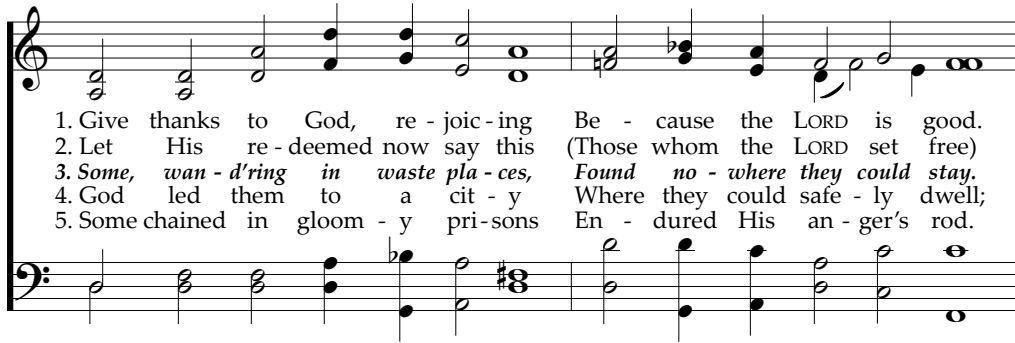


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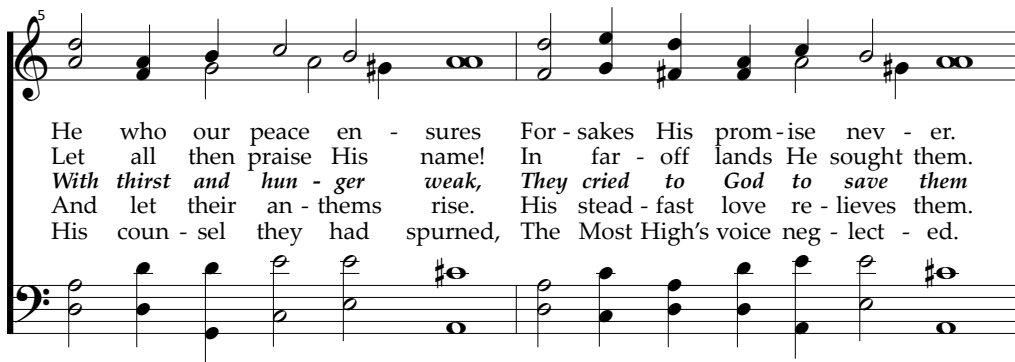
Based on Psalm 107:1-12



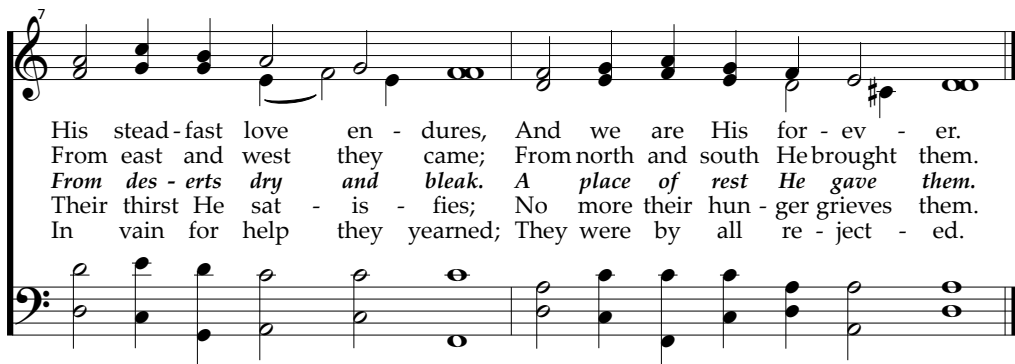
1. Give thanks to God, re - joic - ing Be - cause the LORD is good.
2. Let His re - deemed now say this (Those whom the LORD set free)
3. *Some, wan - d'ring in waste pla - ces, Found no - where they could stay.*
4. God led them to a cit - y Where they could safe - ly dwell;
5. Some chained in gloom - y pri - sons En - dured His an - ger's rod.



Bless Him with an - thems voic - ing Your love and grat - i - tude.
For He their strength and stay is; Gone is their en - e - my.
God heard them and was gra - cious; He led them on their way.
He showed them love and pit - y. Let them His won - ders tell,
They had re - belled and ris - en A - gainst the words of God.



He who our peace en - sures For - sakes His prom - ise nev - er.
Let all then praise His name! In far - off lands He sought them.
With thirst and hun - ger weak, They cried to God to save them
And let their an - thems rise. His stead - fast love re - lieves them.
His coun - sel they had spurned, The Most High's voice neg - lect - ed.



