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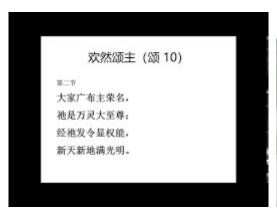
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Let us With A Gladsome Mind John Milton, 1608-1674

你们要称谢耶和华,因祂本为善,祂的慈爱永远长存。(诗 136:1)

神所悦纳的赞美,是像小孩子般真诚完全的赞美。在马太 21:15 记载着,当祭司长和文士看见小孩子在殿里感谢赞美神,他们就甚恼怒。但耶稣说,是的,经上说,你从婴孩和吃奶的口中,完全了赞美的话,你们没有念过吗?(太 21:16)

这句话的意思,是主引用诗篇的话告诉我们,一个婴孩和吃奶的人,他们口中的话,是真正完全的赞美。我们祷告时常说,主啊,我感谢你,我赞美妳,在人前也满口的感谢主赞美神,但是这句话到后来就变成「口头禅」了,失去了应有的内容,变成一套形式毫无真实意义。可是从一个婴孩的口中所出来的赞美,那是真的,完全的,是神所要的。我们要向小孩子学习,首先要学习他的赞美,因为这种赞美,实在发自内心,话语不一定好听,字眼不一定很属灵,话也很短,意思也简单,并不堂皇美丽,然而心意很诚;所以天父喜欢,因为那实在是从心灵深处发出来的。

这首诗是著名的英国盲诗人 John Milton 写于 15 岁,当时正在伦敦圣保罗学校读书。他的圣诗都是翻译诗篇的作品,这首「欢然颂主」即根据诗篇第 136 篇的大意写成,原诗共有二十四节,目前的诗集只采其中的五节,中文只译四节。

John Milton 在文学史上,有人认为其地位,仅次于莎士比亚。其文学名著「失乐园」与「复乐园」乃众所皆知。但很少人知道我们的唱诗集内,还有他的作品。他在 1652 年不幸失明,但仍不停工作,直到 1674 年逝世为止。英国圣诗之父 Isaac Watts 及 Charles Wesley 都受其影响深远。

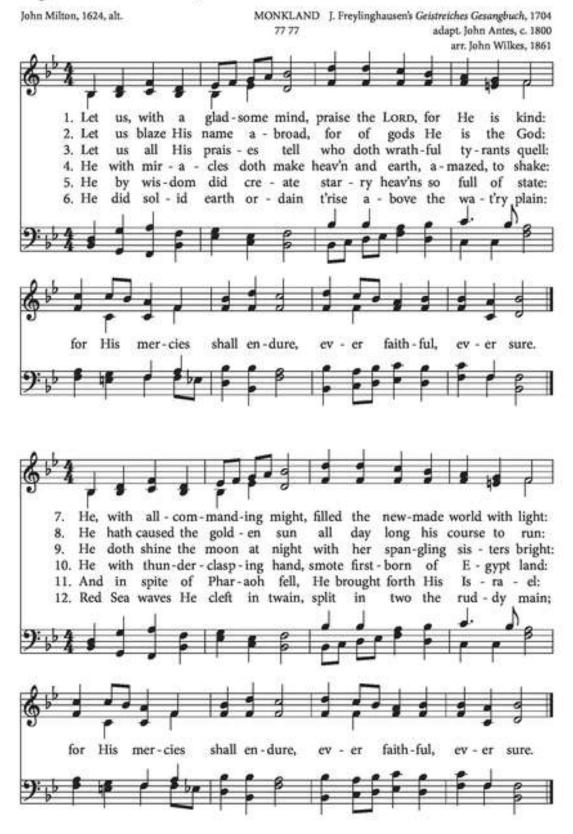
- 1 大家欢然颂扬主,因祂和爱实宏深,因祂慈受不变更,永远稳定永真诚。
- 2 大家广布主荣名, 祂是万灵大至尊, 经祂发令显权能, 新天新地满光明。
- 3 祂使金黄好太阳,每日行走祂路程; 祂使新月照黑夜,陪伴 群星发光明。
- 4 受造万灵祂喂养,圣恩供给总丰盈;因祂慈爱不变更,永远稳定永真诚。
- *「靠主常喜乐」是主的命令。 —— 罗炳森师母

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind 31 (Psalm 136)



TEXT: John Milton, 1624, alt. MUSIC (MONKLAND 7.7.7.7): Attr. John Antes, c. 1790; harm. John B. Wilkes, 1861

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REVELATION AND ADORATION

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- All things living He doth feed;
 His full hand supplies their need:
 for His mercies shall endure,
 ever faithful, ever sure.
- He His chosen race did bless in the wasteful wilderness: for His mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.
- He hath with a piteous eye looked upon our misery: for His mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.
- Let us therefore warble forth
 His high majesty and worth:
 for His mercies shall endure,
 ever faithful, ever sure.

WORDS: Psalm 136; John Milton, 1623, alt.

MUSIC: J. Freylinghausen's Geistreiches Gesangbuch, 1704; adapt. John Antes, c. 1800; arr. John Wilkes, 1861

38 Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth

God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

7.7.7.7

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind 31



These few stanzas are among the least florid of the two dozen that make up the rather flamboyant paraphrase of Psalm 136 written by the fifteen-year-old who would become one of the greatest English poets. It is set here to a sprightly tune with Moravian connections.

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- 1) Let us with a gladsome mind Praise the Lord, for He is kind, For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 2) Let us sound His name abroad, For of gods He is the God; For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 3) He, with all-commanding might, Filled the new-made world with light; For His mercies age endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4) All things living He doth feed, His full hand supplies their need; For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 5) He His chosen race did bless In the wasteful wilderness; For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 6) He hath with a piteous eye Looked upon our misery; For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 7) Let us then with gladsome mind Praise the Lord, for He is kind; For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure. Amen.