




## It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises

From Psalm 92  
The Psalter, 1912



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Attributed to Wolfgang A. Mozart (1756-1791)  
Arr. by Hubert P. Main, 1872





1. It is good to sing Thy prais-es And to thank Thee, O Most High,  
2. Thou hast filled my heart with glad-ness Thro' the works Thy hands have wrought;  
3. But the good shall live be-fore Thee, Plant-ed in Thy dwell-ing place,


Show-ing forth Thy lov-ing-kind-ness When the morn-ing lights the sky.  
Thou hast made my life vic-to-ri-ous, Great Thy works and deep Thy thought.  
Fruit-ful trees and ev-er ver-dant, Nour-ish-ed by Thy bound-less grace.

It is good when night is fall-ing Of Thy faith-ful-ness to tell,  
Thou, O Lord, on high ex-alt-ed, Reign-est ev-er-more in might;  
In His good-ness to the right-eous God His right-eous-ness dis-plays;

While with sweet, me-lo-dious prais-es Songs of ad-o-ra-tion swell.  
All Thy en-e-mies shall per-ish, Sin be ban-ished from Thy sight.  
God my rock, my strength and ref-uge, Just and true are all His ways. A-MEN.



Alternative tune, "Hyfrydol," Hymn 123.

WORSHIP: ADORATION AND PRAISE

## We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed

Matt. 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:18-19;  
John 13:34-35; 15:12-17

Mary Bryan Matney, 1990

1 We plant a grain of mus - tard seed, and in our faith we find  
2 Our ac - tions, more than words, de - fine how love's ex - am - ple feeds  
3 When stooped to lend a help - ing hand, we find a touch that heals,  
4 - Make love our pur - pose, love our aim, for love en - dures all things,

the proof of God is love, in - deed, which blos - soms from its kind;  
a great - er love, for love di - vine bursts forth from small - est seeds;  
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5 So may our new be - gin - nings prove,  
like liv - ing bread and wine,  
that through our com - mon hu - man love  
we taste what is di - vine;  
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we taste what is di - vine.

6 Our lives will be ful - filled and blessed  
if through the seeds we've sown  
and by the love that we pro - fess  
the love of Christ is known;  
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the love of Christ is known.

Mary Bryan Matney and Sally Ann Morris wrote this hymn in 1990 for the marriage of friends. In 1992, it won first prize in its category in a hymnwriting competition sponsored by the Charlotte, North Carolina, chapter of the American Guild

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# The Kingdom of God 655

1. The king - dom of God is jus - tice and joy;  
 2. The king - dom of God is mer - cy and grace;  
 3. The king - dom of God is chal - lenge and choice;  
 4. God's king - dom is come, the gift and the goal;

For Je - sus re - stores what sin would de - stroy.  
 The cap - tives are freed, the sin - ners find place,  
 Be - lieve the good news, re - pent and re - joice!  
 In Je - sus be - gun, in heav - en made whole.

God's pow - er and glo - ry in Je - sus we know;  
 The out - cast are wel - comed God's ban - quet to share;  
 God's love for us sin - ners brought Christ to his cross;  
 The heirs of the king - dom shall an - swer his call;

And here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.  
 And hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.  
 Our cri - sis of judge - ment for gain or for loss.  
 And all things cry "Glo - ry!" to God all in all.