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"" Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the LORD."



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## HYMNS.

## Morning.

"I myself will awake right early."

- A WAKE, my soul, and with the sun
   I hy daily stage of duty run;
   Shake off dull sloth, and early rise
   To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2. Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past, And live this day as if thy last; Improve thy talent with due care, For the great day thyself prepare.
- 3. Let all thy converse be sincere, Thy conscience as the noon-day clear; Think how all-seeing GoD thy ways And all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- 4. By influence of the Light divine Let thy own light in good works shine Reflect all heaven's propitious rays In ardent love and cheerful praise.

#### PART II.

- 1. WAKE and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing Glory to the Eternal King.
- I wake, I wake, ye heavenly choir, May your devotion me inspire, That I like you my age may spend, Like you may on my God attend.
- 3. May I like you in God delight, Have all day long my God in sight, Perform like you my Maker's will, O may I never more do ill.
- 4. Had I your wings to heaven I'd fly, But God shall that defect supply, And my soul, winged with warm desire, Shall all day long to heaven aspire.

#### PART III.

GLORY to Thee Who safe hast kept And hast refreshed me while I slept; Grant, LORD, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless light partake.

I would not wake, nor rise again, E'en heaven itself I would disdain, Wert Thou not there to be enjoyed, And I in hymns to be employed.

- 3. Heaven is, dear LORD, where'er Thou art, O never then from me depart; For to my soul 'tis hell to be But for one moment without Thee.
- 4. LORD, I my vows to Thee renew, Scatter my sins as morning dew; Guard my first springs of thought and will, And with Thyself my spirit fill.
- 5. Direct, control, suggest this day All I design, or do, or say; That all my powers with all their might In Thy sole glory may unite.

#### Doxology to be sung at the end of each Part.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, angelic host; Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST. Amen.

#### 2.

"His compassions fail not: they are new every morning."

- 1. NTEW every morning is the love Our wakening and uprising prove; Through sleep and darkness safely brought, Restored to life, and power, and thought.
- 2. New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

- 3. If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, GoD will provide for sacrifice.
- 4. The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we need to ask, Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer GoD.
- 5. Only, O LORD, in Thy dear love Fit us for perfect rest above; And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray. A

Amen.

#### 3.

- "He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."
  - 1. O JESU, Lord of light and grace, Thou brightness of the FATHER's Face, Thou fountain of eternal light, Whose beams disperse the shades of night.
  - 2. Come Holy Sun of heavenly love, Come in Thy radiance from above, And to our inward hearts convey The HOLY SPIRIT's cloudless ray.
  - 3. So we the FATHER's help will claim, And sing the FATHER's glorious Name, And His Almighty grace implore That we may stand, to fall no more.

- 4. May He our actions deign to bless, And loose the bonds of wickedness; From sudden falls our feet defend, And guide us safely to the end.
- 5. May faith, deep rooted in the soul, Subdue our flesh, our minds control: May guile depart, and discord cease, And all within be joy and peace.
- 6. O hallowed thus be every day;
  Let meekness be our morning ray,
  Our faith like noontide splendour glow,
  Our souls the twilight never know.
- 7. All praise to God the FATHER be; All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee; Whom, with the SPIRIT, we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

#### 4.

- "Early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up."
  - 1. NOW that the daylight fills the sky We lift our hearts to God on high, That He, in all we do or say, Would keep us free from harm to-day.
  - 2. May He restrain our tongues from strife, And shield from anger's din our life; And guard with watchful care our eyes From earth's absorbing vanities.

- 3. O may our inmost hearts be pure, From thoughts of folly kept secure, And pride of sinful flesh subdued Through sparing use of daily food.
- 4. So we, when this day's work is o'er, And shades of night return once more, Our path of trial safely trod, Shall give the glory to our God.
- 5. All praise to God the FATHER be; All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee; Whom, with the SPIRIT, we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

#### 5.

"Unto you that fear My Name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise."

1. CHRIST, Whose glory fills the skies, CHRIST, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high be near, Daystar in my heart appear.

 Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee; Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see, Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  Visit then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, Radiancy Divine; Scatter all my unbelief; More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day. Amen.

#### 6.

- "I have set God always before me; for He is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall."
- 1. FORTH in Thy name, O LORD, I go, My daily labour to pursue; Thee, only Thee, resolved to know In all I think, or speak, or do.
- 2. The task Thy wisdom hath assigned O let me cheerfully fulfil; In all my works Thy presence find, And prove Thy good and perfect will.
- 3. Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my inmost substance see; And labour on at Thy command, And offer all my works to Thee.
- 4. Give me to bear Thy easy yoke, And every moment watch and pray; And still to things eternal look, And hasten to Thy glorious day.

- 5. Fain would I still for Thee employ Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given, And run my course with even joy, And closely walk with Thee to Heaven.
- 6. To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, The GOD Whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel-host Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

#### The Third Hour.

7.

