



Nehemiah 12:27-30, 42-47

²⁷And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites in all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication with gladness, with thanksgivings and with singing, with cymbals, harps, and lyres. ²⁸And the sons of the singers gathered together from the district surrounding Jerusalem and from the villages of the Netophathites; ²⁹also from Beth-gilgal and from the region of Geba and Azmaveth, for the singers had built for themselves villages around Jerusalem. ³⁰And the priests and the Levites purified themselves, and they purified the people and the gates and the wall. ³¹Then I brought the leaders of Judah up onto the wall and appointed two great choirs that gave thanks. One went to the south on the wall to the Dung Gate. ⁴²and Maaseiah, Shemaiah, Eleazar, Uzzi, Jehohanan, Malchijah, Elam, and



Ezer. And the singers sang with Jezrahiah as their leader. ⁴³And they offered great sacrifices that day and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and children also rejoiced. And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away. 44On that day men were appointed over the storerooms, the contributions, the firstfruits, and the tithes, to gather into them the portions required by the Law for the priests and for the Levites according to the fields of the towns, for Judah rejoiced over the priests and the Levites who ministered. ⁴⁵And they performed the service of their God and the service of purification, as did the singers and the gatekeepers, according to the command of David and his son Solomon. ⁴⁶For long ago in the days of David and Asaph there were directors of the singers, and there were songs of praise and thanksgiving to God. ⁴⁷And all Israel in the days of Zerubbabel and in the days of Nehemiah gave the daily portions for the singers and the gatekeepers; and they set apart that which was for the Levites; and the Levites set apart that which was for the sons of Aaron.



Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Oh, praise the greatness of our God! Deut. 32:3 God of all cre -1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But, thru all grief dis tress - ing, sing a - loud His prais - es, 4. Thus all my toil-some way a - long I 5. Let all who name Christ's holy name Give God all praise and glory. God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our salhelp and stay, Our peace and joy and ev - er - pres - ent voice un - wea - ried That men may hear the grate-ful song My all who own his power proclaim aloud the won - der - ous va - tion. With heal-ing balm my soul He fills, And ev - 'ry faith-less bless - ing. As with a moth-er's ten-der hand He leads His own, His joy -ful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and bod - y ry. Cast ev - ry id - ol from its throne. For Christ is Lord and God all praise and glo mur-mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry! cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry! bear your part: To Christ a - lone To God all praise and glo - ry! men.













