Reflection on Psalm 96

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Creator,
Savior,
Sovereign King,
our Father,
may our songs be
      forever fresh and
      forever new,
forever rising as
      our living response to
      Your living presence.
Your love is new every morning.
Keep the song in our hearts
      fresh and new every day.
O Father, Your power and goodness are
       universal.
They bless every living being.
So may all of us -
      every nation,
      every culture,
      every individual -
worship You.
Only universal praise is fitting for
      all You are.
And Almighty God, our songs are only the beginning.
All of creation.
      every corner of the world
will soon explode with rejoicing.
For You Yourself are coming to us!
You are coming
      to bring justice,
      to bring all the beauty of holiness,
      to make this earth Your eternal home.
O Father, we are waiting for that day!
Our rejoicing has already begun!
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