

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Hallelujah Hymn

TUNE: Hallelujah Chorus (from Handel's *Messiah*, adapted)  
*Revelation 11:15; 19:1-9, 16*

♩ = 76

G  $\frac{G}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  G C G  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  G  $\frac{G}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  G C G  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Am7  $\frac{G}{B}$  G Am7  $\frac{G}{B}$

1. Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Al - might-y, sov-'reign Lord!  
2. Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! We shout a-round Your throne:

D  $\frac{D}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G D  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{D}{A}$  D  $\frac{D}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G D  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{D}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Am}{C}$  D

Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Cre - a - tion all re-stored,  
Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! All king-doms are Your own.

N.C.  $\frac{G}{B}$  Bm7 C D  $\frac{D}{C}$

Peace, love, and jus - tice flow as a riv - er, For  
Praise You, we praise You, glo - ri - ous Sav - ior, For

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HALLELUJAH  
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$\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Am<sup>7</sup>  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{Am}{C}$  Em | 1  $D^{7sus}$  D<sup>7</sup> G | 2  $D^{7sus}$  D<sup>7</sup> G  $\frac{G}{D}$

You will reign, our God for - ev - er and ev - er!  
 You will reign, our God for - ev - er and ev - er!

G  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  G  $\frac{G}{D}$  G  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  G D<sup>sus</sup>  $\frac{D^{sus}}{C}$

King of Kings and Lord of Lords! King of Kings and Lord of Lords! For

$\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Am<sup>7</sup>  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{Am}{C}$   $\frac{Am^7}{E}$   $D^{7sus}$  D<sup>7</sup> Em C G

You will reign, our God for - ev - er and ev - er! Hal - le - lu - jah!

TOPICS: Christ the King, Reign of Christ; Christmas; Eternal Life; Hymns based on Handel's *Messiah*; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting, "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!"* (Revelation 19:6-7a, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Your Kingdom Come, Father!**

The mall near our house isn't doing well. As a business person myself, familiar with the pain of financial struggle, I empathize. It saddens me to see so many store spaces unrented and so many shops crammed with merchandise but empty of customers. The mall's attractive façade puts on a smiling face, but its emptiness sings a mournful song of failure and loss.

But today, Father, You whisper to me that this is the story of all our world. Separated from You, separated from its Creator and His life, His wisdom, and His power, this world is bankrupt. It is doomed to struggle, emptiness, bitter disappointment, and utter failure.

But I hear new management is coming to the mall, and they have a vision. They have a plan, and they are working. They hope to transform this shell into a bustling, useful, successful shopping area.

You are working as well, our Father. You have promised that You will transform our dying world into a new creation, overflowing with life, love, fulfillment, fruitfulness, and joy. We have seen You work before, and we know You always accomplish Your purpose.

Your Kingdom come, Father. Your Kingdom come!

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