

# **Revelation, Chapters 15-19**

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# Introduction

The book of Revelation is a revelation of Jesus Christ – that is, it is the Father’s revelation given *through* Jesus Christ *about* Jesus Christ. In it, the Father uses vivid, larger-than-life visions to show us what He is doing through His glorious Son. The visions give us the big picture of God’s actions past, present, and future. These visions seem less focused on relaying specific historical events and more focused on showing us a broad view of what God is doing. They relay history from a perspective that is wider and higher than any single historical incident can possibly capture.

The five-volume **Revelation** series in “Fresh Views of Timeless Truth” is designed to help us see and respond to the truths in this amazing, and sometimes intimidating, book. It is not a commentary, and thus it makes no attempt to explain every image, detail, and interpretation. Instead, it focuses on the major truths taught in Revelation and provides devotional resources to help us understand and respond to them.

With each passage of scripture you’ll find:

- The scripture itself.
- A devotional reflection and/or prayer response based on some major truth in that passage.
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As with every word I write, this book is written with the purpose and deep desire that you be drawn to our magnificent Father. What a glorious, eternal destiny He has created for us in His Son, Jesus Christ!

*I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.*  
(Ephesians 1:18-19, NASB)

--Ken Bible

## Revelation 15:1-4

(NIV)

I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign:  
seven angels with the seven last plagues —  
last, because with them God's wrath is completed.

And I saw what looked like  
a sea of glass glowing with fire and,  
standing beside the sea,  
those who had been victorious  
over the beast and  
its image and  
over the number of its name.

They held harps given them by God  
and sang the song of  
God's servant Moses and of  
the Lamb:

"Great and marvelous are your deeds,  
Lord God Almighty.  
Just and true are your ways,  
King of the nations.  
Who will not fear you, Lord,  
and bring glory to your name?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come  
and worship before you,  
for your righteous acts have been revealed."

## Tell Your Story

*Reflection on Revelation 15:1-4*

Like all of God's children,  
we each have our own stories to tell,  
amazing stories about  
    God's deliverance,  
    God's grace,  
    God's faithfulness.

Though all our stories express the same truth,  
    each is unique.

Our backgrounds,  
our life situations,  
our sins and struggles  
    are highly varied.

Yet together,  
they form a vast and stunning mosaic of the one  
    glorious,  
    gracious,  
    unchanging God.

Only together,  
    as we each tell our own story,  
can we truly and fully proclaim the God who is  
    always Almighty,  
    always loving,  
    always wise,  
    always faithful,  
    always merciful,  
    always forgiving,  
    always sufficient for every need,  
    always true,  
    always just, and  
    always,  
    always,  
    always good.

Join the symphony!  
We are incomplete without you!  
Praise our God as only you can!  
Tell your story!

Hymn recording: [We Look Behind at All You've Done](#)

# We Look Behind at All You've Done

TUNE: All Creatures of Our God and King (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

♩ = 64

Unison

D D Bm  $\frac{G}{B}$  A<sup>sus</sup> A  $\frac{A}{G}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A}{E}$  D Bm  $\frac{G}{B}$

1. We look be - hind at all You've done. We trace the path on which we've  
2. Thro' all the wan-d'rings of our lives, You dai - ly lead us in the  
3. We look a - head, O Lord, and see A glimpse of all that is to

A<sup>sus</sup> A  $\frac{A}{G}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{DM7}{F\#}$  G<sup>add9</sup> G D Bm  $\frac{A}{C\#}$  D<sup>6</sup> E A  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Em<sup>7</sup>

come. Ho - ly Fa - ther, You are mer - cy! Lord,  
light. Lov - ing Fa - ther, You are faith - ful! Thro'  
be. We ex - alt You! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

D  $\frac{A}{C\#}$  Bm<sup>7</sup>  $\frac{GM7}{B}$   $\frac{GM7}{B}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  A<sup>sus</sup> A  $\frac{A}{G}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7sus}{G}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D}{A}$  G

ev - 'ry - where we see Your hand, The pat - tern of Your lov - ing  
all the sin we can - not hide, You claim us as Your ho - ly  
might - y God, E - ter - nal Truth, All life is al - ways on - ly

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesange*, 1623;  
harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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plan. Ho - ly Fa - ther, You are mer - cy! Ho - ly  
 bride. Lov - ing Fa - ther, You are faith - ful! Lov - ing  
 You! We ex - alt You! Al - le - lu - ia! We ex -

D<sup>6</sup> E A B<sub>m</sub> A<sub>C#</sub> B<sub>m</sub><sub>D</sub> Em<sup>7</sup> A<sub>C#</sub> F<sub>m</sub><sub>D#</sub> Em G<sup>M7</sup><sub>F#</sub> G<sup>6</sup> A A<sup>7</sup> D

Fa - ther, You are mer - cy! You are mer - cy!  
 Fa - ther, You are faith - ful! You are faith - ful!  
 alt You! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## **Revelation 15:5-8**

(NRSV)

After this I looked, and  
the temple of the tent of witness in heaven was opened,  
and out of the temple came  
    the seven angels with  
    the seven plagues,  
robed in pure bright linen,  
    with golden sashes across their chests.

Then one of the four living creatures gave  
    the seven angels  
    seven golden bowls  
        full of the wrath of God,  
        who lives forever and ever;  
and the temple was filled with smoke  
    from the glory of God and  
    from his power,  
and no one could enter the temple until  
    the seven plagues of  
    the seven angels  
    were ended.

## **Your Wrath Against Sin**

*Prayer Response to Revelation 15:5-8*

Father, Your wrath against sin is  
    deep,  
    total, and  
    irreconcilable.

You are eternally, unalterably opposed to  
anything that  
    harms Your dearly-loved children or  
    separates them from You.

Your wrath against sin is not  
    a temper tantrum or  
    a passing mood.

It is a fierce,  
    holy,  
    burning,  
    almighty love  
that refuses to accept anything but  
our very best in You, our  
    fullness and  
    completeness and  
    unbounded joy.

Our freedom from sin is precious to You.  
You bought it  
    with Your Son  
and paid for it  
    with His life.

Thank You, loving Father,  
    for Your uncompromising wrath against sin.  
You deliver us completely from its awful curse.  
Praise to You!

**Hymn recording: [Your Ceaseless, Unexhausted Love](#)**

# Your Ceaseless, Unexhausted Love

TUNE: Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone? (MAITLAND)

G G sus G Am  
C C

1. Your cease - less, un - ex - haust - ed love, Un -  
 2. Right now Your good - ness waits to bless. You  
 3. Your mer - cy is a might - y sea, A  
 4. Come, bound - less God, and bathe our hearts, Our

G  
B D G  
B G D G D<sup>7</sup>  
G G

mer - it - ed and free, De - lights to heal our  
 long and love and seek To pour Your - self un -  
 broad and bound - less store, E - nough for all, e -  
 ear - ly love re - new Till all we see and

Am  
C C G  
B G G  
D D<sup>7</sup> G

sin - ful hearts And help our mis - er - y.  
 meas - ured down On us, the poor and weak.  
 nough for each, E - nough for ev - er - more.  
 all we seek Be ev - er, on - ly You.

WORDS: Ken Bible and Charles Wesley  
 MUSIC: George N. Allen

MAITLAND  
 C.M.

## Revelation 16

(NASB)

Then I heard a loud voice from the temple,  
saying to the seven angels,  
    “Go and pour out on the earth  
    the seven bowls of the wrath of God.”

