

Appendix

Canticles

SONG OF ZECHARIAH

ELLC I

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
Through the holy prophets, God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us,
to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous before him,
all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,**

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SONG OF ZECHARIAH

LCA Matins

Let us praise the Lord, the God of Israel,
for he has come and redeemed his people.
He has raised up a mighty Saviour for us
from the house of his servant David,
as he promised long ago
through his holy prophets,
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the power of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant,
the oath which he swore
to our father Abraham,
to rescue us from the power of our enemies,
so that we might worship the Lord without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight,
all the days of our life.

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give the knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.
Through the tender mercy of our God,
the day of salvation will dawn on us from heaven,
to shine on those who live in darkness and the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen.

SONG OF ZECHARIAH

Sung form from Morning Praise

- 1 Praise the Lord, the God of old.
He has come to set us free.
He has raised a king to save us,
from his servant David's house.
- 2 Long ago he said through prophets
he would save us from our foes,
show his love, as he had promised,
call to mind his holy vow.
- 3 He had promised Abraham
rescue from our enemies,
so that we might freely serve him,
all our days in holiness.
- 4 You, O child, are God's own prophet;
you will go before the Lord,
telling people how God saves,
by forgiving them their sins.
- 5 Through his pity day will dawn;
he will shine on those in night,
guiding in the way of peace
those beneath the cloud of death.
- 6 Praise to God the Father now,
praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
to the Holy Spirit praise,
now and evermore. Amen.

SONG OF SIMEON

ELLC I (in Service — Alternative Form)

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SONG OF SIMEON

LCA Service with Communion (may also be used in Vespers)

LORD, NOW let your servant depart in *peace*,
according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of *all* people;
a light to reveal you to the *nations*,
and the glory of your *people* Israel.
Glory to the Father and the *Son*
and the *Holy* Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is *now*,
and will be *forevermore*. Amen.

SONG OF SIMEON

LCA — continuous prose

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in
the presence of all people; a light to reveal you to the nations, and the
glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
forevermore. Amen.

SONG OF SIMEON

Sung form from Modern Liturgy

Now, Lord, you let your servant go
in peace, according to your word;
for I have seen your saving love,
which you have shown to all of us.

For your salvation now is seen
by all the nations of the earth:
a light to show your way to all,
for glory to your chosen race.

All praise to God the Father now,
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit praise,
both now and evermore. Amen.

SONG OF MARY

ELLC I

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
who has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.

God has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.

The Lord has shown strength with his arm
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.

God has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember the promise of mercy,
the promise made to our forebears,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SONG OF MARY

LCA Vespers

- 1 My söl proclaims the greatness of *the* Lord,
my spirit rejoices in *God* my Sävour,
- 2 for hé has looked with favour on his lowly *servant*.
From this day áll generations will *call* me blëssed.
- 3 The Almighty has done great things *for* me,
and *holy* is his name.
- 4 He has mercy on those who *fear* him
in every *generätion*.

- 5 He has shown the strength of *his* arm,
he has scattered the *proud* in their conceit,
6 he has cast down the mighty from *their* thrones,
and has lifted *up* the lowly.
7 He has filled the hungry with *good* things,
and the rich he has sent *away* empty.
8 He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his *promise* of mercy,
9 the promise he made to our *ancestors*,
to Abraham and to his *children* for ever.

Glory to the Father and *the* Son
and the *Holy* Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, *is* now,
and will be forevermore. Amen.

SONG OF MARY

Musical setting © Sue Collyer 1996 (wording based on ELLC1)

My soul is praising the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.
My soul is praising the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

He has looked with favour on his lowly servant;
from this day all generations will call me blest.
The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.
God has mercy on those who fear him, from generation to
generation.

My soul is praising the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

The Lord has shown strength with his arm
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly.
My soul is praising the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away
empty.

**He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our
forebears,
to Abraham and his children forever.**

My soul is praising the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

**Glory to the Father and the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forevermore. Amen.**

My soul is praising the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

THE BEATITUDES

From Service of the Word (NRSV), alternative canticle

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.**

**Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.**

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.**

**Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.**

**Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.**

**Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.**

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

THE BEATITUDES

Paraphrase David Schubert, musical setting © Alan Collyer

- 1** Blest are all the poor in spirit,
the kingdom of the Lord is theirs;
those weighed down with grief and mourning,
for God himself will comfort them.

Refrain:

*How happy are the poor in spirit:
the kingdom of heav'n belongs to them.*

- 2** Blest are all the meek and lowly,
the earth is their inheritance;
those who yearn for what is righteous,
for God will satisfy their thirst.
- 3** Blest are those who show forgiveness,
for God is merciful to them;
those whose hearts are pure and holy,
for they will see the Lord himself.
- 4** Blest are all the peaceful people,
who work to bring God's peace on earth:
God will call them his own children,
the brothers, sisters of his Son.
- 5** Blest are all the persecuted,
because they follow righteousness;
God himself is standing by them,
the kingdom of the Lord is theirs.

TE DEUM

ELLC

We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as Lord;
all creation worships you,

the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,

the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

**Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the king of glory,

the eternal Son of the Father.

