Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

1. Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord, for he is kind:
2. Let us sound his name abroad, for of gods he is the God:
3. He with all-commanding might filled the new-made world with light:
4. All things living he does feed; his full hand supplies their need:
5. He his chosen race did bless in the wasteful wilderness:
   (Refrain)
6. He has with a piteous eye looked upon our misery:
   (Refrain)
7. Let us then with gladsome mind praise the Lord for he is kind:
   (Refrain)

From Psalm 136
John Milton, 1624; alt.
Alt. 1990, mod.

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French melody, 13th cent.
Arr. in The Parish Choir, 1850
I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68

1. I need thee, precious Jesus, for I am full of sin;
my soul is dark and guilty, my heart is dead within.
I need the cleansing fountain where I can always flee,
the blood of Christ most precious, the sinner's perfect plea.

2. I need thee, precious Jesus, for I am very poor.
a stranger and a pilgrim, I have no earthly store.
I need the love of Jesus to cheer me on my way,
to guide my doubting footsteps, to be my strength and stay.

3. I need thee, precious Jesus, and hope to see thee soon.
encircled with the rainbow and seated on thy throne.
to sing my Jesus' praises, to gaze, O Lord, on thee.