So the first angel went and poured out his bowl  
    on the earth;  
and it became a loathsome and malignant sore on the people  
    who had the mark of the beast and  
    who worshiped his image.

The second angel poured out his bowl  
    into the sea,  
and it became blood like that of a dead man;  
    and every living thing in the sea died.

Then the third angel poured out his bowl  
    into the rivers and  
    the springs of waters;  
and they became blood.  
And I heard the angel of the waters saying,  
    “Righteous are You,  
        who are and  
        who were,  
        O Holy One,  
because You judged these things;  
for they poured out the blood of saints and prophets,  
    and You have given them blood to drink.  
    They deserve it.”

And I heard the altar saying,  
    “Yes, O Lord God,  
        the Almighty,  
true and righteous are Your judgments.”

The fourth angel poured out his bowl  
    upon the sun,  
and it was given to it to scorch men with fire.  
Men were scorched with fierce heat;  
and they blasphemed the name of God  
    who has the power over these plagues,

and they did not repent so as to give Him glory.

Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl  
on the throne of the beast,  
and his kingdom became darkened;  
and they gnawed their tongues because of pain,  
and they blasphemed the God of heaven  
because of their pains and  
their sores;  
and they did not repent of their deeds.

The sixth angel poured out his bowl  
on the great river,  
the Euphrates;  
and its water was dried up,  
so that the way would be prepared  
for the kings from the east.

And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and  
out of the mouth of the beast and  
out of the mouth of the false prophet,  
three unclean spirits like frogs;  
for they are spirits of demons,  
performing signs,  
which go out to the kings of the whole world,  
to gather them together for the war of  
the great day of God, the Almighty.  
("Behold, I am coming like a thief.  
Blessed is the one who stays awake and  
keeps his clothes,  
so that he will not walk about naked and  
men will not see his shame.")

And they gathered them together to  
the place which in Hebrew is called  
Har-Magedon.

Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl  
upon the air,  
and a loud voice came  
out of the temple  
from the throne,  
saying,  
"It is done."

And there were  
    flashes of lightning and  
    sounds and  
    peals of thunder;  
and there was a great earthquake,  
    such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth,  
    so great an earthquake was it, and  
    so mighty.

The great city was split into three parts,  
    and the cities of the nations fell.  
Babylon the great was remembered before God,  
    to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

And every island fled away, and  
    the mountains were not found.

And huge hailstones,  
    about one hundred pounds each,  
came down from heaven upon men;  
and men blasphemed God  
    because of the plague of the hail,  
    because its plague was extremely severe.

## Now Is the Time

### *Reflection on Revelation 16*

*As the Lord delighted over you to prosper you, and multiply you, so the Lord will delight over you to make you perish and destroy you...You shall find no rest...the Lord will give you a trembling heart, failing of eyes, and despair of soul.*  
(Deuteronomy 28:63-65, NASB)

We live in a day of grace.  
The Father is patient,  
    tirelessly reaching out,  
    eager to draw everyone back to Himself.  
Believers and unbelievers alike live in a world where,  
    even in its corrupt state,  
we are bathed in God's  
    power,  
    wisdom, and  
    ever-present goodness.

But this day of grace will not last forever.  
Soon all these gifts and graces that we  
    ungratefully,  
    arrogantly  
take for granted  
    will be gone.  
When that day arrives,  
the unrepentant will be stubbornly blocking God's path to the  
    the pure and beautiful world He has promised.  
They will be standing between  
    the God of fierce love and  
    the eternal welfare of His children.  
They will have sealed their own fate.  
By ignoring God, they will have sided with His enemy,  
    the one who hates God and  
        all who are His,  
    the one God has sworn to destroy.

The day of mercy will have passed.  
The day of judgment will have come.  
God will do what He must do:  
    He will show Himself holy.  
    He will show Himself just.  
    He will keep His promise to purify His world.



Those who have clung to their sin,  
who have distanced themselves from Him,  
will be given what they have freely chosen.

They will be left outside,  
away from the only Source of all  
light and  
love and  
goodness.

All that will be left for them is  
pain,  
darkness,  
gnawing hatred, and  
deep,  
complete,  
unrelenting need.

Now is the time for repentance.  
Now is the day of salvation.  
Now is the time to  
choose Him.

Hymn recording: [Mighty Day](#)

# Mighty Day

Matthew 25; Luke 12:12-27; Romans 2:5-12; 1 Corinthians 3:8; 4:5;  
Hebrews 2:1-3; 10:26-31; 1 Peter 1:17; Revelation 1:7; 6:12-17; 20:11-15

$\text{♩} = 92$

Dm Dm A Dm Dm A  $\frac{A}{E}$  A

1. When the heav - ens roll and trem - ble, When the moon has turned to blood, When  
2. Can you hear the peo - ples wail - ing, Can you hear the shouts of praise When  
3. Keep your heart all tuned and read - y! O be faith - ful to the end! Your

Dm Gm<sup>9</sup> Gm  $\frac{Dm}{A}$   $\frac{Gm}{A}$  A<sup>+</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Dm

mus - ic has fall - en si - lent, Lord, And fear comes like a flood,  
ev - 'ry - one sees e - ter - nal truth Too late to change their ways?  
Fa - ther will smile and speak your name: "Well done! Come en - ter in!"

## Refrain

Dm B $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat}{A}$  Gm<sup>7</sup>  $\frac{Gm}{E}$   $\frac{Gm}{E}$  Gm

Won't it be a might - y day! Won't it be a sol - emn day! Won't it be a

Dm B $\flat$ M<sup>7</sup>  $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  Gm  $\frac{Gm}{E}$   $\frac{Dm}{A}$   $\frac{Gm}{A}$  A<sup>+</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Dm

joy - ful, end - less morn - ing, Lord, When we see You face to face!

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

MIGHTY DAY  
Irregular

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## Stay Ready

*Reflection on Revelation 16*

*The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.*

(2 Peter 3:9, NASB)

Our loving God is so patient.  
He seems to  
    delay and  
    delay and  
    delay His return,  
anxious for all to repent and come to Him.

But our patient God will not delay forever.  
He warns us that after delays that seem endless,  
    the end will come suddenly.  
The God who has waited for so long will move  
    quickly and decisively.  
    That is His way.  
He will come unexpectedly,  
    like a thief in the night.

Turn to Him  
    now.  
Give yourself completely to Him  
    now.  
Whatever good you know to do,  
    do it now.

The only way to be ready for  
that unknown day and hour is to  
    stay ready.  
Stay busy at your assigned task.  
Stay faithful.  
Keep your hopes and desires focused on  
    Him alone.

