

- 1 Hallelujah! || Praise the / LORD, O my / soul!

 I will praise the LORD as long as I live; || I will sing praises to my / God while I / have my / being.
 - 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any / child of / earth,
 / for there / is no / help in them.
- W 3 When they breathe their last, they re- / turn to / earth, and in that / day their / thoughts / perish.
- M 4 Happy are they who have the God of / Jacob for their / help! whose / hope is in the / LORD their / God;
- 5 Who made heav'n and earth, the seas, and / all that is / in them; who / keeps his / promise for / ever;
 - 6 Who gives justice to / those who are op- / pressed, and / food to / those who / hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; || the LORD opens the / eyes of the / blind; the LORD lifts up / those who are / bowed / down;
 - 8 The Lord loves the righteous; \parallel the Lord / cares for the / strang-er; he sustains the orphan and widow, but / frustrates the / way of the / wicked.
- U †9 The LORD shall / reign for / ev-er, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. \parallel / Hal-le- / lu- / jah!
- 4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son, and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:
 - as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now, and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.