

## Communion Lyrics

### Psalm 42A As Pants the Deer

1. As pants the deer for water brooks,  
So pants my soul for You, O God.  
I thirst for God, the living God;  
When will I see the face of God?  
Tears are my food both day and night.  
All day men say, "Where is your God?"

2. My soul's poured out as I recall  
How to God's house I led the crowds  
With joyful songs to keep the feast.  
My soul, why so cast down, disturbed?  
Hope now in God; I'll praise Him still.  
He is my help. He is my God.

### Psalm 95A Come To the LORD and Sing For Joy

1. Come to the LORD, and sing for joy;  
Let us our voices raise.  
In joyful shouts, let us the Rock  
Of our salvation praise.

2. Into His presence let us come  
With praise and thankful voice.  
Let us then sing to Him with psalms;  
With shouts let us rejoice.

3. The LORD's a mighty God and King;  
Above all gods He is.  
The depths of earth are in His hand;  
The mountain peaks are His.

4. To Him the spacious sea belongs,  
Made by His own command;  
And by the working of His hands  
He formed the earth's dry land.

5. O come and let us worship Him;  
Let us with one accord  
In presence of our Maker kneel,

And bow before the LORD;

6. Because He truly is our God,  
And we His chosen sheep,  
The people of His pasture land,  
Whom His own hand will keep.

### Psalm 95B O Come and Let Us Worship Him

5. O come and let us worship Him;  
Let us with one accord  
In presence of our Maker kneel,  
*In presence of our Maker kneel,*  
And bow before the LORD;

6. Because He truly is our God,  
And we His chosen sheep,  
The people of His pasture land,  
*The people of His pasture land,*  
Whom His own hand will keep.

### Psalm 95C Today If You Will Hear His Voice

7. Today if you will hear His voice,  
Then harden not your heart.  
Strive not as those at Meribah,  
Nor Massah's testing start.

8. Your fathers tried and tempted Me,  
Though they My work perceived;  
And with that generation I  
For forty years was grieved.

9. I said, "They have a wand'ring heart,  
And they My ways detest."  
In wrath I swore they should not come  
Into my promised rest.

**Psalm 122B**

**Now to the LORD's House Let Us Go!**

1. "Now to the LORD's house let us go!"

These words made me rejoice.

Our feet are standing in your gates,  
Jerusalem the strong!

There do the LORD's own tribes go  
up—

This is the rule in Israel—

The LORD's great name to glorify  
Where David's thrones of judgment  
stand.

2. Pray for Jerus'lem's peace, and may  
They prosper who love You.

Peace be within your mighty walls!

Your fortresses have rest!

Then for my brothers and my friends

I'll say, "May peace be found in you;

And for the LORD our God's own

house,

Your good I ever will pursue."

**Psalm 81A**

**To God Our Strength**

1. To God our Strength, to Jacob's God,  
A song and shout now raise!

With psalm and timbrel, harp and lute,

Awake to joyous praise!

At each new moon the trumpet blow

For solemn festal days.

2. This is the law of Jacob's God,  
For Isr'el His command.

This witness He in Joseph set,

When he ruled Egypt's land.

I heard a tongue I did not know

And could not understand.

3. "I from his shoulders took the load,

His burdened hands found rest.

You called in trouble; My response

In thunder I expressed.

And by the streams of Meribah,

I put you to the test."

**Psalm 81B**

**Hear, O My People**

4. "Hear, O My people, I will speak:

O Isr'el, listen now!

Let no strange god be in your midst;

And to them do not bow.

I am the LORD your God who saved -

From Egypt brought you out."

5. "Then open wide your mouth to Me;

And it I'll surely fill.

But to My voice they gave no heed;

My Isr'el spurned Me still.

I left them to their stubborn heart,

To walk by their own will."

6. "O that My people would Me hear,

And Isr'el choose My way!

How quickly I would subjugate

Their every enemy!