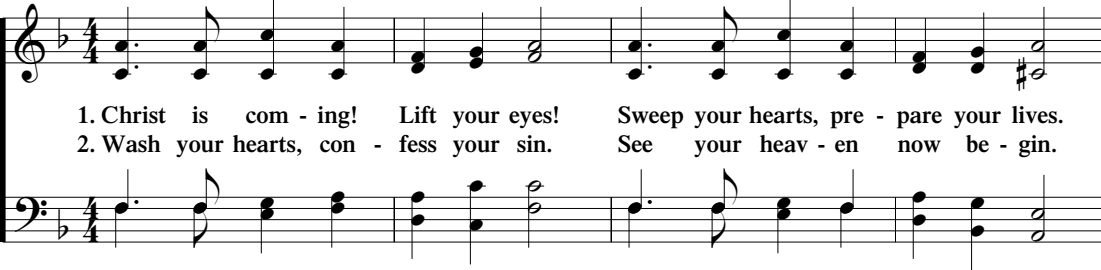
Hymn recording: [Christ Is Coming! Lift Your Eyes!](#)

# Christ Is Coming! Lift Your Eyes!

TUNE: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR)  
*Isaiah 40:3-5, 9-10; Malachi 3:1; Matthew 3:1-6; Mark 1:1-5; Luke 3:1-6*

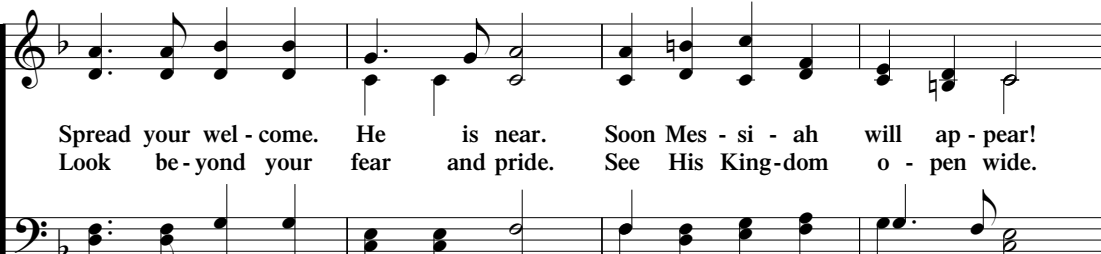
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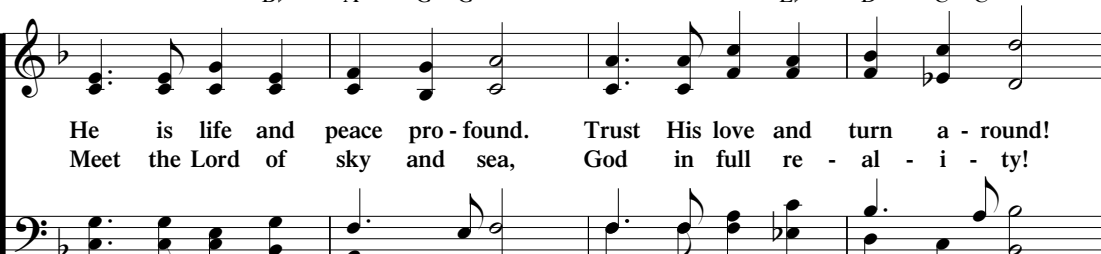
1. Christ is com - ing! Lift your eyes! Sweep your hearts, pre - pare your lives.  
2. Wash your hearts, con - fess your sin. See your heav - en now be - gin.

Dm Gm C F F G7 D C Dm C G G7 C



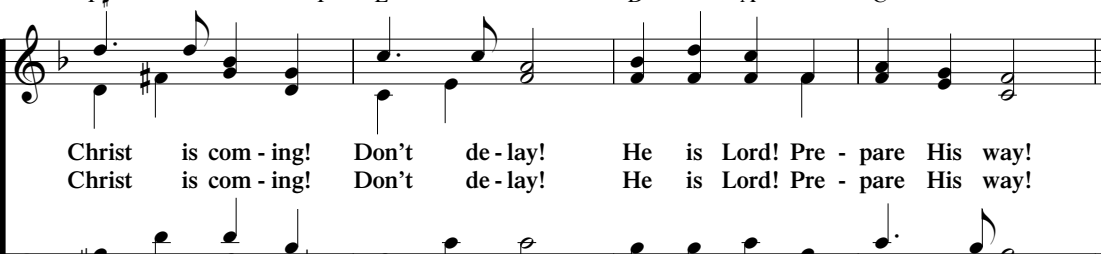
Spread your wel - come. He is near. Soon Mes - si - ah will ap - pear!  
Look be - yond your fear and pride. See His King - dom o - pen wide.

C C Bb E A C7sus C7 F F F Eb Bb F7sus F7 Bb



He is life and peace pro - found. Trust His love and turn a - round!  
Meet the Lord of sky and sea, God in full re - al - i - ty!

D D# D Gm Gm F C C F Bb Bb E A Dm E C C7 F



Christ is com - ing! Don't de - lay! He is Lord! Pre - pare His way!  
Christ is com - ing! Don't de - lay! He is Lord! Pre - pare His way!

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MUSIC: George J. Elvey

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## Revelation 17:1-6

(NIV)

One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls  
came and said to me,

“Come, I will show you  
the punishment of the great prostitute,  
who sits by many waters.

With her the kings of the earth committed adultery,  
and the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated with  
the wine of her adulteries.”

Then the angel carried me away  
in the Spirit  
into a wilderness.

There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast  
that was covered with blasphemous names and  
had seven heads and  
ten horns.

The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and  
was glittering with  
gold,  
precious stones and  
pearls.

She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with  
abominable things and  
the filth of her adulteries.

The name written on her forehead was a mystery:

BABYLON THE GREAT  
THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES  
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS  
OF THE EARTH

I saw that the woman was drunk with  
the blood of God’s holy people,  
the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus.

When I saw her, I was greatly astonished.

## **Evil's False Face**

*Prayer Response to Revelation 17:1-6*

Temptation comes  
    appearing to be alluring beauty,  
    pretending to provide something good,  
    offering pleasant and harmless stimulation.

But Father, help me to see evil for what it  
really is and  
always is:

    destructive,  
    ugly,  
    cruel,  
    corrupt, and  
    deadly.

Its appeal is a pretense,  
    always shallow and  
    always a lie.

It is unable to give anything  
    good or  
    lasting.

It is impotent,  
    unwise,  
    unbeautiful, and  
    unloving.

The tempter is a sworn enemy of all that is good.

His purpose is always to  
    steal,  
    kill, and  
    destroy (John 10:10).

Following him always leads to  
    disappointment and  
    failure.

But Father, I cannot handle temptation on my own.

When it comes, help me to immediately  
    turn to You and  
    trust You to deliver me.

And when I fail,  
    help me to repent immediately,  
knowing that You are always eager to  
    forgive and

restore completely.

You are good, Father, and  
Your love endures forever!

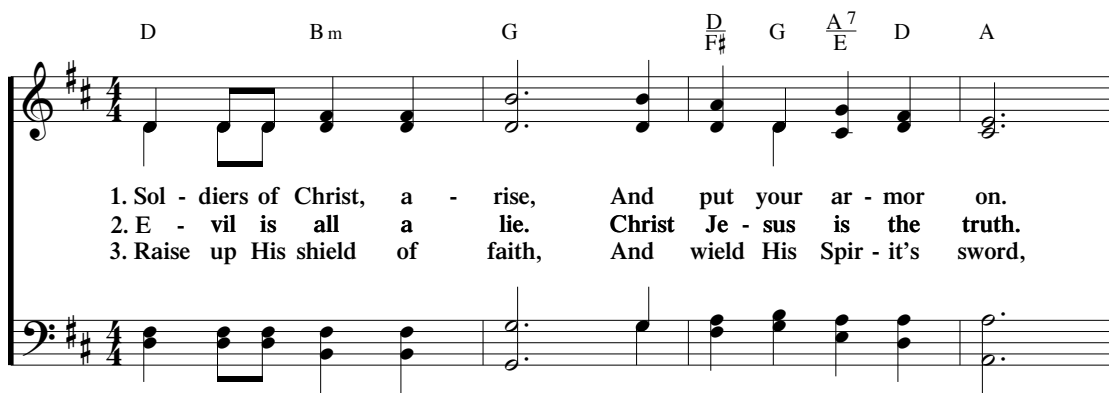
**Hymn recording:** [Soldiers of Christ, Arise](#)

# Soldiers of Christ, Arise

TUNE: Crown Him with Many Crowns (DIADEMATA)  
*Ephesians 6:10-17*

♩ = 96

D Bm G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{A^7}{E}$  D A



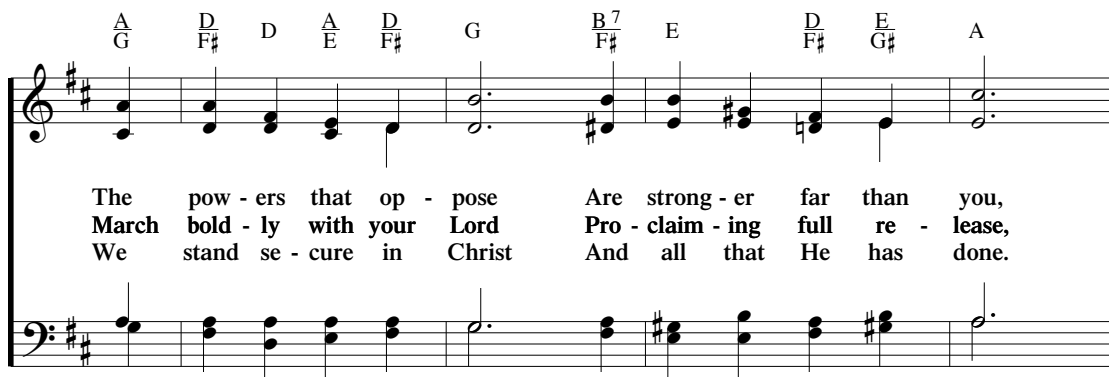
1. Sol - diers of Christ, a - rise, And put your ar - mor on.  
2. E - vil is all a lie. Christ Je - sus is the truth.  
3. Raise up His shield of faith, And wield His Spir - it's sword,

A D  $\frac{A}{C\#}$  Bm D E  $\frac{E}{D}$   $\frac{A}{C\#}$   $\frac{E^7}{B}$  A D  $E^7_{sus}$   $E^7$  A



Be strong in all your God pro - vides Thro' His e - ter - nal Son.  
His righ - teous - ness pro - tects our hearts From sin and all its fruit.  
For when He speaks, all worlds o - bey Their ho - ly, sov - 'reign Lord.

$\frac{A}{G}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  D  $\frac{A}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{B^7}{F\#}$  E  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{E}{G\#}$  A



The pow - ers that op - pose Are strong - er far than you,  
March bold - ly with your Lord Pro - claim - ing full re - lease,  
We stand se - cure in Christ And all that He has done.

WORDS: Ken Bible and Charles Wesley  
MUSIC: George J. Elvey

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A G D F# G D F# Em7 A D D F# G D A sus A A7 D

But bold - ly trust in Je - sus Christ And prove what He can do.  
 En - fold - ed in His glo - rious news Of life and love and peace.  
 We fight to share a vic - to - ry In Christ al - read - y won.

## Revelation 17:7-18

(NRSV)

But the angel said to me,  
    “Why are you so amazed?  
    I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and  
        of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her.  
The beast that you saw was, and  
    is not, and  
    is about to ascend from the bottomless pit and  
    go to destruction.  
And the inhabitants of the earth,  
    whose names have not been written in the book of life  
    from the foundation of the world,  
will be amazed when they see the beast,  
because it was and  
    is not and  
    is to come.

“This calls for a mind that has wisdom:  
the seven heads are seven mountains  
    on which the woman is seated;  
also, they are seven kings,  
    of whom five have fallen,  
    one is living, and  
    the other has not yet come;  
        and when he comes,  
        he must remain only a little while.

As for the beast that was and is not,  
    it is an eighth  
    but it belongs to the seven, and  
    it goes to destruction.

And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings  
    who have not yet received a kingdom,  
    but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour,  
        together with the beast.  
These are united in yielding their power and authority  
    to the beast;  
they will make war on the Lamb, and  
    the Lamb will conquer them,  
    for he is Lord of lords and  
        King of kings, and  
    those with him are

called and  
chosen and  
faithful.”

And he said to me,

“The waters that you saw,  
where the whore is seated,  
are

peoples and  
multitudes and  
nations and  
languages.

And the ten horns that you saw,  
they and the beast will hate the whore;  
they will make her desolate and naked;  
they will devour her flesh and  
burn her up with fire.

For God has put it into their hearts to  
carry out his purpose by  
agreeing to give their kingdom to the beast,  
until the words of God will be fulfilled.

The woman you saw is  
the great city  
that rules over the kings of the earth.”

## Evil's False Power

*Reflection on Revelation 17:7-18*

Just as the appeal of evil is a lie,  
so its power is a lie.

All reality has only  
one Master,  
one Creator,  
one King.

Evil is built on  
a truth,  
a world,  
a good,  
a reality  
outside of God, and  
no such reality exists.  
No such good exists.

Evil is self-deceived, and  
in the end,  
it will self-destruct.  
It will unwittingly serve the purposes of  
the one Master,  
the one Creator.

Outside of Him, everything is only  
a lie,  
a shadow,  
a false hope,  
without substance,  
emptiness,  
nothingness.

All truth,  
all good,  
all power  
is in God alone.

Hymn recording: [Great Lord of All Reality](#)

# Great Lord of All Reality

TUNE: KINGSFOLD

*Psalm 90:1-6; John 14:6; Revelation 21:1-7, 22-27*

♩ = 92


Em Em  $\frac{Em}{D}$  C  $\frac{D7}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  Em D  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{Dsus}{A}$  G  $\frac{Am}{C}$  C Dsus D Dsus D




1. Great Lord of all re - al - i - ty, Your sov-'reign will is sure. When  
2. The rant-ings of the proud and blind Will rise and quick - ly fade, But  
3. So now, in all this dai - ly rush, I stop and fold my hands, Re -




Em  $\frac{Em}{D}$  C  $\frac{D7}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  Em D  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{Dsus}{A}$  G Am Am<sup>7</sup> Em Em  $\frac{C}{E}$




earth and sea and sky are gone, Your pur - pose will en - dure. When  
we will join the end - less song Of all that Love has made. So  
hears - ing here the sim - ple faith Re - al - i - ty de - mands. Let



Bm CM<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> D<sup>7</sup> G  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{Dsus}{A}$  G C Dsus D Dsus D



oth - er plans have run their course And ev - 'ry star grown dim, Your  
man - y seek and fail and die And nev - er glimpse the truth, The  
all my life be har - mo - ny With all I know is true, And



WORDS: Ken Bible  
MUSIC: Traditional English Melody; arr. by Ken Bible

KINGSFOLD  
C.M.D.

Alt. Tunes: CLEANSING FOUNTAIN, ELLACOMBE

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Em  $\frac{Em}{D}$  C  $\frac{D^7}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  Em D  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D^{sus}}{A}$  G Am Am<sup>7</sup> Em

Son will be the on - ly Light, And we will shine in Him.  
 way, the truth, the life, O God, We on - ly find in You.  
 ev - 'ry long - ing come to rest For - ev - er full in You.

## Revelation 18:1-8

(NASB)

After these things I saw another angel  
    coming down from heaven,  
    having great authority,  
and the earth was illumined with his glory.  
And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying,  
    “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!  
    She has become a dwelling place of demons and  
        a prison of every unclean spirit, and  
        a prison of every unclean and hateful bird.  
For all the nations have drunk of the wine of  
    the passion of her immorality,  
and the kings of the earth  
    have committed acts of immorality with her,  
and the merchants of the earth  
    have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality.”

I heard another voice from heaven, saying,  
    “Come out of her, my people,  
    so that you will not participate in her sins and  
        receive of her plagues;  
for her sins have piled up  
    as high as heaven, and  
God has remembered her iniquities.  
Pay her back even as she has paid, and  
    give back to her double according to her deeds;  
in the cup which she has mixed,  
    mix twice as much for her.  
To the degree that she glorified herself and  
    lived sensuously,  
to the same degree give her torment and mourning;  
for she says in her heart,  
    ‘I sit as a queen and  
    I am not a widow, and  
    will never see mourning.’  
For this reason in one day her plagues will come,  
    pestilence and  
    mourning and  
    famine,  
and she will be burned up with fire;  
for the Lord God who judges her is strong.”

## Children of This Age

*Reflection on Revelation 18:1-8*

*See also Matthew 5:3-12*

See a picture of the people who displease God,  
the children of Satan,  
the people whom God will destroy.

See them  
glorifying self,  
serving self,  
lusting for comfort and luxury,  
clinging to this world,  
seeking their meaning and security in this world,  
self-centered,  
self-assured,  
self-sufficient.

See a picture of the people whom God blesses,  
the people who will rule the earth forever,  
the people who will inherit all His eternal riches.

Hear Jesus describe them.

They don't grasp for earthly possessions, but are  
poor in spirit,  
meek and gentle.

They mourn what God mourns and are  
hungry to be like Him.

They are merciful, and  
they make peace.

They joyfully follow Christ, even when it brings persecution.

Such people are not children of this age,  
doomed to pass away.

They are children of the living, everlasting God,  
His heirs,  
His treasure.

Hymn recording: [Beatitudes Hymn](#)



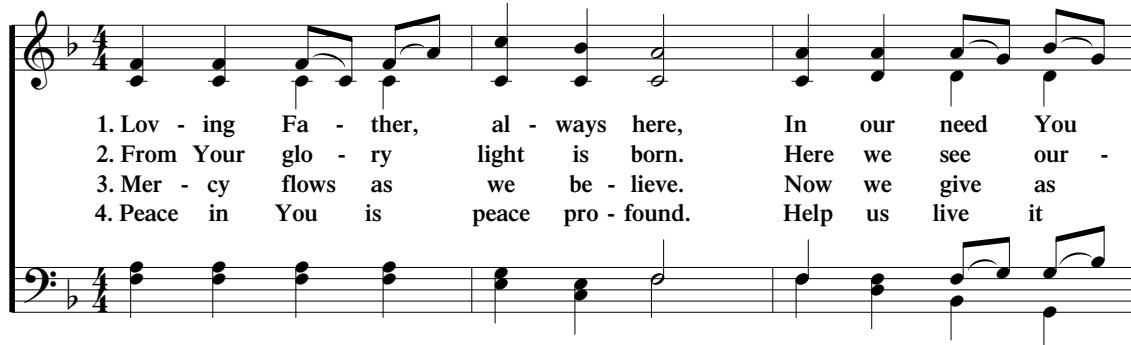
# Beatitudes Hymn

TUNE: Take My Life, and Let It Be (HENDON)

*Matthew 5:3-12; Luke 6:20-26*

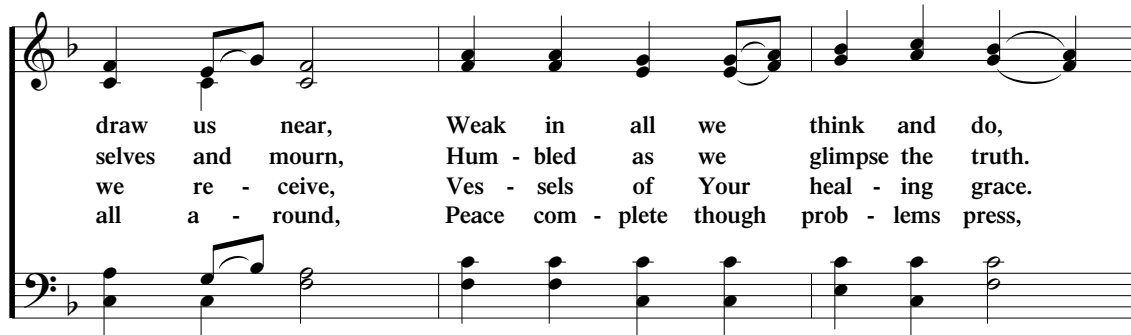
♩ = 80

F C E C<sup>7</sup> F F Dm B<sup>b</sup>M<sup>7</sup> G<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> G<sup>m</sup>



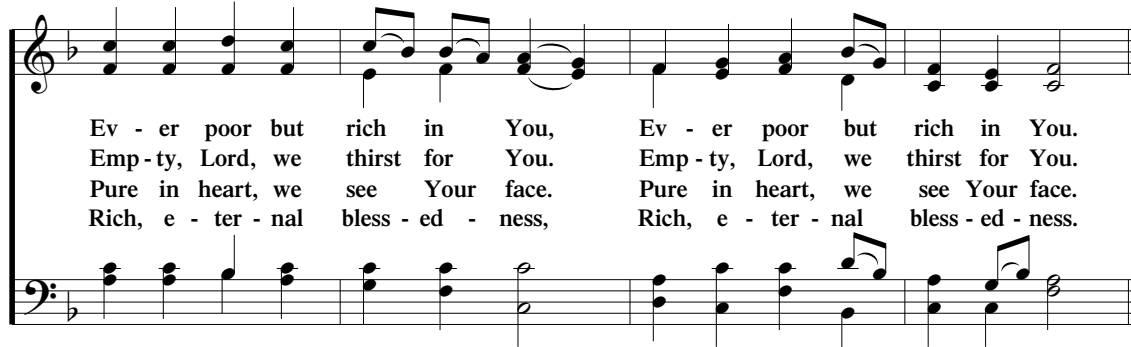
1. Lov - ing Fa - ther, al - ways here, In our need You  
2. From Your glo - ry light is born. Here we see our -  
3. Mer - cy flows as we be - lieve. Now we give as  
4. Peace in You is peace pro - found. Help us live it

F C C C<sup>7</sup> F F C C E C<sup>7</sup> A<sup>m</sup> F<sup>sus</sup> F



draw us near, Weak in all we think and do,  
selves and mourn, Hum - bled as we glimpse the truth.  
we re - ceive, Ves - sels of Your heal - ing grace.  
all a - round, Peace com - plete though prob - lems press,

F A B<sup>b</sup> F A C G C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>sus</sup> F F C C Dm C F G<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F C C F



Ev - er poor but rich in You, Ev - er poor but rich in You.  
Emp - ty, Lord, we thirst for You. Emp - ty, Lord, we thirst for You.  
Pure in heart, we see Your face. Pure in heart, we see Your face.  
Rich, e - ter - nal bless - ed - ness, Rich, e - ter - nal bless - ed - ness.

