

## Mennonite Youth Choir Festival Notes

**Invitation to the alumni** of Mennonite Youth Choir Festival: Beginning with the 2014 Festival, alumni from all years (even 1992!) will be invited during each festival concert to leave their seats and join the current choir to sing one selection. We hope to make this a tradition, so if you have a suggestion for what that “alumni song” might be, please email it to us. If you would like to be on an alumni email list to receive notification of the song ahead of next year's festival, please email one of the festival committee members listed on the Contacts tab at <http://mennoniteyouthchoir.com>

**Number of singers in this festival:** 156, from about 50 churches in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania

**Next year's festival dates:** We are still working on this, but the most likely date is the first weekend in March.

**We wish to thank the following:**

- the parents who carved out time to give their children this experience
- the contact persons at various churches who placed posters, invited young singers, and communicated festival information
- the area rehearsal directors who led practices in Archbold, Ohio; Normal, Ill.; Lombard, Ill.; Bean Blossom, Ind.; Goshen, Ind.; Huntington, Ind.; and Pigeon, Mich.
- the volunteer choir guides who got the choir members to the right places at the right times
- the Goshen College Music Center staff, ITS Media for video and audio recordings of choir, and Printing Services for this bulletin
- the staff of the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference office for handling donations and being a support in other very helpful ways
- Accent Photography for the formal MYCF choir photos
- contributors to the offering today— this festival depends on just two lines of revenue: the singer registration payments, and your festival concert offering
- the many other unrecognized people who pitched in to make this festival possible

**Website and Facebook:** Find us on Facebook by searching “Mennonite Youth Choir Festival,” and at our website <http://mennoniteyouthchoir.com>. We will post photos and short audio clips of this concert there.

—YOUR CHILD. ONE WEEKEND. LOVING SACRED MUSIC—

-- The 22nd Annual --

## Mennonite Youth Choir Festival

Sunday, March 3, 2013

2 o'clock

Goshen College Music Center

# *“Sing and Be Joyful”*

Guest Director: Dr. Stephen Barton

Accompanists: Lisa Keim and Phyllis Yoder

*To maintain a worshipful atmosphere, we will hold applause until the end of the concert. Thanks for turning off cell phones and not using flash photography except during the Recognitions presentation.*

Order of Service

Prelude	Amber Pauls and Deanna Board
Opening	Aaron Maust and Curtis Swartzendruber
<u>Hymn</u> <i>Praise Him, Praise Him</i> HWB 100 (Hymnal: A Worship Book)	
Grades 3-5 Choir	
<i>I Will Give Thanks</i>	Michael Jothan
<i>Sing Praise to the Lord</i>	Joseph Martin
<i>Pie Jesu</i>	Mary Lynn Lightfoot
<i>Hand me Down My Silver Trumpet</i>	Jean Ashworth Bartle
<u>Hymn</u> <i>All Hail the Power</i> HWB 106	
Offering	Glenn Hochstetler
Grades 6-9 Choir	
<i>Sing and Be Joyful</i>	Mark Wilson & Jane Foster Knox
<i>Dona Nobis</i>	Mary Lynn Lightfoot
<i>Promised Land</i>	Natalie Sleeth
<i>Misty Morning</i>	Carl J. Nygard, Jr.
<u>Hymn</u> <i>We Praise Thee, O God</i> HWB 99	
Recognitions	Lola Gingerich
Combined Choirs	
<i>Alleluia Round</i>	William Boyce, arranged by Richard Proulx
<i>Noah</i>	Benjamin Harlan
<i>Peace</i>	Dave & Jean Perry
<i>He's Got the Whole World</i>	Mark Hayes
<i>You Are Holy</i>	Per Harling
Closing	Gracelyn Hochstetler
<u>Hymn</u> <i>Praise God from Whom</i> HWB 118	

Parents of singers: At the end of the worship service, please meet your children at the stage after they have received their ribbons.

