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DOXOLOGY (PRAISE GOD 三一頌)

FOR CHILDREN'S VOICES (WITH KEYBOARD ACCOMPANIMENT)

CREDITS

Lyrics by Thomas Ken
Mandarin provided by
Josephine Chuang

Music: OLD HUNDRETH
and Mingchi Chao
Arr. by Mingchi Chao and
Edwin M. Willmington

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LISTEN NOW!



SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH.
WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS;
COME BEFORE HIM WITH JOYFUL SONGS.
ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING
AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE;
GIVE THANKS TO HIM AND PRAISE HIS NAME.

PSALM 100: 1-2,4 (NIV)



SONG CONTEXT

Doxology (Praise God 三一頌) is the fusion of a 16th-century melody with a 21st-century melody into a unified song of praise to the triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The 16th-century melody, written by Thomas Ken, is well known among people of most Christian faiths. That tune is known as "Old Hundreth" because it was originally used to sing a poetic version of Psalm 100. The 21st-century melody, written by composer Mingchi Chao, is a new, lilting expression of the same eternal truth. Together, the two melodies offer contrasting styles that weave smoothly into a unified offering of faith in God.

An additional creative option in this song is the use of Mandarin. The 16th-century melody is sung all over the world in countless languages. This arrangement shows how a song can combine multiple cultures and languages into a unified language of praise to God. In addition to the traditional Mandarin characters, pinyin phonetics are provided as a pronunciation guide for those who are not Mandarin speakers but would like to join in the Mandarin. Try it! It is also possible to use only English throughout the entire piece, or even to substitute a non-English language for the Mandarin, if you prefer. Since most congregations know the 16th-century melody, they may also join in the opening part of the arrangement. Whatever your choices, remember that the song is an admonition for all people to "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!"

When using this song in a worship service or even at home, read Psalm 100 together as a fitting introduction to this arrangement.

PRAYER

O God, we praise You for the many wonderful works of Your hands. We join in song with all of Your amazing creation. Amen.