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MUSIC: Henri A. Cesar Malan

HENDON  
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## Revelation 18:9-24

(NIV)

“When the kings of the earth who committed adultery with her and  
shared her luxury  
see the smoke of her burning,  
they will weep and mourn over her.  
Terrified at her torment, they will stand far off and cry:

“Woe! Woe to you, great city,  
you mighty city of Babylon!  
In one hour your doom has come!’

“The merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her  
because no one buys their cargoes anymore — cargoes of  
gold,  
silver,  
precious stones and  
pearls;  
fine linen,  
purple,  
silk and  
scarlet cloth;  
every sort of citron wood, and  
articles of every kind made of  
ivory,  
costly wood,  
bronze,  
iron and  
marble;  
cargoes of cinnamon and  
spice,  
of incense,  
myrrh and  
frankincense,  
of wine and  
olive oil,  
of fine flour and  
wheat;  
cattle and  
sheep;  
horses and  
carriages; and

human beings sold as slaves.

“They will say,  
    ‘The fruit you longed for is gone from you.  
    All your luxury and splendor have vanished,  
        never to be recovered.’

The merchants who sold these things and  
    gained their wealth from her  
will stand far off,  
    terrified at her torment.  
They will weep and mourn and cry out:

“‘Woe! Woe to you, great city,  
    dressed in fine linen, purple and scarlet,  
    and glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls!  
In one hour such great wealth has been brought to ruin!’

“Every sea captain, and  
    all who travel by ship,  
    the sailors, and  
    all who earn their living from the sea,  
will stand far off.  
When they see the smoke of her burning, they will exclaim,  
    ‘Was there ever a city like this great city?’  
They will throw dust on their heads, and  
    with weeping and mourning cry out:

“‘Woe! Woe to you, great city,  
    where all who had ships on the sea  
    became rich through her wealth!  
In one hour she has been brought to ruin!’

“Rejoice over her, you heavens!  
Rejoice, you people of God!  
Rejoice, apostles and prophets!  
    For God has judged her  
    with the judgment she imposed on you.”

Then a mighty angel picked up a boulder  
    the size of a large millstone and  
threw it into the sea, and said:

“With such violence

the great city of Babylon will be thrown down,  
never to be found again.  
The music of harpists and musicians,  
pipers and trumpeters,  
will never be heard in you again.  
No worker of any trade  
will ever be found in you again.  
The sound of a millstone  
will never be heard in you again.  
The light of a lamp  
will never shine in you again.  
The voice of bridegroom and bride  
will never be heard in you again.  
Your merchants were the world's important people.  
By your magic spell all the nations were led astray.  
In her was found the blood  
of prophets and  
of God's holy people,  
of all who have been slaughtered on the earth."

## What Will Matter Then?

*Reflection on Revelation 18:9-24*

It's easy to become infected by the values of this world:

- The signature of a famous person is worth thousands.
- A vase is worth a year's salary.
- A single painting is worth \$100,000,000 or more.
- For the applause of people, many will gladly invest an entire life.

But when the world is on fire,  
how much will they be worth?  
When you are drawing your final breaths,  
what will matter then?

Those who have disposed of  
the belongings of a departed loved know that  
the physical goods they leave behind,  
belongings they may have treasured,  
are now just stuff.  
Getting rid of it is a chore, a burden.

The Bible mocks those who worship false gods:  
False gods can't carry us.  
We have to carry them.

Trust,  
love, and  
serve  
the God who will  
carry you.

Hymn recording: [The Rich Young Ruler](#)

# The Rich Young Ruler

Matthew 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30

♩ = 84

Em G Bm F# Em G D Em G D CM7 Am C Bm G

1. With our arms full of rich - es, Ev - er reach - ing for more, With our  
 2. We are fear - ful and grasp - ing, Seek - ing glo - ry and gold, Yet so  
 3. We will treas - ure You, Je - sus, Not the things we pos - sess. We will

C C G D F# Em Am F# Em G Am C A# B Em Bm G F#

hearts O so hun - gry, Ev - er need - y and poor, Here we  
 wea - ry of want - ing, What our hands can - not hold. All our  
 give what is pass - ing That we gain what is best. May we

Em G D Em G D CM7 D7 G Bm7 F#

bow to You, Sav - ior, With no home of Your own, And we  
 wealth has de - ceived us. It is nev - er e - nough. Here we  
 share all You give us, Reach - ing out to each need. As we

Em C E D F# G Am F# Em B Em G Bm7 F# Em

ask in our blind - ness For Your rich - es un - known.  
 trade these our rich - es For Your rich - es of love.  
 love these our neigh - bors, Lord, we love You in - deed!

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

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## **Revelation 19:1-6**

(NRSV)

After this I heard what seemed to be  
the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,

“Hallelujah!  
Salvation and glory and power to our God,  
for his judgments are true and just;  
he has judged the great whore  
who corrupted the earth with her fornication,  
and he has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

3 Once more they said,

“Hallelujah!  
The smoke goes up from her forever and ever.”

And the twenty-four elders and  
the four living creatures  
fell down and worshiped God who is seated on the throne, saying,

“Amen. Hallelujah!”

5 And from the throne came a voice saying,

“Praise our God,  
all you his servants,  
and all who fear him,  
small and great.”

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude,  
like the sound of many waters and  
like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out,

“Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.”

## **You Are Good**

*Prayer Response to Revelation 19:1-6*

Father, we join the song of  
all the saints of  
all the ages:  
You are right and good, and  
everything You do is right and good.

You are good when You bless and  
good when You punish.  
You are good when You give and  
good when You take away.  
You are good when life is bathed in light and  
good when all is darkness.

You are good when we understand You and  
good when our minds and hearts are too small.  
You are good in our abundance and  
good in our need.  
You are good when we laugh and  
good when grief overwhelms us.

Father, through every season  
in every situation,  
You are good.  
You are good, and  
Your love endures forever.

**Hymn recording: [You Are Good](#)**



# You Are Good

*Psalm 107:1, 8-9, 21-22, 31-32; 148:13*

Warmly ♩ = 60

*Refrain*

C  $\frac{G_{sus}}{C}$   $\frac{Dm7}{G}$  G G7 G6 Cadd9 C F C  $\frac{C}{G}$  G C  $\frac{G_{sus}}{C}$

You are good! You are good, And Your love en-dures for - ev - er! You are

$\frac{Dm7}{G}$  G G7 G Cadd9 C F C G7 C

good! You are good, And Your love en-dures for - ev - er!

Fine third time

$\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{CM7}{E}$  Fadd9 F  $\frac{G}{F}$   $\frac{Cadd9}{E}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{C}{G}$   $\frac{C}{E}$  F  $\frac{C}{E}$  C  $\frac{C}{G}$  G  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{CM7}{E}$

1. I give thanks to You, Lord. You are great be - yond the heav - ens. I give  
2. I will sing to You, Lord. You have filled my heart with prais - es! I will

Fadd9 F  $\frac{G}{F}$   $\frac{Cadd9}{E}$   $\frac{C}{E}$  C F  $\frac{Em7}{Dm7}$  Gsus G D.C.

thanks to You, Lord, For Your mer - cies nev - er end.  
sing to You, Lord, For You flood my life with joy!

