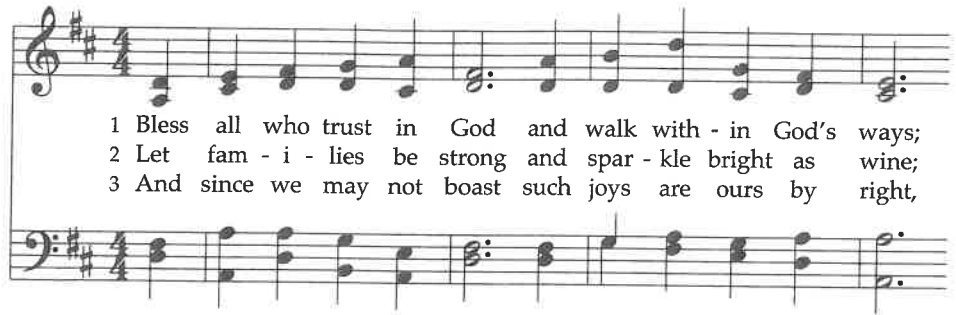
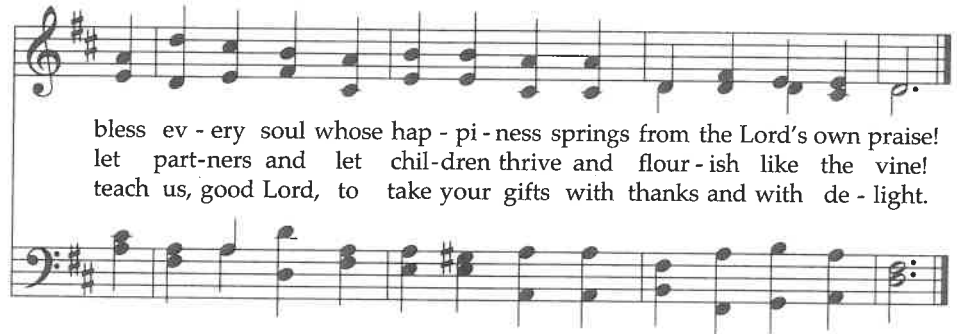


47 Bless All Who Trust in God

(Psalm 128)



1 Bless all who trust in God and walk with - in God's ways;
2 Let fam - i - lies be strong and spar - kle bright as wine;
3 And since we may not boast such joys are ours by right,



bless ev - ery soul whose hap - pi - ness springs from the Lord's own praise!
let part - ners and let chil - dren thrive and flour - ish like the vine!
teach us, good Lord, to take your gifts with thanks and with de - light.

This paraphrase of Psalm 128 effectively communicates the central theme of this short psalm that would have been sung by pilgrims while making their way to Jerusalem: trusting in God's sovereignty is the only true source of blessing, both for ourselves and for those we love.

TEXT: David Mowbray, 1989, alt.
MUSIC: Johann B. König, 1738; arr. William Henry Havergal, 1847
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FRANCONIA
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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and seek, its and righ - teous - ness,
 and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4, emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.

TEXT: Stanza 1, Karen Lafferty, 1971, alt.; stanzas 2-3, anon.; Spanish trans. anon.; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee

MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971

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Irregular

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

SPANISH

1 Busca primero el reino de Dios y su perfecta justicia, que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor. Alelu, aleluya.

KOREAN

1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와 그의를 구하-면 이모든것 내게 더하시리라 알렐-루 알렐루야

Alternate accompaniment

D F#m G D

G D Em7 A

D F#m G D

G D A7 D

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O for a World



- 1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re-spects each oth - er's ways,
- 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re-lieved,
- 3 We wel-come one world fam - i - ly and strug-gle with each choice
- 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
- 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo-rious reign of peace,



where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
 where truth is spo - ken, chil-dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a-chieved.
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
 Tell all who mourn: out-casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.



Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.