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NATIONAL HYMN

Trumpets

God of all a - ges, whose al - might - y
Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
way; lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace,

our grate - ful songs be - fore, your throne a - rise.
un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live upon it. Let all people everywhere know that the supreme God has power over the human kingdom and that he can give it to anyone he chooses — even to the least important. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,

For the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

BATTLE HYMN

It is God who holds the na - tions in the
 God re - minds us ev - 'ry sun - rise that the

hol - low of his hand; it is God whose light is shin - ing in the
 world is ours on lease - for the sake of life to - mor - row may our

dark - ness of the land; it is God who builds his cit - y on the
 love for it in - crease; may all rac - es live to - geth - er, share its

rock and not the sand: the liv - ing God be praised!
 rich - es, be at peace: the liv - ing God be praised!

(Kneeling or sitting)

Almighty God, ruler of nations, to whose grace we owe the manifold blessings of this land,

We worship you with grateful hearts.

We confess that in many ways we have turned aside from your commandments, and it is because of your steadfast love that we are not consumed. You offer us mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against you, and have not obeyed your command to walk in your laws, which you have set before us.

Lord, have mercy on us, and blot out our transgressions.

We pray, Lord, that you will guide and bless all who are in places of authority. Protect them from violence, and fill the hearts of the people with respect and love for them, because you have established their authority. Raise up for us leaders who will carry out all your purpose, and, in patience and courage, will depend on you.

Save your people, and bless your heritage.

Make of this nation an instrument for the promotion of peace, freedom, and righteousness. May it be a haven for the oppressed of other lands, a home of happiness for all who dwell within its borders; and may our commitment to liberty and justice for all be preserved for the generations to come.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Guide us and our leaders through the Spirit of Christ's love as we struggle with matters of teaching and learning, home and family, health and security, work and justice. Turn the hearts of all people to you, that they may seek eternal life through Jesus Christ, who redeems us and our world.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant wisdom to those who are of the family of faith. Enable us to accept the authority of government for your sake, ready for every good work, abstaining from every form of evil, and paying to all whatever is due them. As citizens of this nation may we bring credit to our Savior in all we do.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant to the people of this and all other lands a love of peace and order, that the nations shall learn war no more. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

(Standing)

LANCASHIRE (151 M)

O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and
From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and
Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall

land, re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand; where
right, from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night, from
cease, when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace, till

hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled, in
pride of race and na - tion, and blind - ness to your way, de -
dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign, and

love and mer - cy guide us, and heal our strife - torn world.
liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!
Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main. A - men.

thee. O Can - a - da, we stand on guard for thee.
own! Lord of the lands, make Can - a - da Thine own!

My Country, 'Tis of Thee 807

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Proverbs 14:34

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze And ring from all the trees
4. Our fa - thers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

Of thee I sing: Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the
Thy name I love: I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and
Sweet free - dom's song: Let mor - tal tongues a - wake, Let all that
To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With free - dom's

pil - grims' pride, From ev - ery moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!
tem - pled hills; My heart with rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove.
breathe par - take; Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.
ho - ly light; Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

We Are Called to Be God's People 415

You are a chosen people, a people belonging to God. 1 Peter 2:9

1. We are called to be God's peo - ple, Show - ing by our lives His grace,
2. We are called to be God's ser - vants, Work - ing in His world to - day;
3. We are called to be God's proph - ets, Speak - ing for the truth and right;

One in heart and one in spir - it, Sign of hope for all the race.
Tak - ing His own task up - on us, All His sa - cred words o - bey.
Stand - ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, Bring - ing e - vil in - to light.

Let us show how He has changed us And re - made us as His own;
Let us rise, then, to His sum - mons, Ded - i - cate to Him our all,
Let us seek the cour - age need - ed, Our high call - ing to ful - fill,

Let us share our life to - geth - er As we shall a - round His throne.
That we may be faith - ful ser - vants, Quick to an - swer now His call.
That we all may know the bless - ing Of the do - ing of God's will.

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AUSTRIAN HYMN
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