


Lord, Thee I'll praise with all my heart

(Psalm 9)


*Melody: Genevan Psalter (1542) Psalm verse:
Psalter of the United Presbyterian Church (1878)
Two part setting: Christoph Dalitz (2009)*

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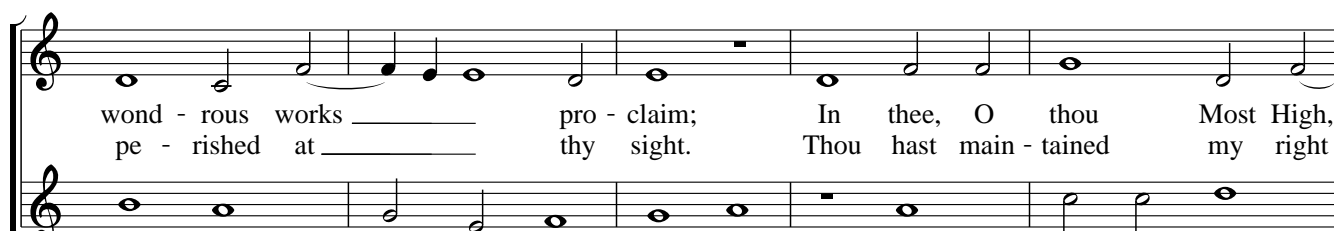


1. Lord, Thee I'll praise with all my heart, And all thy
2. When back my e - ne - mies were turned, They fell and

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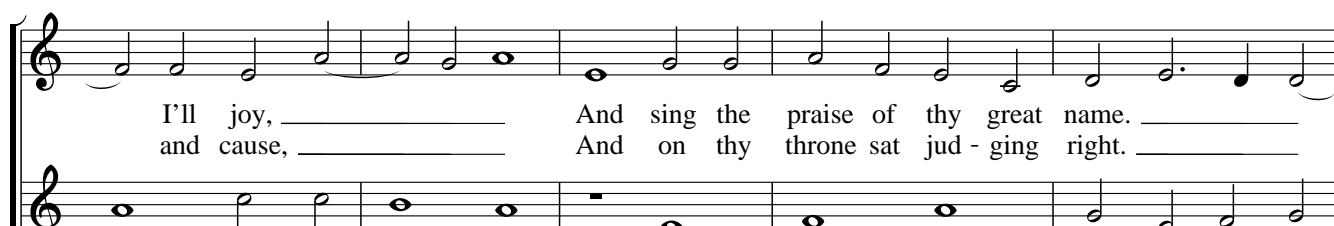


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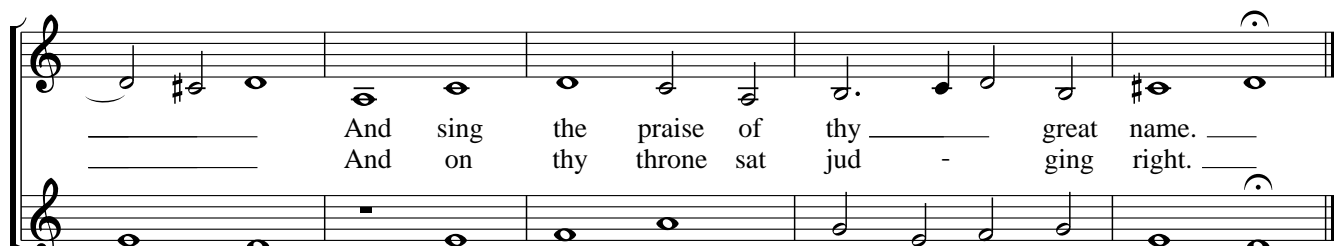
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pe - rished at thy sight. Thou hast main - tained my right

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I'll joy, And sing the praise of thy great name.
and cause, And on thy throne sat jud - ging right.

8 Most High, I'll joy, And sing the praise of thy great
my right and cause, And on thy throne sat jud - ging



And sing the praise of thy great name.
And on thy throne sat jud - ging right.

8 name. And sing the praise of thy great name.
right. And on thy throne sat jud - ging right.

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3. The nations, Lord, thou hast rebuked,/ The wicked thou hast overthrown;
Their very names are blotted out,/ That they may never more be known.
4. Their ruin thou hast made complete;/ Their cities thou hast laid in heaps;
With them their name has passed away/ Their mem'ry in oblivion sleeps.
5. The Lord forever shall endure,/ He hath for judg'ment set his throne,
In righteousness to judge the world,/ And justice give to every one.
6. Jehovah shall a refuge prove,/ A refuge strong for poor oppressed,
A safe retreat, where weary souls/ In troublous times may find a rest.
7. And they, O Lord, that know thy name,/ Their confidence in thee will place;
For thou, Jehovah, never hast/ Forsaken them that seek thy face.
8. Sing praises to the Lord most high,/ To him that doth in Zion dwell;
Declare his mighty deeds abroad,/ His deeds among all people tell.
9. When he inquiry makes for blood,/ He calls to mind the murderer's deed;
Nor will forget the humble saints,/ Who cry to him in time of need.
10. O Lord, have mercy, and regard/ The grief which I from foes sustain;
O thou, who from the gates of death/ Dost raise me up to life again;
11. That I, in Zion's daughters' gates,/ May sing thy praise with cheerful voice:
In that salvation thou dost bring,/ Redeemed from death I will rejoice.
12. The heathen in that pit are sunk/ Which they had wickedly prepared;
Their net was cunningly concealed;/ And in it are their own feet snared.
13. The Lord is by the judg'ment known/ Which he in righteousness has wrought;
The hands of sinners make the snares,/ The snares with which themselves are caught.
14. The wicked turned to hell shall be,/ And nations that forget the Lord:
The needy shall not be forgot,/ Nor poor men lose their hoped reward.
15. Arise, and let not man prevail;/ O Lord, judge heathen in thy sight;
That they may know themselves but men,/ The nations of the world affright.

The text has been taken from the 1878 "Psalter of the United Presbyterian Church", as provided by Jim Ross in his collection of public domain metric psalm translations on his website "Music for the Church of God" (<http://www.cgmusic.com/>). Many thanks to Jim Ross for making this invaluable resource available.

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