

Hymns for 5 November 2023

God Reigns o'er All the Earth

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

Isa. 52:7-10

1 God reigns o'er all the earth! Green hills and val-leys low, the
2 God reigns o'er hu-man life! Through youth and ag-ing years, in
3 God reigns o'er time and space! In his - tory's by-gone days, Christ's
4 God reigns! Em-man - u - el! God with us ev-ery day, in

farms and towns in golds and browns God's grace and beau - ty show.
death, in birth, in grief, in mirth, in all our hopes and fears.
faith - ful folk in rev-erence spoke to bring God earn - est praise.
all our past and to the last, our com - fort and our stay.

God reigns o'er all the earth! Stone banks and spread-ing plains, in
God reigns o'er hu-man life! Our in - spi - ra - tion still, Through
God reigns o'er time and space! O'er gal - ax - y and sun, through
God reigns! Em-man - u - el! Let praise to Christ be sung! God's

rain-bow hues— reds, yel-lows, blues— of streams and coun-try lanes.
all our schemes, in all our dreams, we see God's reign-ing will.
time-less years the cos-mos hears the heaven - ly mu - sic run.
pres-ence here makes all things dear. Let joy - ful bells be rung!

Psalm 107

Response

Antiphon: Marty Haugen, 1994

Musical notation for the response. The piece is in 3/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Con - sid - er the stead - fast love of God." Chords are indicated as Am and Em.

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¹O give thanks to God, for God is good;
for God's steadfast love endures
forever.

⁶Then they cried to God in their trouble,
and God delivered them from their
distress;

²Let the redeemed of God say so,
those whom God redeemed from
trouble

⁷God led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.

³and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and the west, from the
north and the south. *R*

⁸Let them thank God for God's steadfast
love,
for God's wonderful works to
humankind.

⁴Some wandered in desert wastes, finding
no way to an inhabited town;
⁵hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted
within them.

⁹For God satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry God fills with good
things. *R*

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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Percy Dearmer, 1925; alt.

Mat. 18:20

Unison

1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -

in your name, two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Giv - er,
ments of you, that by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

you are in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia!
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
Al - le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.
Al - le - lu - ia! We may serve with faith a - new.

O for a World

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Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; 1 Pet. 3:8-12

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.