# The Psalter

### 73A God Loveth the Righteous

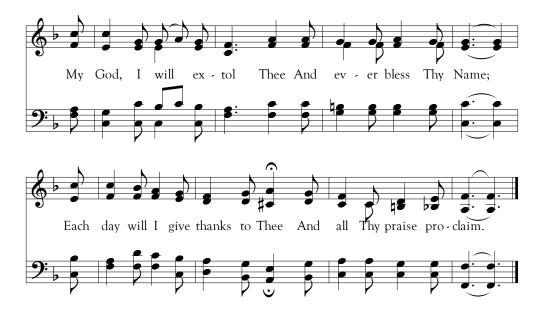


- 6.17I went to God's temple: my doubts were dispelled, The end of life's journey I clearly beheld; 18I saw in what peril ungodly men stand 19With sudden destruction and ruin at hand.
- 7.20As when one awaking forgetteth his dream, So God will despise them, though great they may seem; 21My envy was senseless, my grief was for nought, 22Because I was faithless, and foolish my thought.
- 8.23In doubt and temptation I rest, Lord, in Thee; My hand is in Thy hand, Thou carest for me; 24My soul with Thy counsel through life Thou wilt guide, And afterward make me in glory abide.
- 9.25In glory Thou only my portion shall be, On earth for none other I long but for Thee; 26My flesh and heart falter, but God is my stay, The strength of my spirit, my portion for aye.
- 10.27All they that forsake Thee must perish and die, But near to my Saviour most blessed am I; 28I make Thee my refuge, my Lord and my God; Thy grace and Thy glory I publish abroad.

### 73B In Doubt and Temptation



### Chorus



### 73c In Sweet Communion



### $73_D$ O God, How Good Thou Art



# **74** O Wherefore Hast Thou Cast Us Off?



- 6. We see no signs of power divine, No prophet speaks for Thee, And none can tell, and none can know, How long these woes shall be.
- 7. How long, O God, shall blasphemy And shame reproach our land? Why dost Thou not destroy Thy foes With Thy almighty hand?
- O God, Thou art our King of old, Salvation Thou hast wrought; In safety through the mighty sea Our fathers Thou hast brought.
- With mighty arm Thou did destroy
   The pride of boastful man,
   And for Thy people made a path
   Where mighty waters ran.

- 10. The day is Thine, and Thine the night, And Thine the shining sun; At Thy command earth's bounds are set And changing seasons run.
- 11. Mark how Thy enemies, O Lord, Against Thee proudly speak; Preserve Thy saints from wicked men, Be mindful of the meek.
- 12. Fulfill, O Lord, Thy covenant, Our strong protector be, For in the earth are dark abodes Of crime and cruelty.
- 13. Let not Thy saints be put to shame, No longer in Thy sight Permit Thy foes to vaunt themselves; Lord, vindicate the right.

# vs. 1-10

### To Thee, O God, We Render Thanks

- Thee, O God, we ren-der thanks, To Theegivethanks sin-cere,
- 2. Thy righteous judg-ment, Thou hast said, Shall in due time 3. Thouteach-est meek-ness to the proud, And mak-est sinap-pear,
- sin ners know 4. Je - ho-vah holds a cup of wrath, And holds it not in vain,
- 5. The God of Is rael I will praise And all His glo ry show;



Be - cause Thy won-drous works de-clare That Thou art ev - er And Thou who did es - tab-lish it Will fill the earth with fear. That none is judge but God a-lone, To hon - or or bring low. of the earth Its bit - ter dregs shall drain. all the wick - ed The right-eous He will high ex-alt And bring the wick - ed