Churches & Organizations of MYCF Singers

Assembly Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN	Holdeman Mennonite Church, Wakarusa, IN
Bean Blossom Mennonite Church, Nashville, IN	Huntington Mennonite Fellowship, Huntington, IN
Belmont Mennonite Church, Elkhart, IN	Junior Choral Society, Archbold, OH
Bethel Mennonite Church, Odon, IN	Life Church, Huntington, IN
Church of Jesus Christ LDS, Huntington, IN	Living Water Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN
Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship, OH	Locust Grove Mennonite Church, Burr Oak, MI
College Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN	Lombard Mennonite Church, Lombard, IL
Crossroads Community Church, Goshen, IN	Manchester Church of the Brethren, North Manchester, IN
Crossway Vineyard Church, Urbana, OH	Mennonite Church of Normal, Normal, IL
East Goshen Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN	Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon, MI
Eighth Street Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN	Netherlands Reformed Congregation, Kalamazoo, MI
Elkton United Methodist Church, Elkton, MI	North Clinton Mennonite Church, Wauseon, OH
Elkton Missionary Church, Elkton, MI	Pigeon River Mennonite Church, Pigeon, MI
Emma Mennonite Church, Topeka, IN	River Valley Community Church, Mishawaka, IN
Epworth United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, IN	Roselawn Mennonite Church, Middlebury, IN
Faith Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN	Scottdale Mennonite Church, Scottdale, PA
First Mennonite Church, Berne, IN	Shalom Community Church, Ann Arbor, MI
First Mennonite Church, Bluffton, OH	Siloam Fellowship, Goshen, IN
First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis, IN	Silverwood Mennonite Church, Harrison, IN
First Mennonite Church, Middlebury, IN	The Gathering Place, Greenwood, IN
Forks Mennonite Church, Middlebury, IN	Union Church, Huntington, IN
Granger Community Church, Granger, IN	Valley Springs Fellowship, Warsaw, IN
Griner Mennonite Church, Middlebury, IN	Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN
Harvest Community Church, Goshen, IN	Yellow Creek Mennonite Church, Harrison, IN

Festival Theme Verse

"Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord"

-- Ephesians 5:19

**GRADES 3-5 CHOIR**

Meghan Aragon  
Ian Armstrong  
Mason Babcock  
Maggie Bluhm  
Angela Bontrager  
Charlotte Braden  
Hailey Bund  
Amalia Chappell-Lakin  
Hannah Diener  
Sasha Dyck  
Simone Eby  
Olivia Engel  
Bryn Esh  
Lydia Esh  
Patrick Estell  
Sarah Foor  
Cecelia Franz  
Klaine Friend  
Jasmine Friesen<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Allison Graber  
Mikayla Graber  
Audrey Graber  
Hannah Helmuth  
Christina Herrmann  
Dylan Horning  
Austin Hostetler  
Mary Hostetler  
Camden Hyman  
Andrew Jablonski  
Benjamin Jablonski  
Rebecca Karpovich  
Hannah Keim  
Hunter Keim<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Ana King<sup>3rd year!</sup>

Emmie King<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Reyna King  
Ryeana Klopfenstein  
Obadiah Kosachuk  
Kate Krabill  
Hannah Lehman<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Cormac Liechty  
Caleb Mast  
Kaylee Maust<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Luke McDonald  
Kelsey McIntosh  
Kelly Miller  
Gregory Miller  
Simon Miller<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Starla Miller  
Evelyn Miller<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Lauren Murphy<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Megan Murphy  
Ana Neufeld Weaver  
Joshua Nofzinger  
Jonathan Orjala<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Rebecca Orjala  
Camila Pérez Diener  
Miranda Pfahler  
Marisa Phillips  
Connor Pitney  
Hayden Rahe  
Erin Reichert  
Elias Rice  
Kelly Rice  
Gwyneth Rice  
Willow Rice  
Isaiah Rosner  
Silas Roth Sawatzky  
Sierra Rupp

Rachel Schember  
Justin Schwartz<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Kendall Schwartz  
Leon Shirk<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Stephanie Shirk  
Eli Simones  
Kate Spicher<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Sara Sprunger  
Samantha Stoltzfus  
Kiah Swartzentruber  
Anna Thomas<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
David Troyer  
Katie Turner  
Tinsley Yoder<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Ella Yoder  
Jill Yoder  
Mira Yoder<sup>3rd year!</sup>

