

*Psalm 95:1-7a*

*Let Us Sing Songs of Praise*

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;*

*let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;*

*let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

*For the LORD is a great God,*

*and a great King above all gods.*

*In his hand are the depths of the earth;*

*the heights of the mountains are his also.*

*The sea is his, for he made it,*

*and his hands formed the dry land.*

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;*

*let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*

*For he is our God,*

*and we are the people of his pasture,*

*and the sheep of his hand.*

Whenever we come into God's presence, we must come with thanksgiving. The Lord is to be praised; we do not want matter, it were well if we did not want a heart. How great is that God, whose the whole earth is, and the fulness thereof; who directs and disposes of all!, The Lord Jesus, whom we are here taught to praise, is a great God; the mighty God is one of his titles, and God over all, blessed for evermore. To him all power is given, both in heaven and earth. He is our God, and we should praise him. He is our Saviour, and the Author of our blessedness. The gospel church is his flock, Christ is the great and good Shepherd of believers; he sought them when lost, and brought them to his fold.

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