Upon their adversaries all

My outstretched hand I'd lay."

7. "Then all who hate the LORD would  
cringe,

In fear and dread abide.

But Isr'el with the finest wheat

I'd always keep supplied.

Yes, I with honey from the rock

Would keep you satisfied."

**Psalm 25A**

**To You I Lift My Soul**

1. To You I lift my soul;

LORD God, in You I trust.

O do not let me suffer shame;  
And let my foes not boast.  
Yes, those who wait on You  
No shame will ever see;  
Let shame be theirs who without cause  
Behave with treachery.

2. Instruct me in Your paths;  
LORD, make me know Your way.  
Teach me and make me follow You,  
That in Your truth I'll stay;  
Since You have been my God,  
The One who rescues me,  
For You I'm waiting all the day;  
I wait expectantly.

3. Your tender mercies, LORD,  
Your steadfast love recall,  
For these are things that have endured  
Throughout the ages all.  
My youthful sins, my faults,  
Do not bring these to mind;  
O LORD, remember me in love,  
For You are good and kind.

**Psalm 25B**  
**The LORD is Good and Just**

4. The LORD is good and just;  
The way He'll sinners show.  
He guides the meek in what is just,  
That they His path will know.  
To those who keep His word,  
His covenant obey,  
The lovingkindness of the LORD  
And truth will be their way.

5. My sinfulness is great,  
And great, O LORD, my blame;  
O pardon my iniquity,  
To glorify Your name.  
To him who fears the LORD  
The path to choose is shown.

His soul will have prosperity;  
The land his seed will own.

6. Close friendship with the LORD  
Will all who fear Him know;  
The knowledge of His covenant  
He unto them will show.  
My eyes upon the LORD  
Continually are set;  
For He it is that shall bring forth  
My feet out of the net.

**Psalm 25C**  
**Be Gracious, Turn to Me**

7. Be gracious! Turn to me,  
Desolate and oppressed.  
The troubles of my heart have grown;  
Relieve me from distress.

8. Look on my grief and pain,  
Forgiving all my sin.  
See how my enemies increase,  
How fierce their hate has been.

9. Guard and protect my life;  
Save and deliver me!  
O let me not be put to shame,  
In You my trust will be.

10. Since I upon You wait  
Let truth and right defend.  
Redemption, God, for Israel  
From all his troubles send.

**Psalm 27C**  
**O Hear My Voice, LORD**

8. O hear my voice, LORD, when I cry,  
And answer me in grace.  
When You said, "Seek my face," My  
heart  
Said, "LORD, I'll seek Your face."

9. O do not cause Your face to be  
Concealed from me, I pray.  
Treat me, Your servant, without wrath;  
Do not turn me away.

10. For You have surely been my help,  
Do not abandon me;  
Do not forsake me now, I pray,  
O God who rescues me.

11. My father and my mother both  
May leave me all alone,  
But surely then the LORD Himself,  
Will take me as His own.

**Psalm 126B**  
**When Zion's Captive Ones Returned**

1. When Zion's captive ones  
Had, by the LORD, returned –  
How like a dream!  
Our mouth was filled with joy,  
With laughter and delight;  
Our tongue then overflowed  
With shouts of joy.

2. In Gentile lands they said,  
"Great things the LORD has done,  
Great things for them!"  
How the LORD made us glad!  
Great things He's done for us!  
Bring back our exiles, LORD,  
Like desert streams.

3. Those who now sow in tears  
Will reap at harvest time,  
And shout for joy.  
That one who sows with tears  
Bearing his bag of seed,  
Will come with shouts of joy,  
Bringing his sheaves.

**Psalm 40A**  
**I Waited for the LORD**

1. I waited for the LORD;  
He stooped and heard my cry.  
He brought me from a pit,  
Out of the dungeon mire,  
My feet set on a rock,  
My footsteps made secure.  
My lips He gave a song,  
A song to praise our God.

