

Psalm 100 (99)

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

William Kethe

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come we before him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he does us feed,
and for his sheep he does us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? The Lord our God is good:
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.
5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heav'n and earth adore;
from us and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

Inspiration: Psalm 100 (99).

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