# **76**A God Is Known Among His People



# **76**B Among His People God Is Known





- 6. Has God forgotten to be kind? Shall I His promise faithless find? For me shall wrath henceforth replace His tender mercies and His grace?
- 7. In weakness I was pressed with fear, But better hopes my spirits cheer; Past mercies lead me to rely Upon the help of God Most High.
- 8. Thy deeds, O Lord, will I relate And on Thy wonders meditate; Thy way, O God, is just and right, And none is like to Thee in might.
- 9. Among the nations Thou hast shown
  Thy wondrous power and made it known;
  Thou art the God that mightily
  Redeemed and set Thy people free.
- 10. At sight of Thee the waters fled,
  The quaking clouds their torrents shed,
  The lightnings flashed, the thunder pealed,
  The trembling earth her fear revealed.
- 11. Thy way, O God, was in the sea, But, though Thy paths mysterious be, Thy people Thou did safely keep As shepherds lead their helpless sheep.





# 77p I Thought Upon The Days of Old



- 5. I will commemorate, O Lord, Thy wondrous deeds of old, And meditate upon Thy works Of pow'r and grace untold.
- 6. O God, most holy is Thy way, Most perfect, good, and right; Thou art the only living God, The God of wondrous might.



- 6. He gave them to drink, relieving their thirst, And forth from the rock caused water to burst; Yet faithless they tempted their God, and they said, Can He Who gave water supply us with bread?
- 7. Jehovah was wroth because they forgot
  To hope in their God, and trusted Him not;
  Yet gracious, He opened the doors of the sky
  And rained down the manna in richest supply.
- 8. With bread from on high their need He supplied,
  And more did He do when thankless they sighed;
  The strong winds commanding from south and from east,
  He sent them abundance of quail for their feast.
- 9. Though well they were filled, their folly they chose, Till God in His wrath o'erwhelmed them with woes; He slew of their strongest and smote their young men, But still unbelieving they sinned even then.
- 10. Because of their sin He smote with His rod,
  And then they returned and sought for their God;
  Their Rock and Redeemer was God the Most High,
  Yet false were their praises, their promise a lie.
- 11. Not right with their God in heart and in will, They faithlessly broke His covenant still; But He, in compassion, reluctant to slay, Forgave them and oft turned His anger away.
- 12. His pity was great, though often they sinned, For they were but flesh, a swift passing wind; Yet though His compassion and grace they beheld, They tempted and grieved Him and often rebelled.
- 13. They limited God, the Most Holy One, And hindered the work His grace had begun; The hand that was mighty to save they forgot, The day of redemption remembering not.



- 19. He gave them the land, a heritage fair;
  The nations that dwelt in wickedness there
  He drove out before them with great overthrow,
  And gave to His people the tents of the foe.
- 20. Again they rebelled and tempted the Lord, Unfaithful they turned to idols abhorred, And God in His anger withdrew from them then, No longer delighting to dwell among men.
- 21. He gave them to death in battle, although
  His glory and strength were scorned by the foe;
  Their young men were fallen, their maidens unwed,
  Their priests slain in battle, none wept for the dead.
- 22. Then mercy awoke, the Lord in His might Returned, and the foes were scattered in flight; Again to His people His favor He showed, And chose in Mount Zion to fix His abode.
- 23. His servant He called, a shepherd of sheep,
  From tending His flock, the people to keep;
  So David, their shepherd, with wisdom and might
  Protected and fed them and led them aright.

# **78**B O Come, My People, To My Law



- 5. He willed that each succeeding race His deeds might learn and know, That children's children to their sons Might all these wonders show.
- 6. Let children learn God's righteous ways And on Him stay their heart, That they may not forget His works Nor from His ways depart.

