

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

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

1. Let us with a glad - some mind praise the Lord, for he is kind:  
2. Let us sound his name a - broad, for of gods he is the God:  
3. He with all - com - mand - ing might filled the new-made world with light:  
4. All things liv - ing he does feed; his full hand sup - plies their need:

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for his mer - cies shall en - dure, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

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

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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, pre - cious Je - sus, for I am full of sin;  
2. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, for I am ver - y poor;  
3. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, and hope to see thee soon,

my soul is dark and guilt - y, my heart is dead with - in.  
a strang - er and a pil - grim, I have no earth - ly store.  
en - cir - cled with the rain - bow and seat - ed on thy throne.

I need the cleans - ing foun - tain where I can al - ways flee,  
I need the love of Je - sus to cheer me on my way.  
There, with thy blood - bought chil - dren, my joy shall ev - er be,

the blood of Christ most pre - cious, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.  
to guide my doubt - ing foot - steps, to be my strength and stay.  
to sing my Je - sus' prais - es, to gaze, O Lord, on thee.