His stead - fast love en - dures, And we are His for - ev - er.
From east and west they came; From north and south He brought them.
From des - erts dry and bleak. A place of rest He gave them.
Their thirst He sat - is - fies; No more their hun - ger grieves them.
In vain for help they yearned; They were by all re - ject - ed.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1543; harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564 DONNEZ AU SEIGNEUR GLOIRE [GENEVAN 107]
Text: Walter van der Kamp, 1972 & William Helder, 1980 © 7 6 . 7 6 . 6 7 . 6 7 .

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Cont'd, Psalm 107:13-30

6. They cried to God to save them; He broke their shack - les all
7. Some were with ill - ness strick - en Through sin - ful ways and guilt.
8. To them His Word re - veal - ing, He came with pow'r to save,
9. Some who in ships were sail - ing The o - cean's might - y sweep
10. They were dis - tressed and hum - bled, Their soul did melt a - way;
11. The LORD, their fears al - lay - ing, Bade storm and wind be still;

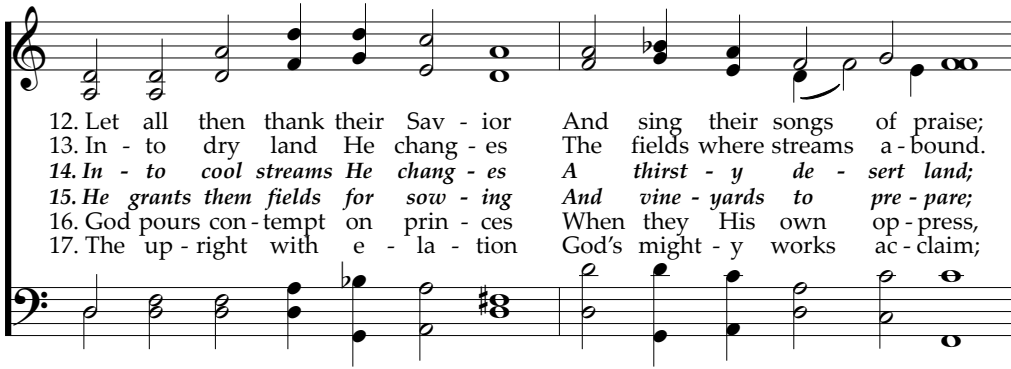
And li - ber - ty He gave them; The gloom did He dis - pel.
All food caused them to sick - en; They were with loath - ing filled.
Stretched out His hand of heal - ing And snatched them from the grave.
Saw there God's power pre - veil - ing In won - ders of the deep.
Like drunk - en men they stum - bled In ter - ror and dis - may.
Hushed were the waves, o - bey - ing Their Ma - ker's word and will.

Let them God's love a - dore And at His mar - vels won - der;
Close to death's gate they came, And there were none to cheer them.
Let them all thank the LORD, Their sac - ri - fi - ces bring - ing,
The tem - pest, when He spoke, Caused waves to rise like moun - tains
The LORD saw their de - spair, And when to Him they shout - ed,
How hap - py were the men When He the calm pro - vid - ed

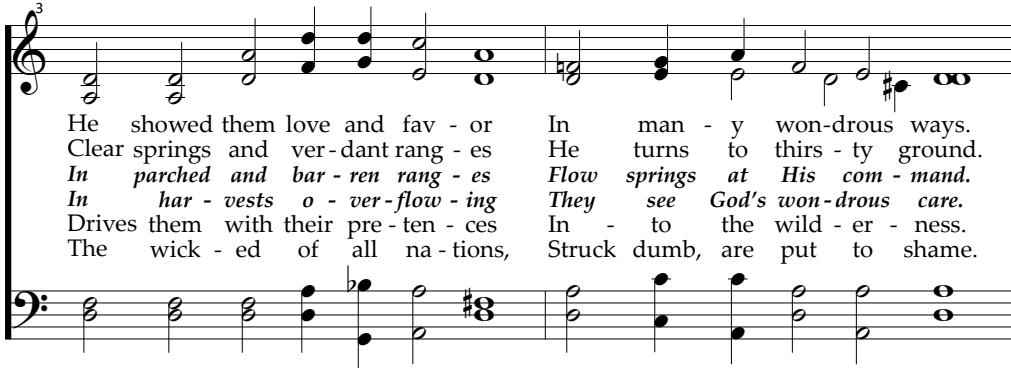
He shat - ters great bronze doors, Snaps i - ron bars a - sun - der.
Then in their grief and shame They cried, and God did hear them.
And His great deeds re - cord With joy - ful shouts and sing - ing.
That roared and fell and broke In - to wild, foam - ing foun - tains.
He heard their fer - vent prayer; The rag - ing storm He rout - ed.
And He their ship a - gain To longed - for ha - vens guid - ed.