### **79**A In Thy Heritage the Heathen



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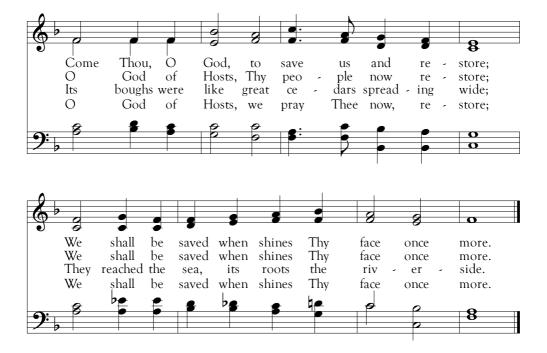
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# 79B Remember not, O God



# 80A O Thou Great Shepherd





- 5. Look down, behold and visit this Thy vine
  The vineyard planted with Thy own right hand,
  The branch Thou made strong and sustained it, Thine,
  For it is burned with fire, no more to stand;
  Thy people perish in Thy anger sore
  Because Thy face now shines on them no more.
- 6. O let Thy hand Thy chosen one sustain, The son of man, whom Thou made strong for Thee; So we shall faithful to Thy cause remain; Revive Thou us, and we will call on Thee. Jeho-vah, God of Hosts, again restore; We shall be saved when shines Thy face once more.

### 80B Great Shepherd Who Leadest



- 5. The branch of Thy planting is burned and cut down, Brought nigh to destruction because of Thy frown; The man of Thy right hand with wisdom endue, The son of man strengthen Thy pleasure to do.
- 6. When Thou shalt revive us Thy Name we will praise, And nevermore, turning, depart from Thy ways; O Lord God almighty, in mercy restore, And we shall be saved when Thy face shines once more.

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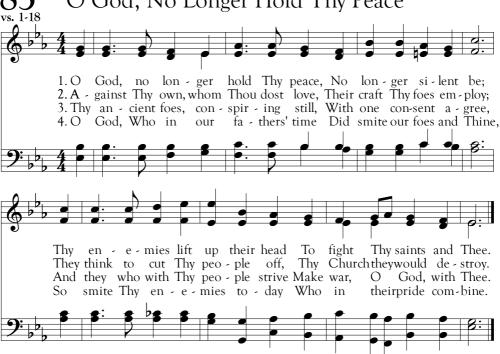
- 6. But My people would not hearken, Yea, they would not yield to Me; So I left them in their blindness Their own counselors to be.
- 7. If My people would obey Me, Gladly walking in My ways, Soon would I, their foes then conquer, And their adversaries raze.
- 8. All the haters of Jehovah
  Would pretend to bow before
  Him Who will to them deliver
  Punishment for evermore.
- 9. Yea, with wheat the very finest I their hunger will supply, Bid the very rocks yield honey That shall fully satisfy.

82A There Where the Judges Gather 1. There where the judg - es gath - er A Great-er takes His seat; 2. Deal just - ly with the need - y, Pro - tect fa - ther - less, speaks: I named you ru - lers, Sons of the Most High God; How long, He asks the judg - es, Will you pro nounce de - ceit? De - liv - er the af - flict - ed From those who dis - tress. would you shall die as mor-tals, And per - ish by My rod. How long re-spect the per-sons Of them of ill you are whol-ly blind-ed, You do not un-der-stand; rise, Thou God of judg-ment, Thy sove-reign-ty make known or - phaned, The poor and des - ti -How long neg - lect the tot - ter, In - jus - tice na - tions, The peo - ple Therefore foun-da-tions rocks the land. For Thine shall be the Thou shalt own.

### 82B Where E'er His Creatures Gather



## 83 O God, No Longer Hold Thy Peace



- Make them like dust and stubble blown Before the whirlwind dire, In terror driv'n before the storm Of Thy consuming fire.
- 6. Confound them in their sin till they
  To Thee for pardon fly,
  Till in dismay they trembling own
  That Thou art God Most High.

