

O Come with Thanks, God's Goodness Praising

Psalm 118

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harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

William Helder, 1972

Men Women

1. O come with thanks, God's good-ness prais - ing; His firm and stead - fast love en - dures.
 2. I cried to God in my af - flic - tion; He an - swered me and set me free.
 3. I was sur - round - ed by all na - tions, But I sub - dued them in His Name;
 4. Hear in the dwell - ings of the right - eous Their joy - ful songs of vic - to - ry:

Men Women

Let Is - rael and the house of Aa - ron Pro - claim His love for - ev - er sure.
 The LORD Him - self is my pro - tec - tion. What can a man then do to me?
 And though they swarmed like bees a - round me, I beat them down like thorns a - flame.
 "The LORD's right hand is high ex - alt - ed, The LORD's right hand does val - iant - ly!"

Unison

Let all who come to Him in wor - ship Be in His stead - fast love se - cure.
 On all my foes I look in tri - umph; With God I face them fear - less - ly.
 I was hard pressed and close to fall - ing; To my sup - port the LORD then came.
 I shall sur - vive, I shall not per - ish; In song His deeds my theme shall be.

Come to the LORD with your thanks - giv - ing; His ev - er - last - ing love en - dures.
 I'll put no con - fi - dence in princ - es; The LORD, He shall my ref - uge be.
 He is my song and my sal - va - tion; His strength is ev - er - more the same.
 Al - though the LORD has sore - ly chas - tened, He will from death de - liv - er me.

5. M: I'll thank the LORD; now let me enter
 W: Unlock the gates of righteousness
 M: The righteous shall here be admitted,
 W: For this indeed the LORD's gate is.
 I thank thee, LORD, that Thou hast heard me
 And rescued me from my distress.
 Thou hast become, LORD, my salvation;
 All those who seek Thee wilt Thou bless

6. M: The stone the builders had rejected
 W: Was chosen as the cornerstone.
 M: This marvelous act, most unexpected,
 W: The doing is of God alone.
 This is the day the LORD created
 Now let us sing with joyful tones
 Grant us prosperity, we pray Thee;
 O LORD, save those who are Thy own.

7. M: Blest He Who in the LORD's name enters
 W: We bless you from the house of God.
 M: He is our strength and our salvation;
 W: The LORD has shed His light abroad.
 Bind festal off-rings to the altar,
 With sacrifices bring Him laud.
 Shout forth your joy within His temple:
 O praise the LORD, for He is God!

8. M: Thou art my God, I will extol Thee,
 W: Thou mighty LORD, hast rescued me.
 M: For Thy unfailing love and mercy
 W: I offer now my thanks to Thee
 O thank the LORD for all His goodness,
 For most compassionate is He:
 His steadfast grace and lovingkindness
 Endure through all eternity.