

Easter Joy for Every Day!

Rejoice with Humble Hearts – St, Ephrem The Syrian ¹

“If your heart has been hardened, weep before The Lord, that He might shine upon you The Illumination of Knowledge [of His Mercy] and grant that, with an ardent heart, you might be carried up to Him!”

PSALM 22:22-23 ²

22 [O Lord,] I will declare Your Name to my brethren;
In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

23 You who fear The Lord, praise Him!
All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,
And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

HEBREWS 13:20-21 ³

20 Now may The GOD of Peace Who brought up our Lord JESUS from the dead, That Great Shepherd of the sheep, through The Blood of The Everlasting Covenant,

21 make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through JESUS CHRIST, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen!

A Hymn, “All Glory, Laud and Honor!” ⁴

All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art The King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in The Lord's Name comest, The King and Blessed One.

The people of the Hebrews with psalms before Thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy Passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now High Exalted, our melody we raise!

¹ “Humbling Ourselves.” St. Ephrem The Syrian. Died 373 AD. The Magnificat, 3/03/2015, p 52-53, para 9. St Ephrem was a Deacon, Hermit of The early Church. He authored many hymns in honor of The Blessed Trinity, The Incarnation and The Blessed Virgin Mary.

² New King James Version Bible, PSALM 22:22-23.

³ New King James Version Bible, HEBREWS 13:20-21

⁴ Hymn, “All Glory, Laud and Honor.” Theodulph of Orleans. Translated by John Mason Neale. United Methodist Hymnal # 280. www.hymnsite.com.