# **84** A How Dear To Me, O Lord of Hosts 1. How dear to me, O Lord of Hosts, The placewhere Thou dost dwell; 2. Be - neath Thy care the spar-row finds A place of peace - ful rest; 3. Blest they who dwell with in Thyhouse, Their per - fect strength Thou art; Lord of Hosts, to Thee I cry, Our fa - ther's God, tab - er - na - cles of Thy grace In pleas - ant-ness Where she may safe - ly lay her young The swal - low finds a Their joy - ful praise shall nev - er cease, Thy ways are in their heart. my pe - ti - tion reach Thy ear, My prayer ac - cept - ed



My spir-it longs, yea, e-ven faints, Thy sa-cred courts to see; Then, Lord of Hosts, my King, my God, Thy love will shel-ter me; Their tears of grief, like ear-ly rain, Sweet springs of joy shall fill; O God our shield, look Thou on us, Re-veal Thy-self in grace





My thirst - ing heart and flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for Thee. Be - neath Thy al - tar's peace-ful shade My dwell-ing place shall be. With strength re-newed they jour - ney safe To Zi - on's ho - ly hill. And let Thy own a - noint-ed one Be - hold Thee face to face.



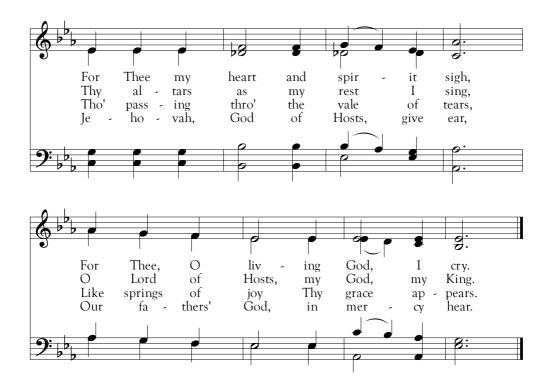
- 5. A single day within Thy courts, Where I Thy beauty see, Is better than a thousand days My God, apart from Thee. A lowly station in Thy house Were dearer to my heart Than in the tents of wickedness To claim the chiefest part.
- 6. A sun and shield is God, the Lord, To lighten and defend; The Lord to such as look to Him Will grace and glory send; To those that walk in righteousness No good will He deny; O Lord of Hosts, how blest are they Who on Thy grace rely.

### **84**B O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely Thy Tabernacles Lord of Hosts, how love - ly Thy tab - er - na - cles are; 2. Be - neath Thy care the spar-row Finds place for peace - ful 3. Blest they who dwell in Zi on, Whose joy and strength Thou art; 4. Lord God of Hosts, in mer-cy sup - pli - ca - tion hear; My For them 'my heart is yearn - ing In ban - ish - ment a - far. The swal - low finds To keep her young in safe - ty a nest; praise Thee, Thy ways are For - ev - er they will their heart. in all - faith - ful, Our fa - thers' God, Al - might-y and give ear; soul long-ing, faint-ing, Thy is sa - cred courts to see; Then, Lord, my King Al - might - y, Thy love will shel - ter me; Tho' tried, their tears like show - ers Shall fill the springs of peace, Our shield and great de - fend - er, No lon - ger hide Thy face, My heart and flesh are Ο liv -God. cry-ing, ing al-tar My dwell - ing Thy ho - ly Be - side place shall And all the way to Zi - on Their strength shall still in - crease. But look up - on Thy serv-ant, A - noint - ed bv Thy grace.

- 5. In Thy blest courts to worship, My God, a single day
  Is better than a thousand While far from Thee I stray;
  Tho' in a lowly station, The service of my Lord
  I choose above all pleasures That sinful ways afford.
- 6. A sun and shield forever Is God, the Lord Most High; To those who walk uprightly No good will He deny; His saints, His grace receiving, Shall soon His glory see; O Lord of Hosts, most blessed Are they that trust in Thee.

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- 5. Upon us look, O God, our shield, The face of Thy anointed see; A thousand other days can yield No gladness like one day with Thee; Tho' only at Thy door I wait, No tents of sin give joy so great.
- 6. Jehovah, God our Shield and Sun, Will grace and glory surely give; No good will He withhold from one Who in His sight shall rightly live; O Lord of Hosts, most blest is he Who puts his steadfast trust in Thee.

