

Anthems.

I. O Worship the Lord!

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; stand
in awe before Him, all the earth.
Honour and majesty are before Him; strength and
beauty are in His sanctuary.

II. The Lord will give Strength.

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord
will bless His people with peace.

III. What shall I render unto the Lord?

What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits
toward me?
I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name
of the Lord.
I will pay my vows unto the Lord, now in the presence
of all His people.
Praise ye the Lord.

IV. Praise ye the Lord.

Praise the Lord, all ye nations! praise Him, all ye
people!
For great toward us hath been His kindness, and the
faithfulness of the Lord endureth for ever.
Hallelujah!

V. The Lord is Gracious.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy.

The Lord is good, and His tender mercies are all over His works.

We will praise the Lord, henceforth and forever. Hallelujah!

VI. May the Words of my mouth.

May the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

VII. The Lord is my light.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path!

I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord, be strong, and let thine heart take courage; yea, wait thou on the Lord.

VIII. Bow down Thine ear.

Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, and answer me; save Thy servant that trusteth in Thee.

Be merciful to me, O Lord, for unto Thee do I cry all day long.

For Thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call on Thee.

I will praise thee with my whole heart, and I will glorify Thy name for evermore.

IX. They that wait upon the Lord.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles.

They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and
not be faint.

Trust ye in the Lord, in the Lord for ever, for in the
Lord God is everlasting strength.

X. Cast thy burden.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain
thee; He never will suffer the righteous to fall; He
is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens.
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

XI. I will extol Thee.

I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast raised me up
and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

I cried unto Thee and Thou hast healed me, that I should
not go down to the grave.

Sing praise unto the Lord, give thanks unto His holy
name.

For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life.
Weeping may tarry for a night, but joy cometh in the
morning.

O Lord my God! I will give thanks to Thee for ever.

XII. When the Lord brought back.

When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we
were like them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue
with singing.

Then said they among the nations, The Lord hath done
great things for them !

Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us, for which
we are glad.

They who sow in tears shall reap in joy.

Yea, he goeth forth weeping, bearing his seed ; he shall
surely come back rejoicing, bringing in his harvest.

XIII. Teach me, O Lord.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes ; and I shall
keep it unto the end.

XIV. Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right
spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy
holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold
me with thy Spirit.

XV. Hear my Prayer, O Lord.

Hear my prayer, O Lord ; give ear to my supplications.
In Thy faithfulness answer me, and in Thy righteous-
ness.

XVI. Teach me Thy way.

Teach me Thy way, O Lord : I will walk in Thy truth.
O knit my heart to Thee that I may fear Thy name.
O turn Thou unto me : have mercy upon me.

XVII: Who shall ascend ?

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord ? and who shall
stand in His holy place ?

He that hath clean hands and a pure heart ; who hath
not inclined his soul to falsehood, nor sworn deceit-
fully.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and favor from the God of his salvation.

This is the race of those that seek Thee ; those that seek Thy face, O God of Jacob.

XVIII. Open Thou my lips.

O Lord ! open Thou my lips, that my mouth may show forth Thy praise !

For Thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it ; Thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice which God loveth is a broken spirit ; a broken and contrite heart, O God ! Thou wilt not despise !

XIX. Rejoice in the Lord.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

Our soul hath patiently waited for the Lord ; He is our help and our shield.

Our heart shall rejoice in Him, for we have trusted in His holy name.

Let Thy merciful kindness be upon us, like as we do put our trust in Thee.

XX. Praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord ! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good ; for His mercy endureth for ever !

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord ? who can show forth all His praise ?

Remember me, O Lord ! with the favor promised to Thy people ; O visit me with Thy salvation !

That I may see the prosperity of Israel, that I may rejoice in the joy of Thy people, that I may glory with thine inheritance !

XXI. Thou art a God.

Thou art a God who doest wonders ; Thou hast manifested Thy power among the nations.
 With Thy strong arm Thou didst redeem Thy people,—
 the sons of Jacob and Joseph.
 The waters saw it, O God ! the waters saw Thee, and
 feared, and the deep trembled.
 The clouds poured out water, the skies sent forth
 thunder, and Thine arrows flew.
 Thy thunder roared in the whirlwind ; the lightning
 illumined the world ; the earth trembled and shook.
 Thy way was through the sea, and Thy path through
 great waters ; and Thy footsteps could not be found.
 Thou didst lead Thy people like a flock ; by the hands
 of Thy holy messengers. Hallelujah.

XXII. The voice of joy.

The voice of joy and salvation is in the dwellings of the
 righteous.
 The right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to
 pass.
 This is the day which the Lord hath made ; we will re-
 joice and be glad in it.

XXIII. Glory ye in God.

Glory ye in His holy name ; let the heart of them rejoice
 that seek the Lord.
 Seek ye the Lord and His strength, seek His face for
 evermore.
 Remember His marvellous works that He has done, His
 wonders and the judgments of His mouth.

XXIV. I will hear what God speaketh.

I will hear what God, the Lord speaketh ; for He will speak peace unto His people ; but let them not turn again to folly.

Surely, His salvation is nigh them that fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together ; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth springeth out of the earth and righteousness looks down from heaven.

Yea, the Lord will give that which is good, and our land shall yield her increase.

XXV. O God be merciful to us.

O God ! be merciful to us, and bless us, and cause Thy face to shine upon us !

That Thy doings may be known on earth, and Thy saving power to all the nations.

Let the nations praise Thee, O God ! yea, let all the nations praise Thee !

Let all the nations be glad, and rejoice ! for justly dost Thou judge the people, and govern the nations on the earth,

Let all the nations praise Thee, O God ! yea, let all the nations praise Thee !

For the earth has yielded her increase, and God, our Lord hath blessed us.

May the Lord continue to bless us, and may all the ends of the earth worship Him.

XXVI. Sing, O Heavens.

Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth break forth into
singing, O mountains ;
For the Lord hath comforted His people and will have
mercy on His afflicted.
The Lord shall comfort Zion, He will make her wilder-
ness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the
Lord.
Joy and gladness shall be found there in thanksgiving
and the voice of melody.

XXVII. The Mountains shall depart.

For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed.
But My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither
shall the covenant of My peace be removed.

XXVIII. The Lord is my strength.

The Lord is my strength and song, and He is become my
salvation ;
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells
of salvation.
Sing unto the Lord, for He has done excellent things ;
let this be known in all the earth !
Hallelujah !