

The Hymnal 1982 - #484 Praise the Lord through every nation

1 Praise the Lord through ev - ery na - tion; his ho - ly  
2 Je - sus, Lord, our Cap - tain glo - rious, o'er sin, and

arm hath wrought sal - va - tion; ex - alt him on his  
death, and hell vic - to - rious, wis - dom and might to

Fa - ther's throne. Praise your King, ye Chris - tian le -  
thee be - long: we con - fess, pro - claim, a - dore

gions, who now pre - pares in heaven - ly re -  
thee; we bow the knee, we fall be - fore

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The first system includes two vocal parts (1 and 2). The music is in a common time signature and features a mix of chords and moving lines. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

gions un - fail - ing man - sions for his own: with  
 thee; thy love hence - forth shall be our song. The

voice and min - strel - sy ex - tol his ma - jes -  
 cross mean-while we bear, the crown ere-long to

ty: Al - le - lu - ia! His praise shall sound all  
 wear: Al - le - lu - ia! Thy reign ex - tend world

na - ture round, and hymns on ev - ery tongue a - bound.  
 with - out end; let praise from all to thee a - scend.

Words: Rhijnvis Feith (1753-1824); para. James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt.  
 Music: *Wachet auf*, melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

1 Praise the Lord through every nation;  
 his holy arm hath wrought salvation;  
 exalt him on his Father's throne.  
 Praise your King, ye Christian legions,

who now prepares in heavenly regions  
unfailing mansions for his own:  
with voice and minstrelsy  
extol his majesty:

Alleluia!

His praise shall sound all nature round,  
and hymns on every tongue abound.

2 Jesus, Lord, our Captain glorious,  
o'er sin, and death, and hell victorious,  
wisdom and might to thee belong:  
we confess, proclaim, adore thee;  
we bow the knee, we fall before thee;  
thy love henceforth shall be our song.

The cross meanwhile we bear,  
the crown ere long to wear:

Alleluia!

Thy reign extend world without end;  
let praise from all to thee ascend.

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