

Sing! Make a Joyful Noise to the LORD

For older children and adults.

Text by Jeffrey E. Burkart

The theme hymn for the 2025-26 National Lutheran Schools Week

Based on Psalm 98:4

- 1 Sing! Make a joyful noise to the LORD;
Break forth in joyous song and praises!
Marvelous things the LORD has now done;
Sing so all the world can here it!
God has made salvation known,
And His righteousness has shown!
- 2 Praises now sing to God the Most High;
Melodies make that soar to heaven!
Trumpets and lyres are bursting with joy;
Seas roar and all those who dwell therein!
Rivers then shall clap their hands;
Hills sing praise throughout the lands!
- 3 Sing to the LORD a new joyous song;
He will judge the world with righteousness.
Shout with a festal joy, faithful throng;
Cast aside all sin and waywardness!
Trust in God who sent His Son
Who, for all, salvation's won!
- 4 God has remembered His steadfast love;
His faithfulness is ours forever.
God sent His Son from heaven above,
Whose love and mercy fails us never.
Jesus came to die and rise
So, in Him, we too arise!
- Δ 5 Make a most joyful noise to the LORD;
Praise sing to Father, Son, and Spirit!
The LORD has done most marvelous things;
Sing so that all the nations cheer it!
Through faith in the One-in-Three
We shall live eternally! Amen!

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 righteousness 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,
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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a corresponding lyric line. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, with the first column containing the first line of the verse, the second and third columns containing the second and third lines, and the fourth column containing the fourth line. The lyrics are as follows:

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