

# Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is

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Book of Common Prayer

Psalm 133

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**Tenor [Air]**  $\text{♩} = 96$   
Be - hold, how good and joy - ful a thing \_\_\_\_\_ it is,

**4 (Bass)**  
Be - hold, how good and joy - ful a thing \_\_\_\_\_ it is,

**8 (Soprano)**  
Breth - ren to dwell to ge - ther, in u - ni-ty, in u - ni - ty,

**14**  
S in u - ni-ty, in u - ni - ty.  
A Breth - ren to dwell to - ge - ther in u - ni-ty, in u - ni - ty.  
T in u - ni-ty, in u - ni - ty.  
B in u - ni-ty, in u - ni - ty.

**18 [A]**  
S Breth - ren to dwell to - ge - ther in u - ni-ty, in u - ni - ty. 1. -ty. 2.  
A Breth - ren to dwell to - ge - ther in u - ni-ty, in u - ni - ty. -ty.  
T Breth - ren to dwell to - ge - ther in u - ni-ty, in u - ni - ty. -ty.  
B Breth - ren to dwell to - ge - ther in u - ni-ty, in u - ni - ty. -ty.

**24 [B]**  
S It is like the pre-cious oint - ment up -  
A It is like the pre-cious oint-ment up - on the head  
T It is like the pre-cious oint - ment up \_\_\_\_\_ the head that  
B It is

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S on the head and ran down un - to the beard,

A that ran

T ran down un - to the beard,

B like the pre - cious oint - ment up - on the head that ran

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S un - to the beard, e - ven un - to Aa - ron's beard,

A down un - to the beard, e - ven un - to Aa - ron's beard,

T un - to the beard, e - ven un - to Aa - ron's beard,

B down un - to the beard, e - ven un - to Aa - ron's beard,

39 [C]

S And went down to the skirts of his cloth - ing.

A And went down to the skirts of his cloth - ing.

T And went down to the skirts of his cloth - ing,

B And went down, and went down to the

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S of his cloth - ing. 1. - ing. 2. - ing.

A of his cloth - ing. - ing.

T cloth - ing cloth - ing, of his cloth - ing. - ing.

B skirts of his cloth - ing, of his cloth - ing. - ing.

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50 **D**

S Like as the dew on Her - mon, Like as the dew on Her - mon, on Her - mon, which

A Like as the dew on Her - mon, Like as the dew on Her - mon, on Her - mon, which

T Like as the dew on Her - mon, Like as the dew on Her - mon, on Her - mon, which

B Like as the dew on Her - mon, Like as the dew on Her - mon, on Her - mon, which

57 **E**

S fell up - on the hill of Zi - on, For this the Lord pro - mis ed his

A fell up - on the hill of Zi - on, For this the Lord pro - mis ed his

T fell up - on the hill of Zi - on, For this the Lord pro - mis ed his

B fell up - on the hill of Zi - on, For this the Lord pro - mis ed his

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S bless - ing, his bless - ing, his bless - ing, and life for e - ver - more.

A bless - ing, his bless - ing, his bless - ing, and life for e - ver - more, And

T bless - ing, his bless - ing, his bless - ing, and life for e - ver - more.

B bless - ing, his bless - ing, his bless - ing, and life for e - ver - more.

67 **F**

S And

A life for e - ver - more, And life for e - ver -

T And life for e - ver - more,

B And life for e - ver - more,

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S life for e - ver - more, And life for

A more, And life, for

T And life

B And life for

76 **G**

S e - ver - more, For there the Lord pro-mis - ed his bless - ing, his

A e - ver - more, For there the Lord pro-mis - ed his bless - ing, his

T for e - ver - more. For there the Lord pro-mis - ed his bless - ing, his

B e - ver - more, For there the Lord pro-mis - ed his bless - ing, his

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S bless - ing, his bless - ing, and life for e - ver - more, and

A bless - ing, his bless - ing, and life for e - ver - more, and

T bless - ing, his bless - ing, and life for e - ver - more, and

B bless - ing, his bless - ing, and life for e - ver - more, and

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S life for e - ver - more,

A life, for e - ver - more,

T life for e - ver - more.

B life for e - ver - more,