

HYMNS 4 HIM no. 7

PIANO / ORGAN DUETS

with Larry Verlander and Larry Roff

Gospel Songs of Bill and Gloria Gaither ... arr. by Donald Hustad (1918 – 2013)



BILL and GLORIA GAITHER have won the hearts of many through the southern gospel songs they have written, concerts with their vocal band, as well as their popular “Homecoming” television series. Bill was an English teacher until he began to write and perform music full-time. He recorded his breakthrough song, “He Touched Me,” in 1964. They have written over 700 songs, and included many of the most popular ones in their 1976 hymnal, “Hymns for the Family of God.” Bill has been a “father figure” to many contemporary Christian artists, mentoring such singers as Mark Lowry, Michael W. Smith, Carman, Sandi Patty, Steve Green, and Cynthia Clawson.

DON HUSTAD was regarded by many as “The Dean of American Church Music” in the last half of the 20th century. He was the editor of several hymnals, including the one used here in Penney Memorial Church. You may have heard him as he served as organist for Billy Graham crusades. He taught at Louisville’s Southern Baptist Theological Seminary music school. He was Larry Verlander’s organ instructor there. Larry Roff used several of Hustad’s books in courses he taught in seminary. And he heard him several times as he played organ dedication concerts on new pipe organs, and talked with him about hymnody when they were both on the faculties of church music conferences.

Let’s Just Praise the Lord (1972)

*Let’s just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord;
Let’s just praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord.
O we thank You for Your kindness, we thank You for Your love,
We have been in heav’nly places, felt blessings from above;
We’ve been sharing all the good things, the family can afford,
Let’s just turn our praise toward heaven and praise the Lord.*

There's Something About That Name (1970) ... 104

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!*

Something Beautiful (1971)

*Something beautiful, something good;
All my confusion He understood;
All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife,
But He made something beautiful of my life.*

He Touched Me (1963) ... 410

*Shackled by a heavy burden, 'Neat a load of guilt and shame.
Then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.
He touched me, O, He touched me,
And O, the joy that floods my soul;
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.*

Because He Lives (1971) ... 238

*God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

Get All Excited (1972)

*Get all excited, Go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is king;
Jesus Christ is still the King of kings, King of kings!
You talk about people, you talk about things that really aren't important at all,
You talk about weather, you talk about problems we have here at home and abroad;
But, friend, I'm excited about a solution for the world – I'm going to shout and sing,
Jesus Christ is still the King of kings, King of kings!*

Jesus Is Lord of All (1973)

*All my tomorrows, all my past, Jesus is Lord of all,
I've quit my struggles contentment at last, Jesus is Lord of all.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
Jesus is Lord of all;
All my possessions and all my life,
Jesus is Lord of all.*

The Family of God (1970)

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God –
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For I'm a part of the family, the family of God.
You will notice we say "brother and sister" 'round here,
It's because we're a family and these folks are so near.
Hen one has a heartache we all share the tears,
And rejoice in each victory in this family so dear.*

Gentle Shepherd (1974)

*Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way.
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, For we need Your strength from day to day.
There's no other we can turn to Who can help us face another day.
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, For we need Your help to find our way.*

The King Is Coming (1970)

*The market place is empty, no more traffic in the streets,
All the builders' tools are silent, no more time to harvest wheat;
Busy housewives cease their labors, in the courtroom no debate,
Work on earth is all suspended as the King comes through the gate.
O, the King is coming, the King is coming!
I just heard the trumpets sounding And now His face I see;
O the King is coming the King is coming!
Praise God, He's coming for me!*

I Then Shall Live (1981) ... 507

*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child, and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;
The law of love I gladly will obey.*

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**Next month's HYMNS 4 HIM program on March 26
will feature arrangements of such hymns as these for Passion week.**

*Palm Sunday (Hosanna, Loud Hosanna)
Maundy Thursday (O Sacred Head, Now Wounded)
Good Friday (When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)
Holy Saturday (Ah, Holy Jesus)
Easter Sunday (Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise)
Easter Monday (Lift High the Cross).*