hab - it, they ev - er give thee praise;
 3. O hear, Lord God of Ja - cob, to me an an - swer yield;
 4. Our sun and shield, Je - ho - vah, will grace and glo - ry give;

Thy tab - er - na - cles ho - ly in pleas - ant - ness ex - cel.
 blest all whom thou dost strength - en, who love the sa - cred ways.
 the face of thine a - noint - ed, be - hold, O God, our shield.
 no good will he de - ny them that up - right - ly do live.

My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, Je - ho - vah's courts to see;
 So they from strength un - wea - ried go for - ward un - to strength,
 One day ex - cels a thou - sand if spent thy courts with - in;
 O God of hosts, Je - ho - vah, how blest is ev - 'ry - one

my heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for thee.
 till they ap - pear in Zi - on be - fore the Lord at length.
 I'll choose thy thresh - old, rat - her than dwell in tents of sin.
 who con - fi - dence re - pos - es on thee, O Lord, a - lone.

From Psalm 84
 Associate Reformed Presbyterian *Psalter*, 1931; alt. 1961

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 Welsh hymn melody
 David Evans's *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865

'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know

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The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread. 1 Cor. 11:23

1. 'Twas on that night when doomed to know the ea - ger
 2. And af - ter thanks and glo - ry giv'n to him that
 3. "My bro - ken bod - y thus I give for you, for
 4. Then in his hands the cup he raised, and God a -

rage of ev - ery foe, that night in which he
 rules in earth and heav'n, that sym - bol of his
 all. Take, eat, and live. And oft the sa - cred
 new he thanked and praised, while kind - ness in his

was be - trayed, the Sav - ior of the world took bread;
 flesh he broke, and thus to all his fol - l'wers spoke;
 rite re - new that brings my sav - ing love to view."
 bo - som glowed, and from his lips sal - va - tion flowed.

5. "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries,
 "to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
 in this the covenant is sealed,
 and heav'n's eternal grace revealed.

6. "With love to man this cup is fraught;
 let all partake the sacred draught;
 through latest ages let it pour,
 in mem'ry of my dying hour."

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all— a heal - stream— flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

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 In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

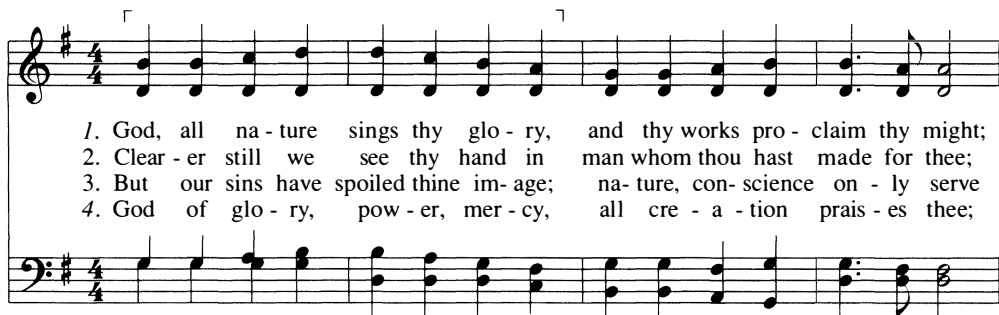
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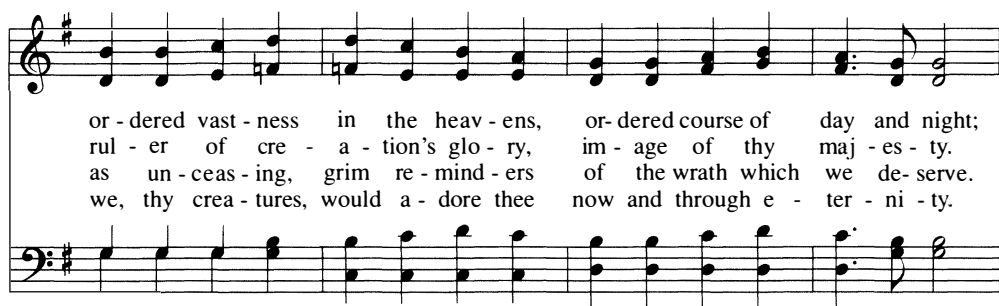
God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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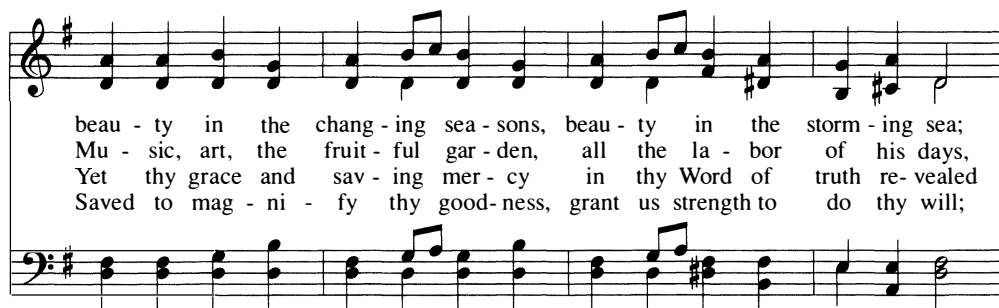
How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24



