

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 98

Tune: WARRENTON, alt. (Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

♩ = 88

Unison

C G7 C F F C C C sus C F
D E C C

1. Sing our sov - 'reign God un - chang - ing. Sing a joy each
2. All the earth, re - ceive Your Sav - ior, Life and free - dom,
3. All cre - a - tion joins the sing - ing. Earth and heav - ens,

C G7 C C sus C G C sus C G F F A F C
G G A G

mo - ment new. Sing His deep and end - less won - ders.
truth and grace, Jus - tice, peace, and rich a - bun - dance.
dis - tant lands, Moun - tains, is - lands dance with glad - ness,

Refrain

C C sus C F C G7 C G13 G7 C C E G Am7 G
D E C G F C F G F G

Sing what might - y love can do.
Praise your Mak - er face - to - face! He comes! He comes! Re -
All the riv - ers clap their hands.

C C C G sus G C Dm7 C F C G7 C
D E F F G F G

joice! Be rea - dy! Set your heart on Him a - lone.

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844, and Ken Bible

WARRENTON 2
8.7.8.7.w.Ref.

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TOPICS: Advent; Folk Tunes; Joy; Justice; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
let them sing before the Lord,
for He comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples with equity. (Psalm 98:1, 7-9, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 98

From the very beginning,
God has longed to be
with His people.

From the garden to the
wilderness, from the
tabernacle to the
temple,

God has burned with the desire to
live among His people and
be their God in the fullest possible sense.

He planned it.
He promised it, and
in His absolute sovereignty,
He determined that it would be so.

He came once—
to become one of us and
to give His own life to rescue us.

And He left only
to pour out His Spirit on us and
to prepare for our full, eternal union with Him.

The same sovereign love that caused Him to come once
is bringing Him back.

He has promised, and
He yearns for us with the heart of a Father.

Nothing can keep Him away.
Nothing.

All His people,
all the nations,
all creation,
rejoice!
Stay ready!
Wait expectantly!

He
is
coming!