

**SONGS FOR WORSHIP - HOLY LAND 2019
DOWN AND CONNOR RETREAT**

(1) Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose
Near restful waters he leads me
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil.
My cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me,
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

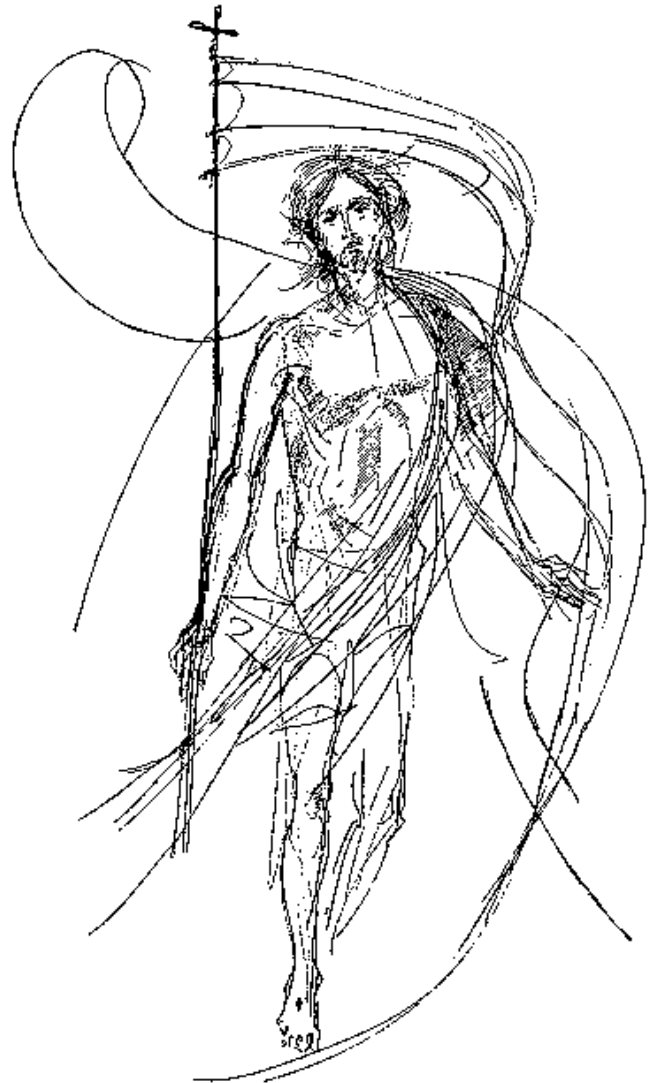
(2) Psalm 100

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth,
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before God, singing for joy.

Know that the Lord is God,
Our maker, to whom we belong.
We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

Enter the gates with thanksgiving,
God's courts with songs of praise.
Give thanks to God and bless his name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
whose merciful love is eternal;
whose faithfulness lasts forever.



(3) Psalm 122

I rejoiced, when I heard them say, "Let us go to God's house"

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"Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing
within your gates O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city,
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace."

For love of my family and friends
I say, "Peace upon you."
For love of the house of the Lord.
I will ask for your good.

(4) Christ, be our light!

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

(5) Gloria

Glory be to God in heaven:
Let all people hear the call.
Peace to those who honour God
Who bear good will and love to all.
Gracious ruler, loving creator,
We adore and give you praise.
Hear our song of glad thanksgiving
For your grace, your loving ways.

Praise to you, O Jesus Christ,
The Son, the Lamb, who once was slain.
Now you are alive forever,
Help us all God's life to gain.
You alone are blessed and holy:
Jesus Christ, beloved son.
Sharing glory with the Spirit
And with the Eternal One.

(6) Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the king of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live for ever.

God has proclaimed the just reward.
Life for us all, alleluia.

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.

(7) Where charity and love

Where charity and love prevail
there God is ever found.
brought here together by Christ's love
by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear
his charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul
now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.
Let strife among us be unknown,

(8) Glory and praise to our God,

Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings He bears
to those who walk in His ways.

We the daughters and sons of Him,
who built the valleys and plains.
Praise the wonders our God has done,
in ev'ry heart that sings.

In His wisdom He strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,

(9) Let us build the city of God

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
a new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
And Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears
be turned into dancing!
for the Lord, our light and our Love,
has turned the night into day.**

We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us
has brightened our way.

let all contention cease;
be his the glory that we seek,
be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten son;
as members of his body joined
we are in him made one.

No race nor creed can love exclude
if honoured be God's name;
our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.

our God is there to save.

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
our God is waiting to save.
Always ready to seek the lost,
to answer those who pray.

God has watered our barren land
and spent His merciful rain.
Now the rivers of life run full
for anyone to drink.

The Lord of all kindness
has called us to be
a light for his people
to set their hearts free.

God is light; in him there no darkness.
Let us walk in his light,
his children one and all.
O comfort my people;
make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city
the day of her birth.

O city of gladness,
now lift up your voice!
Proclaim to the good tidings that all may
rejoice.

(10) Hold us in your mercy, hold us in your mercy.

Maker's love poured out from heaven.
Hold us in your mercy.
Mercy's word made flesh among us.
Hold us in your mercy.

Born as one of homeless pilgrims.
Hold us in your mercy.
Sent to bring the poor good news.
Hold us in your mercy.

You who shared the sinner's table.
Hold us in your mercy.
You who cleansed the leper's flesh.
Hold us in your mercy.

Kyrie eleison. *Hold us in your mercy.*
Christe eleison. *Hold us in your mercy.*

Hold us in your mercy.
Hold us in your mercy.

(11) Yes, I shall arise and return to my Father.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
In you, O my God, I place all my trust.

Look down on me, have mercy, O Lord.
Forgive me my sins, behold all my grief.

Give me again the joy of your help.
Now open my lips, your praise I will sing.

My soul will sing, my heart will rejoice.
The blessing of God will fill all my days.

(12) Regina Caeli

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia!
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!