**GRADES 6-9 CHOIR**  
Sayge Ackerman  
Zach Basselman  
Jasmine Beavers-Bogosian  
Jamie Bender  
Elizabeth Bluhm  
Juliana Bluhm  
Sherilyn Bontrager<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Emma Braden  
Eleni Braden<sup>6th year!</sup>  
Shelby Clark  
Karly Cunningham  
Emma Davidson  
Emma Diener  
Christian Engel  
Nichole Foor

Grant Gascho<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Lance Gascho  
Emma Gordon  
Jeremiah Hartman  
Katie Hauter  
Claire Hershberger  
Gracelyn Hochstetler  
Gynnae Hochstetler  
Kayla Johnson-Dixon  
Caleb Keim  
Halle Keim  
Starr Kessinger  
Ellie King<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Ethan King<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Grace Kosachuk  
Josiah Kosachuk  
Philip Krabill  
Madison Krohn

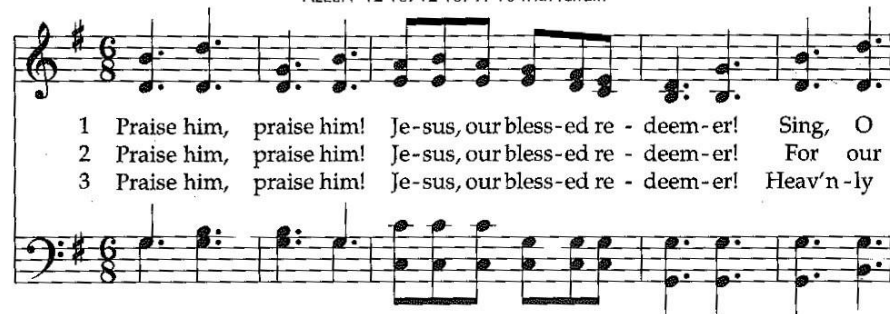
Andrea Lengacher  
Elsie Liechty  
Carissa Mast  
Aaron Maust<sup>6th year!</sup>  
Rika McCullough<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Eric McDonald  
Alena Miller<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Hannah Miller  
Kassy Miller<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Megan Miller  
Chantal Miller<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Hannah Miller  
Brooke Mullet  
Anna Osborne  
Félix Pérez Diener  
Leah Pitman  
Shelby Rahe  
Lillian Rice

Kirsten Roller  
Maddie Rose  
Adelyn Roush<sup>3rd year!</sup>  
Anna Schroeder  
Rachel Schroeder  
Mikaela Schwartz  
Melayna Stuckey  
Curtis Swartzendruber<sup>6th year!</sup>  
Olivia Swartzentruber  
Joshua Swathwood  
Shenae Swathwood  
Elijah Thomas  
Rebekah Thomas  
Alistair Tollar  
Vera Wagler  
Emily Yoder  
Simia Yoder  
Natasha Zimmerman

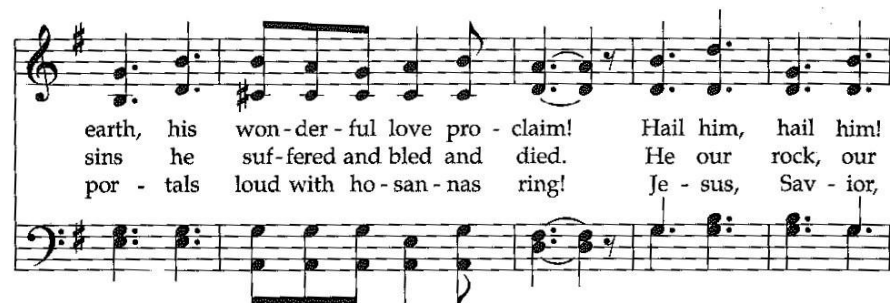
**GUEST DIRECTOR:** **Dr. Stephen Barton** is director of choral activities and chair of the voice department at Grand Rapids Community College in Michigan. He also directs the choir at Fountain Street Church. He has conducted high school and church music festivals as well as professional and community choruses. A member of the alto section in the Grand Rapid Choir of Men and Boys, Stephen resides in Grand Rapids with his wife, Sharon. **ACCOMPANISTS:** **Lisa Keim** has a degree in vocal performance and teaches voice and piano and helps with music at Pigeon River Mennonite Church near Bay Port, Mich., where she lives with her husband, Brian, and their five children in Bay Port, Mich. For 16 years, **Phyllis Yoder** has brought youth from Pigeon, Mich., to the festival. She also works with the Pigeon River Children's Choir. On the Sunday after they return back home from festival, they give a concert for friends and family. **INSTRUMENTALISTS:** Sharon Basinger Lehman, *flute*; Nate Herrmann, *trumpet*. Amber Pauls, *offertory piano*. **CHOIR GUIDES:** Emily & Brent Maust, Alison Braden, Susan Wagler, Heidi Simones, Gilberto Perez, Denise Murphy, Tonya Karpovich. **USHERS:** Glenn Hochstetler, Dennis Yoder, Geri Hochstetler, Glendora Hochstetler, Gianna Hochstetler, Angela Zepeda, Denise Pérez Diener. **OTHER VOLUNTEERS:** Lisa McDonald, *greeter & activity time facilitator*, Mary Schwartz, Sheryl & Vic Miller, *food preparation on Saturday*; Vic Miller, *informal festival photography*; Joe Simones & Chris Hyman, *rec time monitors*. **MYCF COMMITTEE:** Lola Gingerich, Sharon Basinger Lehman, Kevin Miller, Sheryl Miller, Amber Pauls, Jennifer Yoder.

