## 755 Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

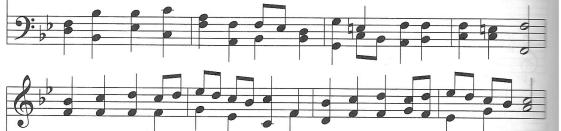
(Psalms 111 and 112)



- 1 Al le lu ia! Laud and bless-ing to our God, whose Word is sure;
- 2 Al le lu ia! God sus-tains us; match-less are the gifts we share
- 3 Al-le-lu-ia! Ho-ly Par-ent, all your chil-dren now re-claim:



by whose grace we find re-demp-tion, in whose love we live se-cure. light in dark-ness, hope in con-flict, an-swers to our deep-est prayer may our lives re-flect your jus-tice, heirs to your most sa-cred name.



Righ-teous-ness and rich com-pas-sion shall at-tend us all our days. Ours to give as we are giv-en: arms to lift when oth-ers fall; Fill our hearts with un-der-stand-ing, brace our weak-ness by your might.



may God's prom-ise to be faith-ful ech-o through our songs of praise im - ag - es of God's great good-ness, faith-ful ser - vants to God's call. awe-some hon-or, born in wis-dom; your great glo-ry, our de-light!



Psalms 111 and 112 are appropriately brought together in this paraphrase. Both form acrostics: each poetic line begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet in order. In addition, both psalms begin with "hallelujah," and they share much vocabulary as well as a theme of praise.