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

YOU ARE GOOD  
Irregular

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## **Revelation 19:7-10**

(NASB)

“Let us rejoice and  
    be glad and  
    give the glory to Him,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come and  
    His bride has made herself ready.”  
It was given to her to clothe herself  
    in fine linen, bright and clean;  
    for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

Then he said to me,  
    “Write,  
        ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’”  
And he said to me,  
    “These are true words of God.”  
Then I fell at his feet to worship him.  
But he said to me,  
    “Do not do that;  
    I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren  
        who hold the testimony of Jesus;  
    worship God.  
    For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

# Our Wedding Day Is Near

*Reflection on Revelation 19:7-10*

No matter what our current situation,  
our future is bright in Jesus Christ.

We are engaged to the sovereign Lord of all that is.  
He loves us and  
always will.  
He has given Himself to us completely, with  
all He is and  
all He has.

In Him, our future is  
love, rich and all-encompassing.  
Our future is  
deep and total fulfillment.  
Our future is  
joy and  
belonging.  
Our future is  
unbroken union with the Source of all  
wisdom and  
goodness.

We are destined to become creatures  
more radiant,  
more marvelous  
than anyone could ever imagine.  
Together, we will be the Bride of the Creator,  
lovely,  
pure,  
highly honored, and  
magnificent in all His glory.  
All the universe will celebrate our eternal joining.

The Father, Son, and Spirit are preparing us even now.  
As our wedding day approaches,  
let us keep ourselves pure.  
Let us give ourselves to our Bridegroom alone.

**Hymn recording: [See Christ, Your Bridegroom](#)**

# See Christ, Your Bridegroom

TUNE: Thine Be the Glory (alt.)  
*Psalm 45; 2 Corinthians 11:2-3; Ephesians 5:25-27*

$\text{♩} = 88$

D     $\frac{D}{A}$      $\frac{D \text{ sus}}{G}$      $\frac{D}{F\#}$     G     $E m^{11}$      $\frac{D}{F\#}$      $G\#^\circ$      $A \text{ sus}$      $\frac{A \text{ sus}}{E}$     A

1. See Christ, your Bride - groom, Ho - ly, glo - rious Son,  
2. See how He loves you! See it as He dies.  
3. Christ is your fu - ture. Fix your eyes a - bove.  
4. O what a fu - ture- Joy and love and life

D     $\frac{D \text{ sus}}{E}$      $\frac{D}{F\#}$      $\frac{A^7}{E}$     D     $\frac{D}{E}$      $\frac{D}{F\#}$     G     $E m^9$      $A \text{ sus}$     A    D     $\frac{D}{A}$     D  
4th time: Fine

Blessed of God His Fa - ther, Great and gra - cious one,  
You are pure and love - ly In His lov - ing eyes.  
Leave your past be - hind you. Free your heart for love.  
Full, com - plete, for - ev - er, One with Je - sus Christ!

$B m$      $\frac{E m}{B}$      $B m$      $F\#^7$     G     $\frac{G}{F\#}$      $E m$      $\frac{B m}{F\#}$      $G^6$     G    A     $\frac{A}{E}$     A

Awe - some in His pow - er, Wor - shiped, feared, a - dored,  
All His realm re - joic - es On your wed - ding day.  
Love your hus - band on - ly. Live for Him a - lone,

WORDS: Ken Bible  
MUSIC: George Frederick Handel and Ken Bible

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B<sub>m</sub> B<sub>m</sub><sup>11</sup> G  $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  E  $\frac{E}{B}$  E  $\frac{E}{D}$   $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$  D<sup>6</sup> E E<sup>7</sup>E<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> A A<sup>7</sup> D.C.

Pa - tient, full of mer - cy, Ten - der, lov - ing Lord!  
 Hear cre - a - tion sing - ing, Robed in rich ar - ray!  
 Bod - y, mind, and spir - it Glad - ly all His own.

## **Revelation 19:11-16**

(NIV)

I saw heaven standing open and  
there before me was a white horse,  
whose rider is called Faithful and True.  
With justice he judges and wages war.  
His eyes are like blazing fire, and  
on his head are many crowns.  
He has a name written on him that  
no one knows but he himself.  
He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and  
his name is the Word of God.  
The armies of heaven were following him,  
riding on white horses and  
dressed in fine linen,  
white and clean.  
Coming out of his mouth is  
a sharp sword with which to  
strike down the nations.  
“He will rule them with an iron scepter.”  
He treads the winepress of  
the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.  
On his robe and  
on his thigh he has this name written:  
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

# **This Is Our Champion**

*Reflection on Revelation 19:11-16*

See Jesus Christ for all He is.  
He is more than a baby in a manger.  
He is more than a gentle healer and teacher.

He is a Mighty Warrior who leads  
all the forces of Sovereign God  
against the armies of evil.

His enemies are  
many,  
vicious, and  
determined.

He not only teaches and heals.  
He judges and wages war.  
He is no longer clothed like a peasant.  
He is a great conqueror  
who wears a robe dipped in the blood of His enemies.  
His name is still Prince of Peace,  
but it is also King of Kings and Lord of Lords.  
He carries not only a shepherd's staff  
but a rod of iron to shatter any who oppose Him.

He rides a white horse.  
His eyes are a flame of fire.  
On His head are many crowns, and  
He treads the wine press of  
the fierce wrath of Almighty God.  
He is Yahweh Sabaoth,  
Lord of all the armies of heaven.  
From His mouth comes a sharp, double-edged sword:  
the eternal truth and  
sovereign authority of the One High God.  
With it He will make a slaughter of the enemies of  
truth,  
love, and  
justice.

Satan and all His followers are arrayed against us.  
But this is our Savior!  
This is our Deliverer!

This is our Champion,  
Jesus Christ!

Hymn recording: [Psalm 2](#)



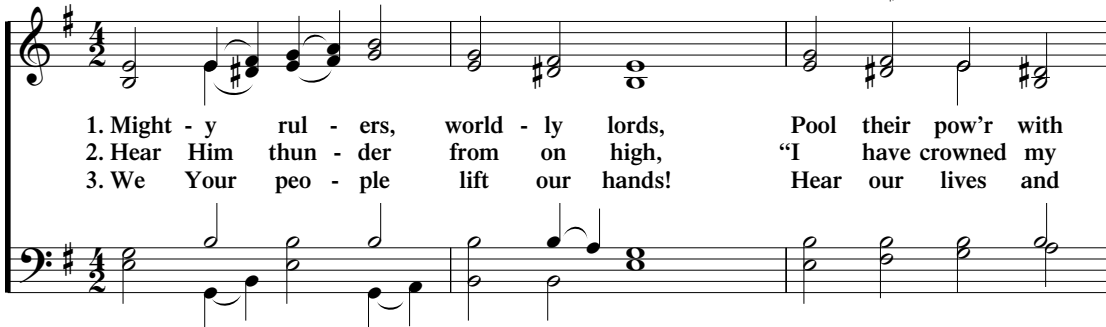
# Psalm 2

TUNE: Jesus, Lover of My Soul (ABERYSTWYTH)