2. Many will see with awe,  
And so will trust the LORD.  
Blessed he who trusts the LORD,  
And turns not to false men.  
LORD, none compares to You,  
Your thoughts and works, my God!  
Should I declare each one,  
Their number is too great.

3. You seek no offering,  
Desire no sacrifice;  
But You have given me  
An opened, ready ear.  
You seek no offerings burnt,  
Nor sacrifice for sin.  
I said, "Behold I come,  
As in the book foretold.

4. To do Your will, O God,  
Is surely my delight;  
Your law is part of me,  
Set deep within my heart."  
Good news I have proclaimed,  
Declared your righteousness  
In the assembly great;  
You know, LORD, I spoke out.

**Psalm 16E**  
**Preserve Me, O God**

1. Keep me, O God, I trust in You.  
O LORD, I this confess:  
“You are my Lord; apart from You  
No good do I possess.”  
The holy and majestic ones  
Upon the earth I prize.  
But those who choose another god,  
Their sorrows multiply.
2. I'll not join in their gifts of blood,  
Such off<sup>r</sup>ings I'll not make;  
Nor will I ever on my lips  
The names of idols take.  
The LORD's the portion of my cup,  
And my inheritance;  
You've given me the lot I have,  
Kept in Your providence.
3. The bound'ries You have set for me,  
Enclose a pleasant site;  
My beautiful inheritance  
Is truly my delight.  
I'll bless the LORD who counsels me,  
That I may know what's right;  
Indeed, my mind has given me  
Instruction in the night.
4. I've set the LORD before my face  
That Him I'll always see.  
Because He is at my right hand,  
Unshaken I will be.  
Because of this my heart is glad,  
My glory celebrates;  
Indeed, my body even now  
In hope securely waits,
5. Because You will not leave my soul  
Consigned to depths below;  
Corruption You will not allow

Your Godly One to know.  
The path of life You'll show to me;  
With You is joy untold.  
And pleasures that will have no end,  
In Your right hand You hold.

**Psalm 145C**  
**The Eyes of All are Turned to You**

9. The eyes of all are turned to You;  
Their food in season You will give;  
You satisfy with opened hand  
Desires of everything that lives.
10. The LORD is just in all His ways;  
In all His works His love is shown;  
The LORD is near to all who call,  
Who call in truth on Him alone.
11. Those fearing Him He satisfies;  
He'll save them for He hears their cry.  
The LORD preserves those loving Him,  
But by His wrath the wicked die.
12. I'll speak the praises of the LORD,  
His praises from my mouth will pour;  
All flesh will bless His holy name  
Forever and forevermore.

**Psalm 84D**  
**O Hear My Prayer**

4. O hear my prayer, LORD God of  
hosts;  
O Jacob's God, give ear to me.  
With favor, God, look on our shield,  
The face of Your anointed see.
5. Much better one day in Your courts  
Compared to thousands spent outside!  
I'd rather as God's doorman stand  
Than in the wicked's tents reside.

6. A sun and shield is God the LORD;  
The LORD gives grace and glory too;  
From blameless ones, no good  
withholds.  
Blessed, LORD of hosts, those trusting  
You.

**Psalm 116A**  
**How Ferently I Love the LORD**

1. How fervently I love the LORD –  
My cries for help He hears!  
So, all my life I'll call on Him  
Who turned to me His ear.  
The ropes of death entangled me  
And wrapped themselves around;  
The terrors of the grave took hold –  
I grief and trouble found.

2. Upon the LORD's name then I called,  
In my extremity:  
"O LORD, I beg You, spare my life;  
And let my soul go free."  
The LORD our God is kind and just;  
Compassionate is He.  
The LORD preserves the meek in heart;  
From depths He rescued me.

3. O now, my soul, return again  
To your own quiet rest,  
Because the LORD abundantly  
Has caused you to be blessed.  
You freed from death; You dried my  
tears,  
My stumbling feet restored.  
And therefore in the land of life  
I'll walk before the LORD.