#### 85A Lord, Thou Hast Greatly Blessed



- 6. Now truth agrees with mercy mild, Now law and peace are reconciled; Behold the truth from earth arise, With justice shining from the skies.
- 7. The Lord will send His blessing down, And harvests all our land shall crown; Before Him righteousness abides, And in His steps our feet He guides.

# 85B Lord, Thou Hast Favor Shown Thy Land



# 86A Bow Down Thy Ear, O Lord, and Hear



- 5. There is no God but Thee alone, Nor works like Thine, O Lord Most High; All nations shall surround Thy throne And their Creator glorify.
- 6. In all Thy deeds how great Thou art!
  Thou one true God, Thy way make clear;
  Teach me with undivided heart
  To trust Thy truth, Thy Name to fear.

# 86B O Lord, My God, My Joyful Heart



# 86c Lord, My Petition Heed



# $86 \mathrm{D}$ By All Whom Thou Hast Made



#### 87A Zion, Founded On The Mountains



# ${}^{87}_{vs.\,1.7}B$ Zion, Founded On The Mountains



# 87C Zion, On The Holy Hills



### 88A Lord, the God of My Salvation



# 88B I Cry Out Day and Night Before Thee



- 5. Far from these wretched eyes removed, Are all the friends whom once I loved; Scorned by these friends, with tears I groan. Confined, unpitied, and alone.
- 6. In vain to ease my hopeless woe, The streaming tears incessant flow; To Thee, O Lord, I breathe my cries, And stretch my hands and lift my eyes.
- 7. Wilt Thou from dust Thy wonders raise? And shall the dead awake to praise? Thy kindness shall the grave record? Or life destroy'd adore Thy word?
- 8. Where ne'er one cheering ray of light Breaks thro' the deep, the solid night, Shall Thy almighty pow'r be known? Thy truth, shall dark oblivion own?

- Yet still to Thee my cries ascend;
   My earnest cries, O Lord, attend;
   My nightly groans, my morning prayer,
   Shall seek Thee still with restless care.
- 10. Why, Lord, wilt Thou reject my soul? Thy smile can all my cares control; Why wilt Thou hide Thy blissful face, While I in vain implore Thy grace?
- 11. Afflicted long have I complained, And long a dying life sustained; Expressless pain Thy frowns impart, Distracting horrors wound my heart.
- 12. Thy fierce displeasure who can bear?
  Tis death arrayed in black despair;
  Like swelling floods Thy terrors rise,
  O'erwhelm my heart, and comfort dies.
- 13. My dearest friends who shared my heart, Far from those mournful scenes depart; While o'er my solitary head Dark shades and dismal silence spread.

#### 89A My Song Forever Shall Record



- 6. With fear and reverence at His feet God's holy ones in council meet; Yea, more than all about His throne Must He be feared, and He alone.
- 7. O Thou Jehovah, God of Hosts, What mighty one Thy likeness boasts? In all Thy works and vast designs Thy faithfulness forever shines.
- 8. The swelling sea obeys Thy will, Its angry waves Thy voice can still; Thy mighty enemies are slain, Thy foes resist Thy power in vain.
- 9. The heavens and earth, by right divine The world and all therein, are Thine; The whole creation's wondrous frame Proclaims its Maker's glorious Name.

# 89B Almighty God, Thy Lofty Throne



#### From Out the People One I Take



6. For him My mercy shall endure, My covenant made with him is sure, His throne and race I will maintain Forever, while the heavens remain.

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7. Blest be the Lord for evermore, Whose promise stands from days of yore. His word is faithful now as then; Blest be His Name. Amen, Amen.

# 89D Should Sons of His My Laws Forsake



- 6. Cut off in youth, his sacred name Is covered now with deepest shame; How long, O Lord, shall wrath abide? Thy face forever wilt Thou hide?
- 7. Think on my life; O Lord, take thought; Hast Thou created man for nought? What man that lives has power to save His soul from death, and from the grave?
- 8. Where are Thy mercies which of old Were in Thy promises foretold? Remember, Lord, the bitter shame Heaped on Thy own anointed's name.
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