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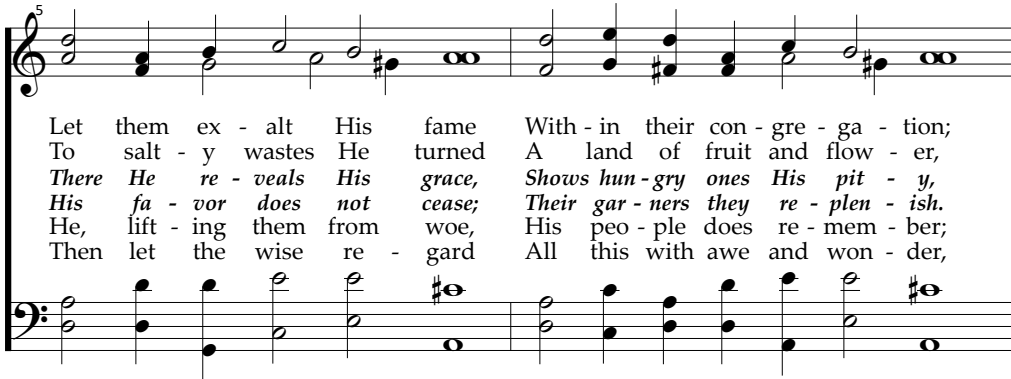
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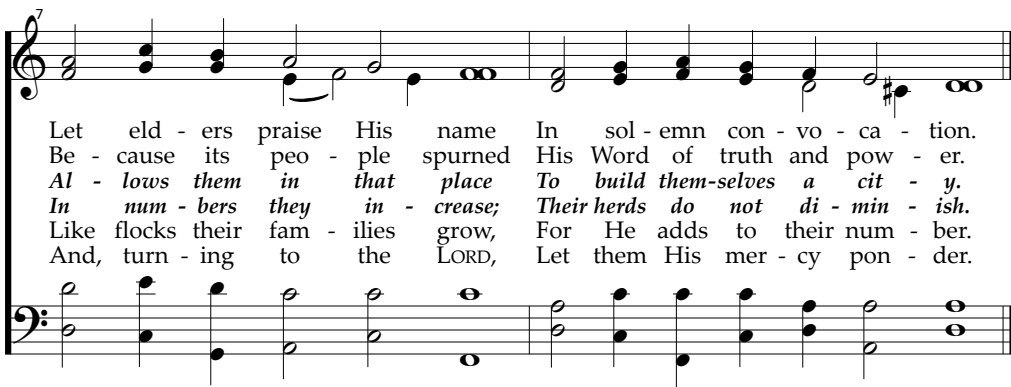
12. Let all then thank their Sav - ior And sing their songs of praise;
13. In - to dry land He chang - es The fields where streams a - bound.
14. *In - to cool streams He chang - es A thirst - y de - sert land;*
15. *He grants them fields for sow - ing And vine - yards to pre - pare;*
16. God pours con - tempt on prin - ces When they His own op - press,
17. The up - right with e - la - tion God's might - y works ac - claim;



He showed them love and fav - or In man - y won - drous ways.
Clear springs and ver - dant rang - es He turns to thirs - ty ground.
In parched and bar - ren rang - es Flow springs at His com - mand.
In har - vests o - ver - flow - ing They see God's won - drous care.
Drives them with their pre - ten - ces In - to the wild - er - ness.
The wick - ed of all na - tions, Struck dumb, are put to shame.



Let them ex - alt His fame With - in their con - gre - ga - tion;
To salt - y wastes He turned A land of fruit and flow - er,
There He re - veals His grace, Shows hun - gry ones His pit - y,
His fa - vor does not cease; Their gar - ners they re - plen - ish.
He, lift - ing them from woe, His peo - ple does re - mem - ber;
Then let the wise re - gard All this with awe and won - der,



Let eld - ers praise His name In sol - emn con - vo - ca - tion.
Be - cause its peo - ple spurned His Word of truth and pow - er.
Al - lows them in that place To build them - selves a cit - y.
In num - bers they in - crease; Their herds do not di - min - ish.
Like flocks their fam - ilies grow, For He adds to their num - ber.
And, turn - ing to the LORD, Let them His mer - cy pon - der.