# 100 Praise him, praise him!


ALLEN 12 10. 12 10. 11 10 with refrain



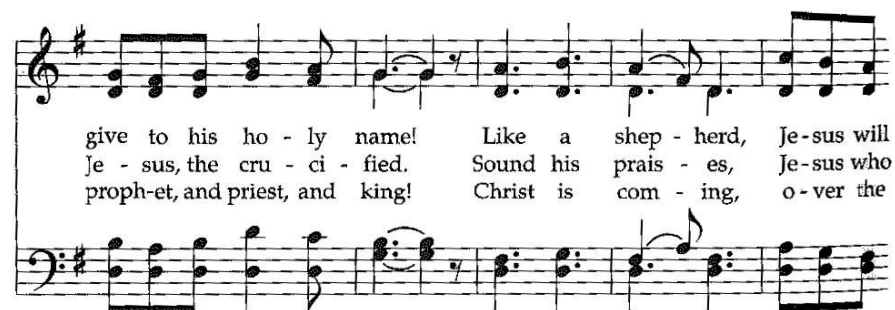
1 Praise him, praise him! Je-sus, our bless-ed re - deem-er! Sing, O  
2 Praise him, praise him! Je-sus, our bless-ed re - deem-er! For our  
3 Praise him, praise him! Je-sus, our bless-ed re - deem-er! Heav'n-ly



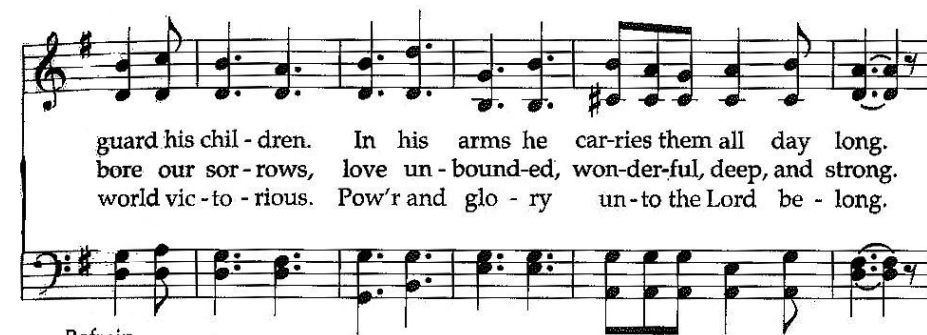
earth, his won-der-ful love pro - claim! Hail him, hail him!  
sins he suf-ered and bled and died. He our rock, our  
por - tals loud with ho-san-nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior,



high - est arch-an-gels in glo - ry! Strength and hon - or  
hope of e - ter-nal sal - va - tion, hail him, hail him!  
reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er! Crown him, crown him!

