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Helping People Sing Their Hearts Out:  
A Musical Sampler  
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"To lead the people in song is at once simple and complex. It is a marvelously varied affair. It may mean leading a small congregation in an unaccompanied unison line, or it may mean leading a large assembly with choirs, bands, and orchestras in polyrhythmic and polytonal complexity. Men or women can do it, and those with the most creative capacities will never cease to be challenged by it. It encompasses the simplest amateur expression and the most perfect possible professional performance. It is for the part-time amateur and the full-time J.S. Bach. And it is one of the most rewarding things you will ever do."

--Paul Westermeyer, *The Church Musician*, rev. ed. (Augsburg Fortress, 1997)

INTRODUCTION--John D. Witvliet

SONGS OF PRAISE--Jorge Lockward

*Te Exaltaré*--Psalter Hymnal 186

*Santo, santo, santo* (Holy, Holy, Holy)--see music attached

*Jesucristo, esperanza del mundo* (Jesus Christ, Hope of the World)--see music attached

SONGS OF PENITENCE--Michael Hawn

*Kudayah rahem kar* (Kyrie), Urdu--no printed music needed

*Psalm 136*--no printed music needed

SONGS OF PROCLAMATION--Al Fedak

*Sing a New Song to God*, st. 1-4--see music attached  
--text by conference leader Don Postema

*Rise, My Song*--see music attached

*Bright the Cloud and Bright the Glory*--see music attached

SONGS OF FAITH--The Fifth Reformed Church Worship Team

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*--Psalter Hymnal 557

*We Believe*--see music attached

*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*--see music attached

SONGS OF PRAYER--Stephen Rush

*In Christ There Is No East or West*--Psalter Hymnal 540

*Spirit of the Living God*--Psalter Hymnal 424

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*--Psalter Hymnal 625

Following "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying," please observe a time of silence. Our service of evening prayer according to the custom of the Taizé community will begin without further announcement. Music for this service will be distributed as the singing begins.

# Santo, santo, santo

Holy, holy, holy

Argentine Folk Song  
st. 3, Hartmut Handt

Arr. Carlton R. Young

San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My  
Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig! Von

co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi co - ra - zón te  
heart, my heart a - dores you! My heart knows how to  
Herz - zen sei dir Eh - re! Von Her - zen be - te

sa be - de - cir: ¡San - to e - res Se - ñor!  
say to you: Ho - ly are you Lord!  
ich dich an: Hei - lig bist du, Gott!

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# Jesucristo, esperanza del mundo

## (Jesus Christ, Hope of the World)

Em B7

1. Un po-co des-pués del pre-sen - te a - le-gre el fu - tu - ro pro-  
 (2. Ca) - pu-llo de a-mor y es-pe-ran - za, a - nun-cio de flor que se -

1. A lit - tle be - yond this our time the fu - ture an-nounc-es with  
 (2. A) bud of your hope is sprout - ing, the to-ken of flow-ers in

Em B7

cla - ma la fu - ga to - tal de la no - che, la  
 rá, pro - me - sa de ha - llar tu pre - sen - cia que  
 glad - ness no war, no dis - as - ter, no crime, no  
 spring; a world to ar - rive, no doubt - ing, with

Coro/Refrain

(B7) Em E7

luz que ya el dí - a de - rra - ma. Ven - ga tu rei - no, Se -  
 vi - da a - bun - dan - te trae - rá. more des - o - la - tion, no sad - ness. Lord, thy king - dom  
 jus - tice and joy that you bring.

Am D7 G

ñor; la fies - ta del mun - do re - cre - a y  
 come; the joy of our world re - cre - ate and

Em F#m7(b5) B7

nues - tra es - pe - ra y do - lor trans - for - ma en ple - na a - le -  
 all our hope and our long - ings trans - form in the full - ness of

Em B7 Em

grí - a - ie, e - ia, a -  
 life. A - ie, e - ia, a -

B7 Em 1-3 4

e, a - e, a - e. 2. Ca -  
 2. A

3. Anhe-lo de un mundo sin guerras,  
 nostalgia de paz e inocencia,  
 de cuerpos y manos que se unen,  
 sin armas, sin muerte o violencia.  
 Coro

4. Nos diste, Señor, la simiente  
 señal de que el reino es ahora;  
 futuro que alumbrá el presente,  
 viniendo ya estás sin demora.  
 Coro

3. We hope to cast out all our hate,  
 We long for a world of pure beauty,  
 in which peace will never abate  
 and justice will be, then, our duty.  
 Refrain

4. The seeds of your kingdom we bear,  
 your future is drawing so near:  
 the earth with your help we prepare  
 until you, in fullness, appear.  
 Refrain

# Sing a New Song to God

A liturgical hymn for use throughout a service, and during the seasons of the Church Year. Commissioned by Campus Chapel, a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church, in celebration of fifty years of campus ministry at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

*Descant*

*Refrain*

sing, Come let us sing to God; Sing songs to God!

