

Lord of creation, to you be all praise!

TiS 626 Tune: Slane

1. Lord of creation, to you be all praise!
Most mighty your working,
most wondrous your ways!
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.
2. Lord of all power, I give you my will,
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom, your service is song;
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.
3. Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind;
rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find,
what eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.
4. Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart,
your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,
your presence to shield me, whatever betide.
5. Lord of all being, I give you my all;
if ever I leave you, I stumble and fall;
but lead in your service your word to obey,
I'll walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

Jack Copley Winslow 1882-1974 alt.

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The Steadfast Love of the Lord

SiSB 209. Tune: The Steadfast Love of the Lord.

Sing Twice

The steadfast love
of the Lord never ceases.
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
new every morning.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord.
Great is Thy faithfulness.

Edith McNeill b1920

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This is a Day of New Beginnings

TiS 653. Tune: TiS 458 St Clement.

1. This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

2. For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit now as then,
can make for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again.
3. Then let us with the Spirit's daring,
step from the past, and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find.
4. Christ is alive and goes before us
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.
5. In faith we'll gather 'round the table
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.

Brian Arthur Wren b1936

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Let us sing to the God of salvation.

TiS 52 Tune: Sing Hosanna

1. Let us sing to the God of salvation,
let us sing to the Lord our rock!
Let us come to his house with thanksgiving,
let us come before the Lord and sing!

CHORUS

*Praise our Maker, praise our Saviour,
praise the Lord our everlasting King.
Every throne must bow before him,
God is Lord of everything!*

2. In his hands are the earth's deep places
and the strength of the hills is his;
all the sea is the Lord's, for he made it,
by his hands the dry land was formed.

CHORUS

3. Let us worship the Lord our Maker,
let us kneel to the Lord our God;
for we all are the sheep of his pasture,
he will guide us by his powerful hand.

CHORUS

4. Let today be the time when you hear him!
May our hearts not be hard or cold,
lest we stray from the Lord in rebellion,
as his people did in time of old.

CHORUS

Richard Thomas Bewes b1934

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