

LET ALL CREATION SING GOD'S PRAISE

Paule Freeburg, DC

Let all creation sing God's praise.
The Holy Maker of our days
we now go forth to walk your ways
till all God's people sing your praise.

Our Lord and Savior set us free
that in his light we all might see.
We now go forth that we may be
the light that sets all people free.

O Holy Spirit, gift of love,
descend on us, O peaceful dove.
We now go forth to live as one
and Spirit-filled to share your love.

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Preview



The Psalms speak often of a call for all people to praise the Lord, for example, Psalm 135: “Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, Praise the Lord for he is good.” And Psalm 148 invites all creation to “praise the Lord, sun and moon, the stars, all animals and birds, Praise the Lord.” And, of course, Psalm 150: unending praise to God! The second verse brings together the light of John’s Prologue and Paul’s wonderful assertion that in Christ we have been set free—Galatians 5:1 tells us “For freedom Christ set us free.” In freedom we walk in his light. The third verse recalls our Baptism in the Spirit which sends us to bring others to love and to praise.

I envision this song to be an uplifting celebration of who we are—called by God to be a people of praise, freedom, and love!

Use: Creation, Discipleship, Freedom, Holy Spirit, Sending Forth



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