Come, let us sing to the Lord; Sing a new song to God!

1. **Praise** En - ter God's Pres - ence; Joy - ful wor - ship bring.
2. **Creation** Praise our Cre - a - tor, Mak - er of Heav'n and earth.
3. **Confession** Lord, God Al - might - y, Par - don all our sin.
4. **Salvation** Praise to our Sav - ior who great deeds has done.

Praise God with mu - sic; Pray and laugh and sing.  
 To God give glo - ry God who gave us birth.  
 God of com - pas - sion, Make us pure with in.  
 Thanks to Christ Je - sus who our sal - va - tion won.

With thanks let us pon - der the won - der of life.  
 In awe let us pon - der the Source of our life.  
 Be gra - cious and ans - wer, O hope of our life.  
 With joy let us pon - der the gift of New Life,

O let us

*Refrain*

Sing, shout prais - es to Yah - weh! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 Sing, shout praise to our Mak - er! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 O God, grant us for - give - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 Sing, shout, praise our Re - deem - er! Hal - le - lu - jah!

## Advent/Christmas

5. Praise to Christ Jesus, Word of God made flesh;  
 Born of a Virgin, full of grace and truth.  
 With Mary we ponder this Advent of Life.  
 Rejoice! Glory to God! Hallelujah.

## Epiphany

6. Light of the nations, glorious Savior near;  
 Our Strength and Refuge—who will make us fear?  
 Illumine our journey, O Sun of our life.  
 Glory shine in our darkness. Hallelujah!

## Lent (a Kyrie)

7. O Lord, have mercy, hear our urgent plea;  
 O Christ, have mercy, save us, set us free!  
 O Crucified Savior, whose death gives us life,  
 Bless us, cheer us with comfort; grant us your peace.\*

## Easter

8. The Lord is risen! God has set us free.  
 The Lord is risen—Live triumphantly!  
 In gratitude savor new hope for our life.  
 Sing! Shout: "Christ is arisen! Hallelujah!"

## Ascension

9. Praise to our Ruler, who makes hate to cease  
 To God give honor, source of love and peace  
 With hope let us follow the Lord of our life.  
 God reigns; Ruler Almighty! Hallelujah!

## Pentecost

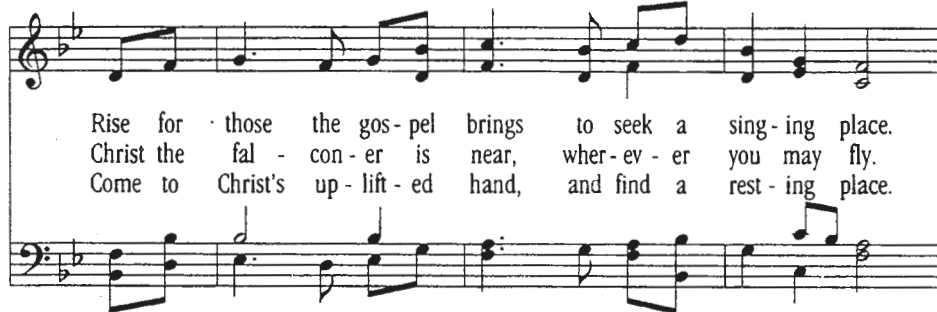
10. Come, Holy Spirit, Strengthen us with your pow'r  
 O Gentle Comfort, Fill us with your peace  
 Mysterious Presence, Enlighten our life  
 Guide us, Spirit of Wisdom. Hallelujah!

\*("Hallelujah" is not sung during lent.)


# Rise, My Song



1 Rise, my song, and stretch your wings, de-light and need to trace.  
2 Rise, my song, and have no fear of soar-ing wide and high;  
3 Soar, my song, with wings wide fanned, de-light and need to trace.



Rise for those the gos-pel brings to seek a sing-ing place.  
Christ the fal-con-er is near, wher-ev-er you may fly.  
Come to Christ's up-lift-ed hand, and find a rest-ing place.



This will be our sing-ing day, word and tune will both be true.  
See the hu-man world be-low, show-ing scars and beau-ty too.  
One day soar-ing song will see ev-ery-thing made whole and new.



Song, soar up but not a-way—the fal-c'ner waits for you.  
In a clos-ing cir-cle go, the fal-c'ner waits for you.  
Day of glad-ness, come to be!—the fal-c'ner waits for you.

