

Cottage Grove UCC Lyric Sheet

November 10, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 am

“Praise to the Living God”

NCH #8 vs. 1-4

Verse 1

Praise to the living God,
The God of love and light,
Whose word brought forth
The myriad suns and set the worlds in flight;
Whose infinite design,
Which we but dimly see,
Pervades all nature,
Making all a cosmic unity.

Verse 2

Praise to the living God,
From whom all things derive,
Whose Spirit formed upon this sphere
The first faint seeds of life;
Who caused them to evolve,
Unwitting, toward God’s goal,
Till humankind stood on the earth,
As living, thinking souls.

Verse 3

Praise to the living God,
Who knows our joy and pain,
Who shares with us our common life,
The sacred and profane.
God toils wher-e’er we toil,
In home and mart and mill;
And deep within the human heart
God leads us forward still.

Verse 4

Praise to the living God,
Around, within, above,
Beyond the grasp of human mind,
But whom we know as love.
In these tumultuous days,
So full of hope and strife,
May we bear witness to the Way,
O Source and Goal of life.

“God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

NCH #531 vs. 1-4

Verse 1

God, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of your tone;
As you have sought, so let me seek
Your erring children lost and lone.

Verse 2

O lead me, God, that I may lead
Some wanderers along life's way;
O feed me so that I may feed
Your hungry ones without delay.

Verse 3

O fill me with your fullness, God,
Your overflowing love to know;
In glowing word and kindling thought,
Your love to tell, your praise to show.

Verse 4

O use me, God, use even me
Just as you will, and when, and where,
Until you're blessed face I see,
Your rest, your joy, your glory share.

“Offering”
By Paul Baloche

Chorus

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Ending

I bring an offering to You

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“America, the Beautiful”
HFG #690 vs. 1,3,4

Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

Verse 3

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.

Verse 4

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

“Resurrection Power”
By Ed Cash, Ryan Ellis, Tony Brown

Verse 1

You called me from the grave by name
You called me out of all my shame
I see the old has passed away
The new has come

Chorus 1

Now I have resurrection power living on the inside
Jesus You have given us freedom
(Now) No longer bound by sin and darkness
Living in the light of Your goodness
You have given us freedom

Verse 2

I'm dressed in Your royalty
Your Holy Spirit lives in me
I see my past has been redeemed
The new has come

Bridge

Freedom You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom
My chains are gone
Freedom You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom
Hallelujah

Chorus 2

Now I have resurrection power
Living on the inside
Now no longer bound by sin and darkness
Living in the light of Your goodness
You have given us freedom

Ending

I have resurrection power
Living on the inside living on the inside
No longer bound by sin and darkness
You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom