

Psalm 50-Our God From Zion shines!

, from Psalm 50, and Isaiah 1:17
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Our God from Zion shines!
How wonderful the sight!
How beautiful the rainbow rays
of truth and right!
God summons heaven and earth
to stand and testify
and calls God's people to account,
our case to try.

God loves the prophet's word:
"From evil-doing cease.
Seek justice. Rescue the oppressed,
and practice peace."
God is our judge most high,
Unmoved by gift or bribe,
and needs no sustenance or food
from any tribe.

How then, most Holy God –
can we fulfill our vow
of loyalty and utmost love,
and serve you now?
"Whatever gifts you bring,
All life to me belongs.
So give me only works of love
and thankful songs."

Praise God whose glory shines,
whose justice, deep and wide,
befriends the poor, defends the weak,
and takes their side!
To all who take this road
God's purpose is unsealed,
salvation given, mercy shown
and hope revealed.

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