

Songs of Praise

Sunday 5th June

4pm

Longhorsley Village Green

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
To his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3. Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as his mercy flows!

4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte 1834 based on Psalm 103

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:
All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings: **[Refrain]**

2. The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky: **[Refrain]**

3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one: **[Refrain]**

4**.** The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows for our play,
the rushes by the water,
to gather every day: **[Refrain]**

5. He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well: **[Refrain]**

Cecil Frances Alexander 1848

The Lord's my Shepherd (Choir)

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul
And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

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I will trust, I will trust in You.
I will trust, I will trust in You.
Endless mercy follows me,
goodness will lead me home.

2. He guides my ways in righteousness
And he anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights
And I will trust……

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one.
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comforts I need to know.
And I will trust……

Psalm 23 adapted Stuart Townend

Lord for the Years

1. Lord for the years
your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us,
cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us,
pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years,
we bring our thanks today.

2. Lord, for that word,
the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts
and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains,
rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word,
receive your people's praise.

3. Lord, for our land
in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure,
wealth and care:
for young and old,
for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land,
be pleased to hear our prayer.

4. Lord, for our world;
when we disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength,
and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless,
lost indeed without You:
Lord of the world,
we pray that Christ may reign.

5.Lord for ourselves;
in living power remake us-
self on the cross
and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us,
for the future take us:
Lord of our lives,
to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith 1969

Now thank we all our God

1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom His world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart 1636 trans. Catherine Winkworth

The National Anthem

1. God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

2. Thy choicest gifts in store,
on her be pleased to pour,
long may she reign:
may she defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen!

3. Not on this land alone
But be God's mercies known
on every shore.
Lord, make the nations see
that all humanity
should form one family
the wide world o'er

Graham Kendrick, Mal Pope, and Rend Collective 2021 (An anthem written especially for the Queens Platinum Jubilee)

To listen to it please follow the link below

https://youtu.be/Q1-KnXJyIq8

Rise Up & Serve

Verse 1

In this glorious year of the Jubilee
We give thanks for Her Majesty
In honour of a faithful heart
Who chose to serve and to play her part

Verse 2

Many nations have gathered here
From the mountain heights let the song ring clear
Celebrating the answered call
Blessed with prayer and sacred oil.

Chorus

'Rise up and serve' is the call we hear
With hope in our hearts, joining as one, making history.
Let fanfares sound through this Jubilee
Rise up and serve, thanking God for Her Majesty

Verse 3

May God's good grace be upon her now
To complete the task and fulfil her vow.
May the trust in Christ she has held so long
Be the truth that burns brightly on.

Middle section

One hope, one vision
On many tongues one song
From East to West
Let’s keep it burning on

One hope, one vision
On many tongues one song
From East to West
Let’s keep it burning on
Keep it burning on

Rise up, come on and rise up, in this year of jubilee
Rise up, come on and rise up, celebration time is here

The Jubilee is coming
Everyone is singing
Rise up and greet the dawn
The Jubilee is coming
Everyone is singing
Let’s keep it burning on
Keep it burning on



I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.

Princess Elizabeth, 21 April 1947