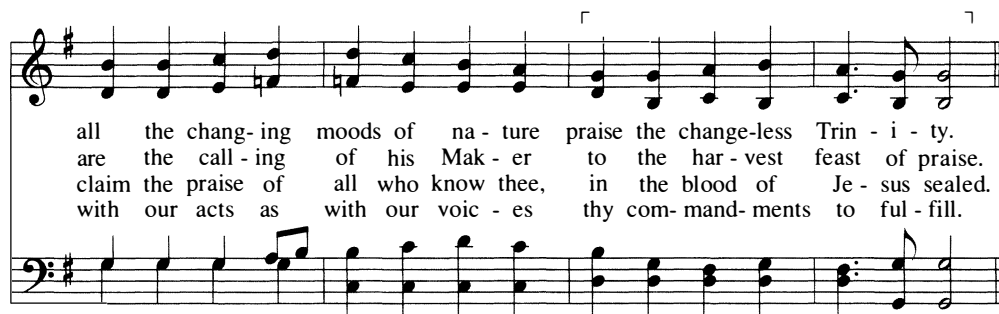
1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;
 2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
 3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve
 4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;



or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night;
 rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.
 as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.
 we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.



beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;
 Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,
 Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed
 Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;



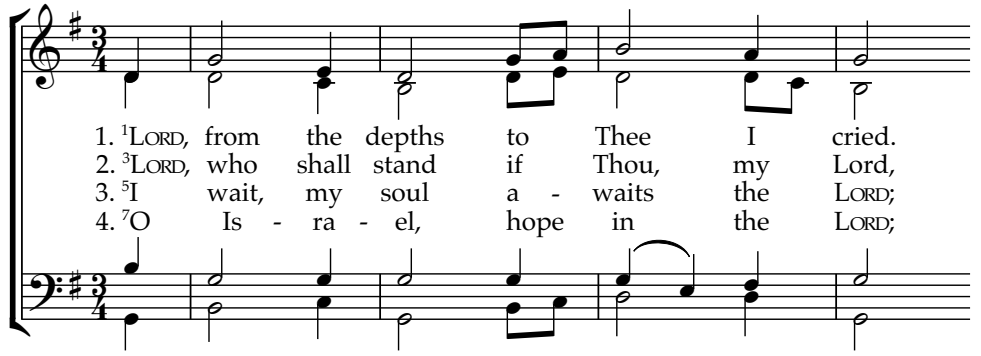
all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.
 are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.
 claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
 with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

David Clowney, 1960

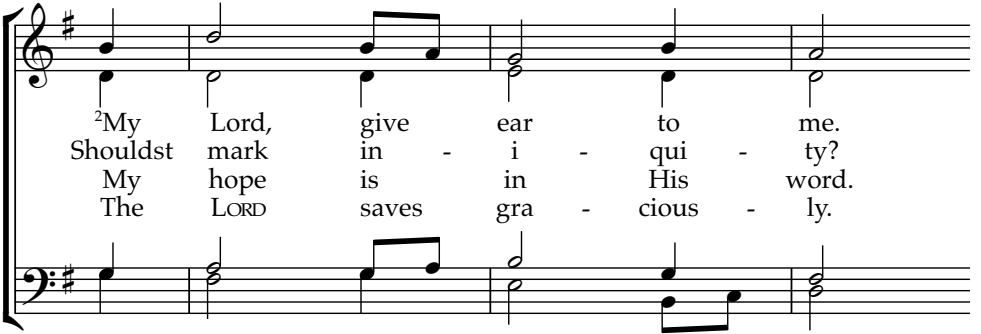
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Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr.


Psalm 130



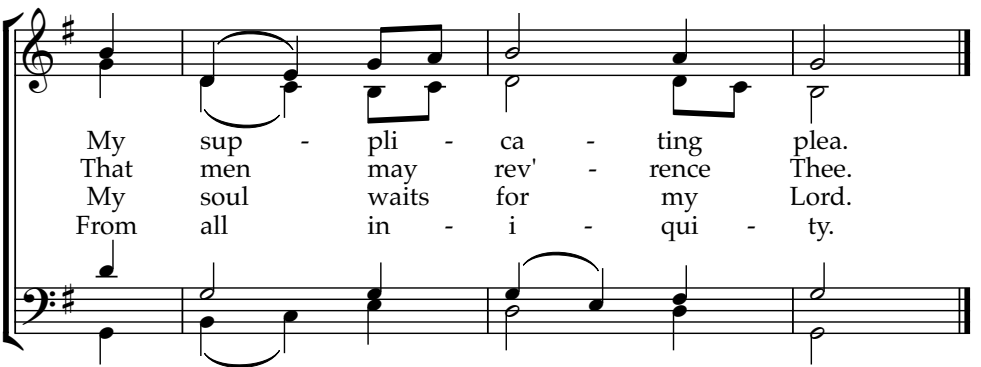
1. ¹LORD, from the depths to Thee I cried.
 2. ³LORD, who shall stand if Thou, my Lord,
 3. ⁵I wait, my soul a - waits the LORD;
 4. ⁷O Is - ra - el, hope in the LORD;



²My Lord, give ear to me.
 Shouldst mark in - i - to qui - ty?
 My hope is in His word.
 The LORD saves gra - cious - ly.



O hear my voice and hear - ken to
⁴But yet with Thee for - give - ness is,
⁶More than the watch - men wait for morn
⁸And He shall Is - ra - el re - deem



My sup - pli - ca - ting plea.
 That men may rev' - rence Thee.
 My soul waits for my Lord.
 From all in - i - qui - ty.

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Break Thou the Bread of Life

From now on give us this bread. John 6:34

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
 3. Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
 4. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
 as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;
 thy ho - ly Word the truth that sav - eth me;
 that he may touch mine eyes and make me see:

through - out the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord,
 then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;
 give me to eat and live with thee a - bove;
 show me the truth con - cealed with - in thy Word,

my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.
 and I shall find my peace, my All in all.
 teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.
 and in thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord.

Mary A. Lathbury, 1877
 Alt. 1961

BREAD OF LIFE 6.4.6.4.D.
 William F. Sherwin, 1877