When you took our flesh to set us free

you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death

and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come to be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.

Govern and uphold them now and always.

Day by day we bless you.

We praise your name forever.

Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy,

for we have put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope:

let us never be put to shame.

TE DEUM

LCA Matins

I

We sing your praise, O God,
All creation worships you,
Angel hosts and powers on high
The cherubim and seraphim
‘Holy is God, our Lord,

I & II holy is God, our Lord, the Lord of heavenly hosts’.

Through heavên and earth your
creatures see
The twelve apostles, whom you
called,
the martyrs, ranked together, raise
to you the church gives loud acclaim,

we serve and worship you alone,
your only Son, at your right side,
We own you, Christ, as King alone,

You did not scorn the Virgin’s
womb
you overcame the sting of death,
you sit at God’s right hand to share
Your people know that you will
come

Your servants seek your help, O
Lord;
O let us share with all the blest
Help us, O Lord, from age to age;
As our good shepherd, always lead
We praise you daily, and proclaim
Be gracious to us, Lord, we pray,
O Lord, have mercy on us all,
O let us see your shining face;

II

we own you as our Lord.
Father, ever wise and true.
raise aloud their joyful cry.
all sing the never-ending hymn.
holy is God, our Lord,

the glory of your majesty.

the holy prophets from of old,

their voice to you in songs of praise;
throughout the world it tells your
name;

O Father, seated on your throne,
and Spirit, advocate and guide.

the Father’s everlasting Son.

to save the human race from doom;
and opened heavên to all with faith;
the glory of the Father there.
to be the judge of everyone.

you have redeemed us by your
blood.

the everlasting, glorious rest.
bless us, your chosen heritage.
and lift us up, in evêry need.
the greatness of your holy name.
and keep us free from sin this day.
have mercy on us when we call.
our only hope is in your grace.
defeated let us never be.

**We trust in you triumphantly;
I & II Amen.**

TE DEUM

Alternative version, LCA Matins

- 1 We praise you, O God,
we acknowledge you to be the Lord;
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.**
- 2 To you all angels cry aloud,
the heavens and all the powers of heavên.
The cherubim and seraphim cry out continually to you,**
- 3 ‘Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory’.**
- 4 The glorious company of the apostles praise you,
the noble fellowship of the prophets praise you,
the white-robed army of martyrs praise you.**
- 5 Throughout the world the holy church acknowledges you,
6 the Father of infinite majesty,
your adorable, true and only Son,
also the Holy Spirit, the Counsellor.**
- 7 You are the King of glory, O Christ;
you are the everlasting Son of the Father.**
- 8 When you became man to set us free,
you did not spurn the Virgin’s womb.**
- 9 You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heavên to all believers.**
- 10 You are seated at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.**

- 11 We believe that you
will come to be our judge.
- 12 We therefore ask you to help us your servants,
whom you have redeemed with your precious blood.
- 13 Let us be numbered with your saints
in glory everlasting.
- 14 O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage;
govern and uphold them now and always.
- 15 Day by day we proclaim your greatness,
and we worship your name forever and ever.
- 16 O Lord, keep us today from all sin.
Have mercy on us, Lord; have mercy on us.
- 17 Lord, show us your mercy,
for we put our trust in you.
- 18 O Lord, in you is our hope;
let our hope never be in vain.

TE DEUM

Hymnic version (LHS 904)

- 1 We give praise to you, our God,
acknowledge you to be the Lord;
and all creation worships you,
the Father, of eternity.
- 2 All the angels cry aloud,
to you the powers of heaven sing;
the cherubim and seraphim
all sing in endless praise to you:

- 3 **Holy, holy holy, Lord,
the God of power and victory.
For you fill all of heaven and earth
with all the glory of your might.**
- 4 **Prophets and apostles praise,
the white-robed band of martyrs praise,
the holy church in all the world
acclaims you Lord, and worships you.**
- 5 **God the Father infinite,
true and only Son, our Lord,
the Holy Spirit, Comforter,
to you be praise for evermore.**
- 6 **You are King of glory, Christ,
you are the eternal Son of God;
you came as man to set us free,
born humbly of a Virgin's womb.**
- 7 **You have drawn the sting of death,
to all believers opened heaven.
And now you sit at God's right hand,
in power and glory evermore.**
- 8 **We know you will come to judge;
so help your people, Lord, we pray,
those you have bought with your own blood;
to glory bring us with your saints.**

Paraphrase David Schubert (1974)

CANTICLE FROM THE EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

Praise the Lord, all creation;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, all angels of the Lord;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, all heavenly powers;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, sun and moon;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, stars of heaven;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, rain and dew;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, all winds;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, bitter cold and scorching heat;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, daylight and darkness;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, lightning and storm clouds;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Let the earth praise the Lord;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, mountains and hills;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, everything that grows;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, lakes and rivers;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, whales and sea creatures;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, all birds;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, all cattle and wild animals;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, all people on earth;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Lord, all faithful people;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

Praise the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit;

sing his praise and honour him forever.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

From Service with/without Communion

Glory to God in the highest,

I-II **and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.**

[Amen.]