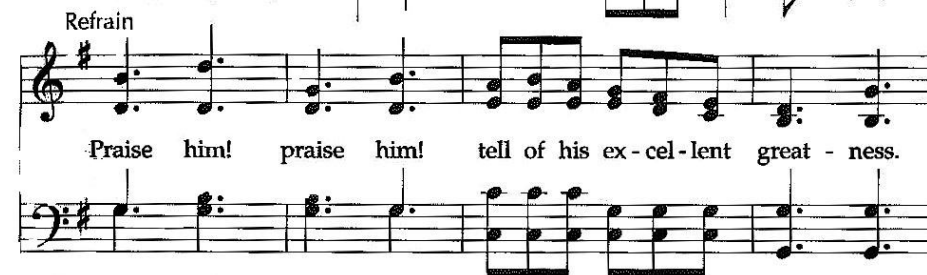


give to his ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd, Je-sus will  
Je - sus, the cru - ci - fied. Sound his prais - es, Je-sus who  
proph-et, and priest, and king! Christ is com - ing, o - ver the

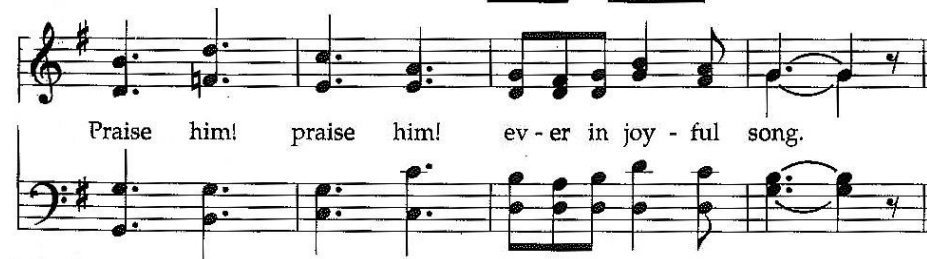


guard his chil - dren. In his arms he car-ries them all day long.  
bore our sor - rows, love un - bound-ed, won-der-ful, deep, and strong.  
world vic - to - rious. Pow'r and glo - ry un-to the Lord be - long.

Refrain



Praise him! praise him! tell of his ex - cel - lent great - ness.



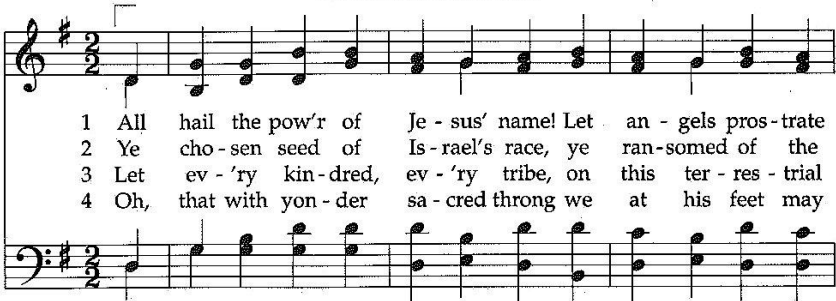
Praise him! praise him! ev - er in joy - ful song.

## A Thank You

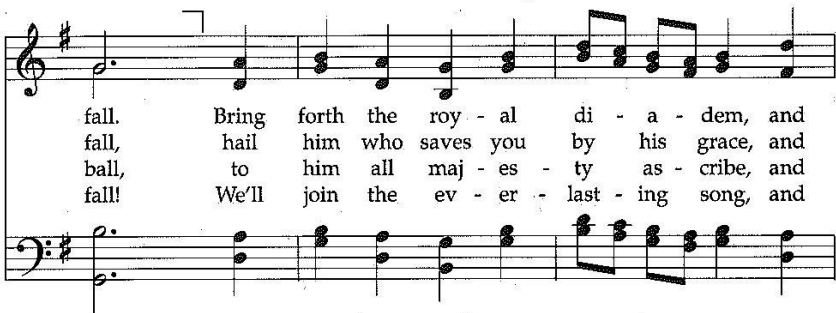
We wish to thank Lola Gingerich for making the Mennonite Youth Choir Festival what it is and has been over these past 22 years. A founder of the festival in 1992, she has worked quietly, tirelessly, and effectively behind the scenes to give hundreds of young singers the opportunity to practice and perform with others of like talent and interest to the glory of Jesus Christ. For her dedication in keeping choral singing alive in the younger generations of youth in the Mennonite church and other faith traditions, we are grateful.

