

## **PSALMS**

### **Worthy of Praise**

Our Saving Sovereign

### **Psalm 149**

Almighty God, you are our Maker and our Sovereign King. You made us to praise you and to make your glory known wherever we go. You made us to praise you in our creativity and in our joy, in our dancing and with our instruments. You made us, LORD God, to praise you with excitement in our voices. You also rule us as our Righteous Judge, who has already written the judgment with which all will be judged, your servants in the Lamb's book of life, the unbelieving to the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death. O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have called us here and we freely come as your redeemed people, offering you the praise 1)of hands that you have made holy lifted in prayer, 2)of voices that you have revived singing new praise songs to you, 3)of hearts that you have turned from stone into flesh testifying of the glories of the mercies of Christ Jesus, and 4)of lives that you have saved from death humbly wearing your salvation. Hold sway here, Holy Spirit, by your indomitable and awesome power, making much of Christ Jesus to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**PRAISE THE LORD!**

### **PRAISE COMMANDED I**

**In Song**

**In Worship**

**With Gladness**

**With Dependence Rejoicing**

**With Dancing**

**With Ordered Skill**

### **THE REASON FOR PRAISE: THE LORD'S DOING**

**His Gracious Pleasure**

**His Gracious Adorning**

### **PRAISE COMMANDED II**

**With Excitement**

**With Righteous Judgment Foreordained**

**God's Evaluation**

**PRAISE THE LORD!**