**Psalm 116B**  
**I Still Believed**

4. I still believed, although I said,

"How sorely I am tried!"  
In my alarm I cried aloud,  
"All men are but a lie!"  
What can I render to the LORD?  
What shall my offering be  
For all the gracious benefits  
That He has given me?

5. I'll lift salvation's cup, O LORD,  
And on the LORD's name call;  
My vows I will pay to the LORD  
Before His people all.  
The LORD counts precious in His sight  
The death of all His saints.  
LORD, I'm Your slave, Your  
handmaid's son;  
You freed me from my chains!

6. My gifts of thanks I'll offer You,  
And on the LORD's name call;  
The vows I promised to the LORD,  
I'll keep and pay them all  
Before the people of the LORD,  
Within His temple courts,  
There, in Your midst, Jerusalem.  
Give praises to the LORD!

**Psalm 146B**  
**Praise the LORD**

1. Praise the LORD, let all within me  
Offer to the LORD His praise.  
I will praise the LORD forever,  
Praise my God through all my days.  
Put no trust in earthly princes –  
Mortal men who cannot save.  
When he dies his thoughts will perish  
Buried with him in the grave.

2. He who has the God of Jacob  
As his help is truly blessed.  
On the LORD his God forever  
Will his hope securely rest.

God has made the earth and heaven,  
And He also made the sea;  
He made everything within them;  
He is faithful constantly.

3. He will always render justice  
For the sake of those oppressed.  
He gives food to those who hunger,  
Satisfies their emptiness.  
Captive ones the LORD releases,  
To the blind the LORD gives sight;  
Those brought low the LORD will lift  
up,  
He relieves them from their plight.

4. How the LORD loves all the  
righteous!  
He protects the stranger's stay,  
Helps the fatherless and widow,  
But subverts the wicked's way.  
Yes, the LORD will reign forever;  
Zion's God forevermore,  
Throughout every generation;  
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD.

**Psalm 23D**  
**The LORD is My Shepherd**

1. The LORD is my Shepherd, lack  
nothing shall I.  
In lush, verdant pastures He there  
makes me lie;  
Beside tranquil waters He leads me  
along;  
Because He restores me, my soul is  
made strong.

2. For His name, He leads me on paths  
that are right.  
Though I walk the valley where death  
hides the light,  
Since You are there with me, no evil I  
fear;

Your rod and Your staff give me  
comfort and cheer.

3. You set me a table in front of my foes.  
My head You anoint, and my cup  
overflows.  
Your goodness and love will pursue me  
each day,  
And I in the LORD's house forever will  
stay.

**Psalm 133B**  
**Behold How Very Good It Is**

1. Behold how very good it is,  
A pleasant thing to see;  
When brothers join to live as one  
In peace and unity!

2. Yes, it is like the precious oil  
Poured out upon the head,  
Which, running down from Aaron's  
beard,  
Upon his garments spread.

3. It is as though Mount Hermon's dew  
On Zion's hills descends;  
For there the LORD bestowed the gift  
Of life that never ends.

**Psalm 4B**  
**Answer When I Call**

1. Answer when I call, O God who  
justifies.  
In my stress You freed me; hear in  
grace my cries.  
Sons of men, how long will you my  
glory shame?  
Will you love what's worthless? Will  
lies be your aim?

2. Know the LORD His saints has set

apart in grace;  
And the LORD will hear me when I  
seek His face.  
Tremble in your anger, yet from sin  
depart;  
On your bed, in silence, speak within  
your heart.

3. Offer sacrifices that are right and  
just;  
On the LORD relying, in Him place  
your trust.  
“Who will show us goodness?” many  
people say;  
The light of Your face, LORD, lift on us,  
we pray.

4. You have given my heart greater joy  
by far  
Than when grain and new wine most  
abundant are.  
So in peace I lie down; I will rest and  
sleep,  
For, O LORD, You only will me safely  
keep.