# 106 All hail the power of Jesus' name

CORONATION CM extended



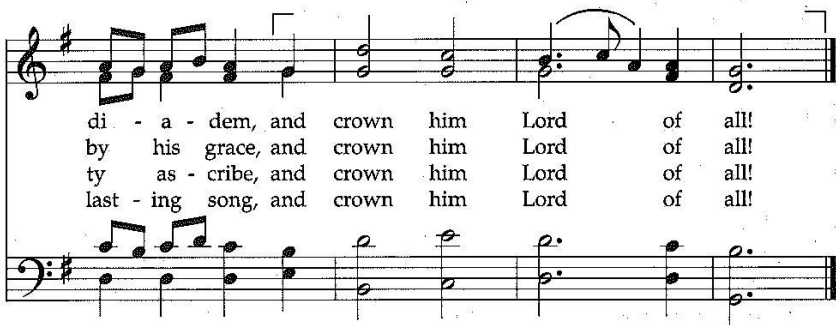
1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed of the  
3 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, on this ter - res - trial  
4 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may



fall. Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
ball, to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and  
fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and



crown him Lord of all! Bring forth the roy - al  
crown him Lord of all! Hail him who saves you  
crown him Lord of all! To him all maj - es -  
crown him Lord of all! We'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

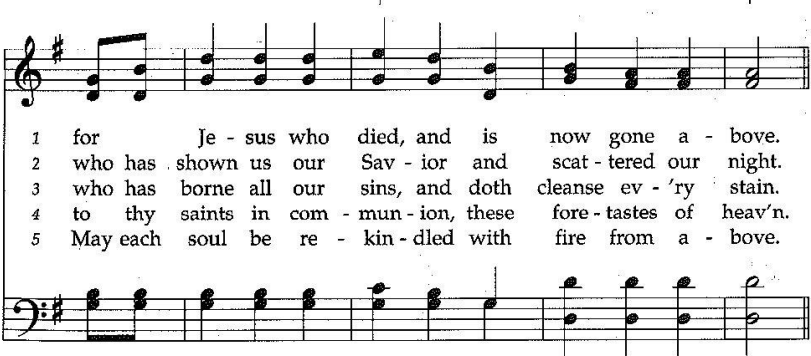
Text: Edward Perronet, *Gospel Magazine*, 1779-1780; revised by John Rippon, *Selection of Hymns*, 1787  
Music: Oliver Holden, 1792, *Union Harmony*, 1793

# We praise thee, O God 99

REVIVE US AGAIN 11 11 with refrain



1 We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,  
2 We praise thee, O God, for thy Spir - it of light,  
3 All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
4 We praise thee, O God, for the joy thou hast giv'n  
5 Re - vive us a - gain, fill each heart with thy love.



1 for Je - sus who died, and is now gone a - bove.  
2 who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.  
3 who has borne all our sins, and doth cleanse ev - 'ry stain.  
4 to thy saints in com - mun - ion, these fore - tastes of heav'n.  
5 May each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.



Refrain  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, re - vive us a - gain.

Text: William P. Mackay, 1863, *New Praises of Jesus*, ca. 1867  
Music: attributed to John J. Husband, ca. 1815, *New Praises of Jesus*, ca. 1867

## 118 Praise God from whom

DEDICATION ANTHEM (606)

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" by John Rutter. The score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 2/2 time. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The music features a mix of single notes, chords, and some melodic lines with ties or slurs. There are several rests throughout the piece. The lyrics are as follows:

\*Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow,  
\*Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow,  
praise him all crea - tures here be - low, praise him all  
praise him all crea - tures here be - low, praise him all  
praise him all cre - tures here be - low, praise him all  
crea - tures ere be - low, praise him a - bove,  
crea - tures ere be - low, praise him a - bove,  
crea - tures here be - low, praise him a -  
praise him a - bove, praise him a - bove, ye  
bove, praise him a - bove, praise him a -  
praise him a - bove, praise him a - bove, ye  
bove, praise him a - bove, praise him a -

\*Alternate phrases: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below, praise God above, ye heav'nly host

Text: Thomas Ken, *Manual of Prayers for the Use of Scholars of Winchester College*, 1695, altered 1709  
Music: Boston Handel and Haydn Society Collection..., 1830

[illegible]

\*Alternate phrase: O praise our God, bless'd Three-in-One