♩ = 69

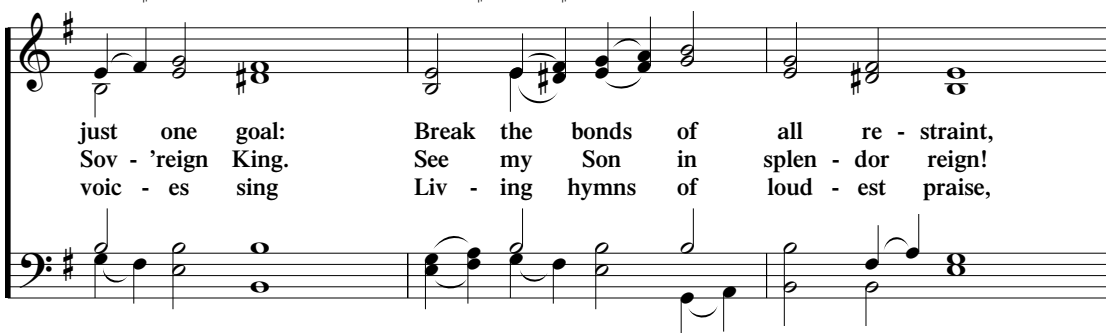
Em Em B Em Em Em Em B B<sup>7</sup> Em Em B<sup>b</sup> Em B<sup>b</sup>

1. Might - y rul - ers, world - ly lords, Pool their pow'r with  
2. Hear Him thun - der from on high, "I have crowned my  
3. We Your peo - ple lift our hands! Hear our lives and



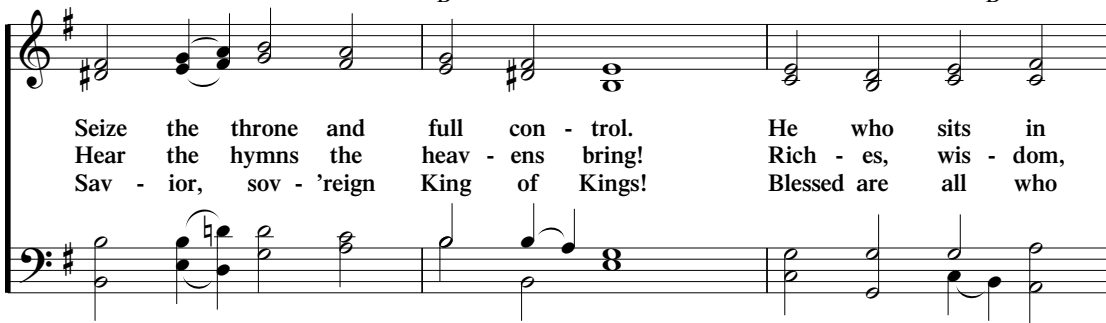
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just one goal: Break the bonds of all re - straint,  
Sov - 'reign King. See my Son in splen - dor reign!  
voic - es sing Liv - ing hymns of loud - est praise,



B Em D G Am<sup>6</sup> Em B B<sup>7</sup> Em C G C C<sup>b</sup> Am<sup>6</sup>

Seize the throne and full con - trol. He who sits in  
Hear the hymns the heav - ens bring! Rich - es, wis - dom,  
Sav - ior, sov - 'reign King of Kings! Blessed are all who



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ABERYSTWYTH  
7.7.7.7.D.

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G  $\frac{Bm}{D}$  D<sup>7</sup> G Em B Em D G  $\frac{Bm}{F\#}$  F<sup>\#7</sup> Bm

heav - en laughs,  
hon - or, strength-  
trust in You,

Mocks their vain and pet - ty pride,  
To - tal rule is all His own.  
Prince of Peace and Lord of Life!

C  $\frac{G}{B}$  G Em  $\frac{Am}{C}$  B  $\frac{Em}{G}$  Am  $\frac{Em}{G}$  B<sup>7</sup> F<sup>\#</sup> Em  $\frac{Em}{G}$   $\frac{Em}{A}$   $\frac{Em}{B}$  B B<sup>7</sup> Em

Scorns their frail and fu - tile plans, Throws their hol - low threats a - side.  
Pow'r to crush and pow'r to heal Ev - er - more are His a - lone."  
Help us speak and live the truth, Bold in You, Lord Je - sus Christ!

## Revelation 19:17-21

(NRSV)

Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and  
with a loud voice  
he called to all the birds that fly in midheaven,  
“Come, gather for the great supper of God,  
to eat the flesh of kings,  
the flesh of captains,  
the flesh of the mighty,  
the flesh of horses and their riders —  
flesh of all, both free and slave,  
both small and great.”

Then I saw the beast and  
the kings of the earth  
with their armies  
gathered to make war  
against the rider on the horse and  
against his army.  
And the beast was captured, and  
with it the false prophet  
who had performed in its presence the signs  
by which he deceived those who had received  
the mark of the beast  
and those who worshiped its image.  
These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire  
that burns with sulfur.  
And the rest were killed by the sword of the rider on the horse,  
the sword that came from his mouth;  
and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

## In the End

*Reflection on Revelation 19:17-21*

In the end,  
the rage of hatred will be swept aside by  
joyful, self-giving love.

All that is false will vanish completely in the  
beautiful, blazing light of the truth.

Evil will be crushed under the full weight of  
all that God is.

In this wicked world,  
the slaughter of all wickedness will be  
vast,  
profound, and  
sobering.

Its end will be  
total,  
final, and  
forever.

Those who have separated themselves from  
the Source of all good  
will be left as  
empty shells,  
fit only for consuming flames.

All that is not of God will be  
burned away.

All that remains will glow with  
the radiant reality of  
His immediate, glorious presence.

Hymn recording: [God Will Be Exalted](#)

# God Will Be Exalted

Psalm 46

♩ = ca. 80

B $\flat$  E $\flat$ / $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F F B $\flat$  E $\flat$ / $\flat$  B $\flat$  F<sub>sus</sub> F F<sup>7</sup>

1. God will be ex - alt - ed. God will be ex - alt - ed. While  
2. God will be ex - alt - ed. God will be ex - alt - ed. Tho'  
3. God will be ex - alt - ed. God will be ex - alt - ed. When  
4. God will be ex - alt - ed. God will be ex - alt - ed. Now

B $\flat$  E $\flat$ / $\flat$  G C F D G $\flat$  D

kings and king - doms rise and fall, The Lord is sov - 'reign o - ver  
moun - tains crum - ble to the sea, Thro' time and all e - ter - ni -  
all the pow'rs of dark - ness rise, Look up! He splits the east - ern  
make your hope a liv - ing flame. A - rise and lift His might - y

G $\flat$  D $\flat$  E $\flat$  C $\flat$ 7 F<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> F<sup>7</sup> E $\flat$ / $\flat$  F 1, 4 Fine (2nd time) 2, 3 E $\flat$ / $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$

all. Our God will be ex - alt - ed!  
ty, Our God will be ex - alt - ed! alt - ed!  
skies! Our God will be ex - alt - ed! alt - ed!  
name! Our God will be ex - alt - ed!

B $\flat$  F<sup>7</sup> C $\flat$ / $\flat$  F<sup>7</sup> E $\flat$ / $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ / $\flat$  D E $\flat$ 6 F F<sup>7</sup> E $\flat$ add<sup>9</sup>/ $\flat$  B $\flat$

Be still and know that I am God. My Word will stand for - ev - er.

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B $\flat$     C $\flat$ <sub>m</sub> / A    C $\flat$ <sub>m</sub><sup>6</sup> / E $\flat$     D<sup>7</sup>    D<sup>9</sup> $\flat$     D / F $\sharp$     D<sup>7</sup> / F $\sharp$     G $\flat$     G $\flat$  / F    D $\flat$  / F    E $\flat$     C $\flat$ <sup>7</sup>    F<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub>    F<sup>7</sup>    D.C.

Come    see    the won - ders of my hand!    I am God    a - lone.