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Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.	
<b>C</b> <b>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;</b> <b>his understanding is beyond measure.</b> <b>But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,</b> <b>in those who hope in his steadfast love.</b>	
<b>P</b> Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!	
<b>C</b> <b>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;</b> <b>as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.</b>	
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