The Glad Song of Salvation

Psalm 118

- I. Give thanks to the Lord (1-4, 28-29)
 - a. His covenant love is everlasting
 - b. Every category of religious response
 - c. Corporate invitation becomes personal pledge
- II. The Lord is my strength and my song (5-18)
 - a. Discipline (hated, surrounded, falling)
 - b. Humility (on my side, my help \rightarrow my strength)
 - c. Salvation (deliverance unto life)
 - d. Purpose (declare, extol → my song)
- III. This is the Lord's marvelous doing (19-27)
 - a. Rejoicing in Christ
 - i. The door/gate (John 10:1-9)
 - ii. The cornerstone (Acts 4:8-12)
 - iii. The light (John 1:4-5; 8-12)
 - b. Hosanna! Save us now! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
 - c. The final Passover song
- IV. The Lord is my God