

Let Us Make a Joyful Noise

A NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK HYMN FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Based on Psalm 98:4

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Sung to: *Weil Ich Jesu Schäflein Bin* ("I am Jesus' Little Lamb" – LSB 740)

- 1 Let us make a joyful noise! *Psalm 98:4*
To our LORD, lift every voice!
Sing a new song to the Father *Psalm 98:1a*
And to Jesus Christ, our brother.
Sing to God the Spirit who
With true faith did us imbue!
- 2 God's right hand and holy arm *Psalm 98:1b*
Keeps us ever from all harm,
For God sent His blest salvation
To all people of each nation. *Psalm 98:3*
Yet, some people do not know
That God's love can to them flow.
- 3 Therefore, let us sing and tell *Psalm 98:4*
Of God's love that we know well.
Tell how God once sent LORD Jesus
To this sinful world to free us
From the crafty Devil's might
Through His Son, who made us right.
- 4 Tell of how Christ Jesus came *Psalm 98:9*
To this world to take our blame
For the sins that we've committed
So, through Him, we'd be acquitted
By His death upon a cross
On which Jesus' life was lost.
- 5 Then tell how LORD Jesus rose
And how He loves us and knows
All our sins and every danger.
To them, Jesus is no stranger.
He came to forgive our sin
So we could new life begin.
- Δ 6 For this Good News, we rejoice;
Hills and rivers raise your voice! *Psalm 98: 8*
Sing a new song to the Father
And to Jesus Christ, our brother.
Sing to God the Spirit who
With true faith did us imbue.

PSALM 98:4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
² The LORD has made known his
salvation; he has revealed his righ-
teousness in the sight of the nations.
³ He has remembered his steadfast
love and faithfulness to the house of
Israel. All the ends of the earth have
seen the salvation of our God.
⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth; break forth into joyous
song and sing praises!
⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with
the lyre, with the lyre and the sound
of melody!
⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the
horn make a joyful noise before the
King, the LORD!
⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
⁹ before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth. He will judge the
world with righteousness, and the
peoples with equity.

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