Revelation 19: 4-5

Then the twenty four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!" And a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and all who fear Him, both small and great!"

Exodus 15: 21

Miriam answered, "Sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously!"

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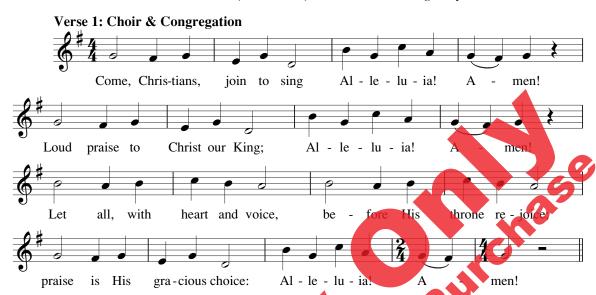
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Verse 2: Come, lift your hearts on high, Aheldia! Amen!
(Choir only)

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend.
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!





Postlude: Alleluia! Come join us, come join us! (*Choir only*) Sing alleluia! Amen!

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