I **We praise you, we bless you,**

II **we worship you, we glorify you,**

I-II **we give thanks to you for your great glory,**

I **O Lord God, heavenly king,**

II **God, the Father almighty.**

I-II **O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,**

I **O Lord God, Lamb of God,**

II **Son of the Father,**

I **you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

II **You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.**

I-II **You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;**

have mercy on us.

I **For you alone are holy,**

II you alone are Lord,
I you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
II are most high in the glory of God the Father.
I-II Amen.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

ELLC (in Service — Alternative Form)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of God the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the holy one,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

From Service with/without Communion—continuous prose

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased. [Amen.]
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give
thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God,
the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of
the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world;
receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the
Father; have mercy on us. For you alone are holy, you alone are

Lord, you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ON HIGH

Sung form from Modern Liturgy

Praise to God who reigns on high;
peace on earth to those he loves.
We praise and thank and worship you,
Lord our God, our heavenly king,
God the Father, mighty one.

Only Son, Lord Jesus Christ,
Lamb of God, the Father's Son,
you take away our sin and guilt;
you that sit at God's right hand,
hear us and have mercy, Lord.

You alone are holy, Christ,
only you are Lord of all;
for, with the Spirit, you alone
share the Father's glory, Christ.
Praise the Lord most high! Amen.

ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

Hymnic form (LH 136 modernised)

Tune: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

- 1 All glory be to God in high
and thanks for all his favour.
No trouble or no evil power
can harm us now or ever.
So great is his good will to us,
we have his deep and lasting peace.
With him all conflict's ended.
- 2 We praise, adore, and worship you,
our glorious heavenly Father;
you are our strong unchanging king,
whose goodness lasts forever.

Your power to help is limitless;
those whom you bless at once are blessed;
you are our gracious ruler.

3 Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son
of God your heavenly Father;
you saved the lost, you brought us peace
with God and with each other;
O holy Lamb of God, we plead
for you to help us in our need:
Have mercy on your people.

4 O Holy Spirit, perfect gift,
our health and consolation;
protect us from the enemy,
assure us of salvation.
Grant us your warm life-giving breath
to ease our pain and sweeten death;
we trust in your direction.

Tr. John Kleinig (1991)

THIS IS THE FEAST

From Service — Alternative Form

- All* This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- I* Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
- All* This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- II* Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honour,
blessing, and glory are his.
- All* This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- I* Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honour, glory, and might be to God
and the Lamb forever. Amen.
- All* This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- II* For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.
- All* This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Plain text version

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honour,
blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honour, glory, and might be to God
and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION SONG: THANK THE LORD

From Service — Alternative Form

Thank the Lord and sing his praise;
tell everyone what he has done.

**Let all who seek the Lord
rejoice and proudly bear his name.
He recalls his promises
and leads his people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

ISAIAH 12:1–6

From Service of the Word

I will thank you, Lord.

**Although you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away
and you have comforted me.**

Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust him and not be afraid.

The Lord God is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
**make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

Shout and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for Israel's holy God is great, and he lives among you.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

ISAIAH 12:1–6

Paraphrase John Kleinig, musical setting © Alan Collyer

Refrain: *The Lord our God is holy.
The Lord our God is great.
He lives here with his people.
The Lord our God is holy.*

- 1 **The day has come for singing;
I praise you, gracious Lord,
for comforting your people.
Your anger now has gone.**
- 2 **I trust in you, my Saviour,
and I am not afraid.
You rescue me from ruin;
you are my strength and song.**
- 3 **The reign of death is over;
the time for joy has come.
From springs of living water
we draw new life and strength.**
- 4 **The Lord is your strong fortress.
Call on his name for help!
He cares for all the nations.
Tell them what he has done**
- 5 **You citizens of Zion,
rejoice and shout for joy!
Proclaim God's great achievements
to people everywhere!**

ISAIAH 55:6–11

From Service of the Word, alternative

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,
says the Lord.

As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish,

so that it yields seed for sowing and food to eat,

so is my word that goes out from my mouth:

It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPHESIANS 1:3–10

From Service of the Word, alternative

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Even before the world was made, God had already chosen us to be his through our union with Christ,

so that we would be holy and without fault before him.

Because of his love God had already decided that through Jesus Christ he would make us his children — this was his pleasure and purpose.

Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son!

For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven.

How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure!

In all his wisdom and insight God did what he had purposed, and made known to us the secret plan he had already decided to complete by means of Christ.

This plan, which God will complete when the time is right, is to bring all creation together, everything in heaven and on earth, with Christ as head.

SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

Paraphrase David Schubert, musical setting © Sue Collyer

**1 Jesus, Saviour of the world,
come in mercy, set us free.**

We look to you to help and save us.

**2 By your cross and precious blood,
you redeemed your people, Lord.**

We look to you to help and save us.

**3 Your disciples cried for help;
you were there and saved their lives.**

We look to you to help and save us.

**4 Free us from the chains of sin,
so that we can sing your praise.**

We look to you to help and save us.

**5 Come and live with us, O Lord,
stay forever, Jesus Christ.**

We look to you to help and save us.

**6 When you come in glory, Lord,
make us to be one with you.**

We look to you to help and save us.