Text: Richard Leach, 1994. St. 1 adapt. from "Rise, my soul, and stretch thy wings" by Robert Seagrave, 1748.  
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# Bright the Cloud and Bright the Glory

Unison

1. Bright the cloud and bright the glo - ry (bright - er far than  
 2. Bright the cloud but dark the glo - ry wrought by hu - man  
 3. From the cloud and from the glo - ry hu - man need brought

mere sun's rays) o - pen - ing the gates of heav - en  
 en - ter - prise, o - pen - ing with aw - ful ter - ror  
 Je - sus down: down to death, then from death ris - ing

to dis - ci - ples' awe - struck gaze: pow - er past their  
 stark new worlds be - fore our eyes: pow - er grasped but  
 to re - ceive a vic - tor's crown. Lead us, Christ, to

sens - es' sav - ing, splen - dor too pro -  
 far from mas - tered, know - ledge keen but  
 prize com - pas - sion more than might, wealth,

found for praise. All was changed, all was changed;  
 not yet wise. All has changed, all has changed;  
 or re - nown. Help us change, help us change,

and they would nev - er be the same.  
 and we shall nev - er be the same.  
 that we may nev - er be the same.

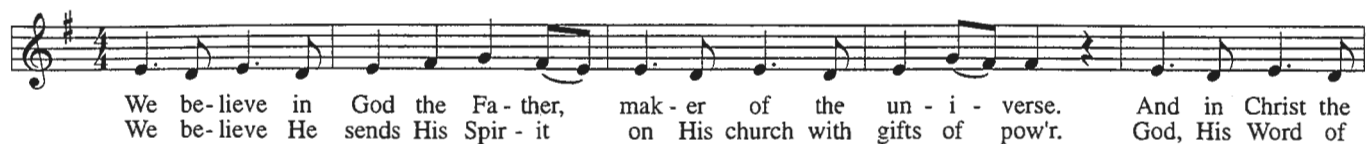
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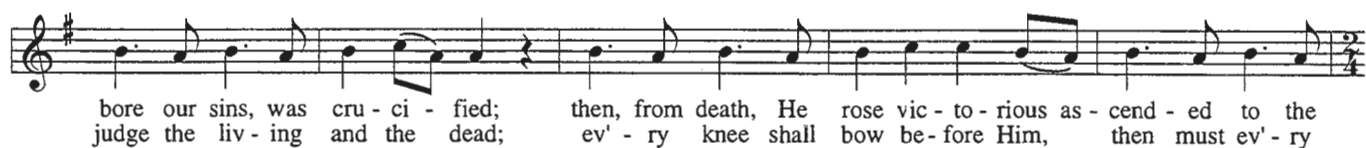
# We Believe



We be-lieve in God the Fa-ther, mak-er of the un-i-verse. And in Christ the  
We be-lieve He sends His Spir-it on His church with gifts of pow'r. God, His Word of



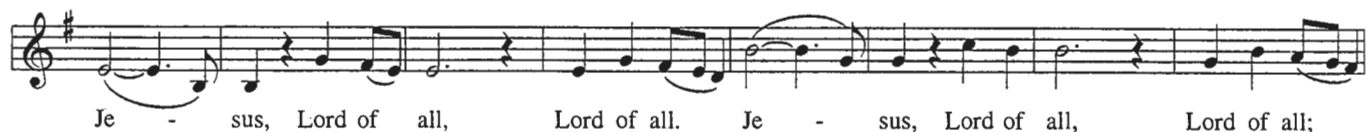
Son, our Sav-ior, come to us by vir-gin birth. We be-lieve He died to save us,  
truth af-firm-ing, sends us to the na-tions now. He will come a-gain in glo-ry



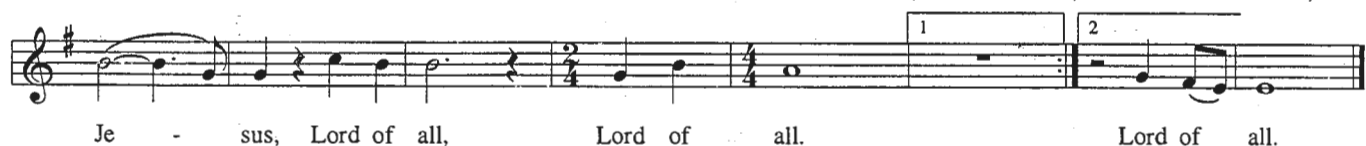
bore our sins, was cru-ci-fied; then, from death, He rose vic-to-rious as-cend-ed to the  
judge the liv-ing and the dead; ev'-ry knee shall bow be-fore Him, then must ev'-ry



Fa-ther's side. Je-sus, Lord of all, Lord of all;  
tounge con-fess.



Je-sus, Lord of all, Lord of all. Je-sus, Lord of all, Lord of all;



Je-sus, Lord of all, Lord of all. Lord of all.

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## Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my  
life; I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heav-en to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high!

Señor, tu nombre exaltare, Y me gozo enalabarte.  
Pues mi vida eres Tu, soy feliz pues nos salvaste.  
Del cielo al mundo llegaste a guiar, Y del mundo a la cruz para salvar;  
A la tumba de la cruz, Y al cielo de la tumba, Yo Tu nombre exaltare.

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