" It is but the third hour of the day."

- 1. COME, HOLY GHOST, Who ever One Art with the FATHER and the SON; Come, HOLY GHOST, our souls possess With Thy full flood of holiness.
- In word and deed, by heart and tongue, With all our powers, Thy praise be sung; May love enwrap our mortal frame, And others catch the living flame.
- 3. Almighty FATHER, hear our cry Through JESUS CHRIST our LORD most High, Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

#### O. The Sixth Hour.

"At noonday will I pray."

- 1. O GOD of truth, O LORD of might, Who orderest time and change aright, Brightening the morn with golden gleams, Kindling the noonday's fiery beams;
- 2. Quench Thou in us the flames of strife, From passion's heat preserve our life, Our bodies keep from perils free, And give our souls true peace in Thee.
- 3. Almighty FATHER, hear our cry Through Jesus CHRIST our LORD most High, Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

#### 9.

### The Ninth Hour.

"The hour of prayer being the ninth hour."

- 1. O GOD, of all the Strength and Power, Who dost unmoved each passing hour Through all its changes guide the day, From early morn to evening's ray;
- z. Brighten life's eventide with light That ne'er shall set in gloom of night; Till we a holy death attain And everlasting glory gain.

3. Almighty FATHER, hear our cry Through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD most High, Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

### 10.

#### Evening.

"He shall defend thee under His wings."

- 1. CLORY to Thee, my God, this night For all the blessings of the light; Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, Under Thine own Almighty wings.
- 2. Forgive me, LORD, for Thy dear SON, The ill that I this day have done, That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3. Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed; Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glorious at the awful Day.
- 4. O may my soul on Thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close, Sleep that shall me more vigorous make To serve my God when I awake.
- 5. When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heavenly thoughts supply; Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, No powers of darkness me molest.

6. Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, angelic host; Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST. Amen.

#### 11.

"Abide with us."

- 1. SUN of my soul, Thou Saviour dear, It is not night if Thou be near; O may no earth-born cloud arise To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.
- 2. When the soft dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3. Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4. If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned to-day the voice divine, Now, LORD, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.
- 5. Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.

6. Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take; Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in Heaven above.

Amen.

#### 12.

"O look Thou upon me and be merciful unto me."

- 1. A<sup>S</sup> now the sun's declining rays At eventide descend; So life's brief day is sinking down To its appointed end.
- 2. LORD, on the Cross Thine Arms were stretched To draw Thy people nigh;

O grant us then that Cross to love, And in those Arms to die.

3. All glory to the FATHER be, All glory to the Son,
All glory, HOLY GHOST, to Thee, While endless ages run. Amen.

#### 13.

"Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night."

1. BEFORE the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we pray That Thou with wonted love wouldst keep Thy watch around us while we sleep.

- 2. O let no evil dreams be near, Nor phantoms of the night appear; Our ghostly enemy restrain, Lest aught of sin our bodies stain.
- 3. Almighty FATHER, hear our cry, Through Jesus CHRIST our LORD most High, Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

#### 14.

"Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is-far spent."

- A BIDE with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; LORD, with me abide; When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou Who changest not, abide with me.
- 3. I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, LORD, abide with me.
- 4. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness; Where is death's sting, where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;

- Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
  - Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen.

#### 15.

"Let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice."

1. THE sun is sinking fast, The daylight dies; Let love awake, and pay Her\_evening sacrifice.

2. As CHRIST upon the Cross His Head inclined, And to His FATHER's hands

His parting soul resigned;

3. So now herself my soul Would wholly give Into His sacred charge, In Whom all spirits live;

4. So now beneath His eye
Would calmly rest,
Without a wish or thought
Abiding in the brease;

5. Save that His Will be done, Whate'er betide; Dead to herself, and dead In Him to all beside.

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z. The day is gone, its hours have run, And Thou hast taken count of all, The scanty triumphs grace hath won, The broken vow, the frequent fall. Through life's long day and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus, be our Light. 3. Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways True absolution and release : And bless-us, more than in past days, With purity and inward peace. Through life's long day and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus, be our Light. 4. Do more than pardon; give us joy, Sweet fear, and sober liberty, And simple hearts without alloy That only long to be like Thee. 'Through life's long day and death's dark night, O gentle JESUS, be our Light. 5. Labour is sweet, for Thou hast toiled; And care is light, for Thou hast cared; Ah! never let our works be soiled With strife, or by deceit ensnared. Through life's long day and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus, be our Light. 6. For all we love, the poor, the sad, The sinful, unto Thee we call; O let Thy mercy make us glad : Thou art our Jesus, and our All. Through life's long day and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus, be our Light. Amen.

#### 18.

"He shall give His angels charge over thee." 1. OD, Who madest earth and heaven, U Darkness and light; Who the day for toil hast given, For rest the night: May Thine angel-guards defend us, Slumber sweet Thy mercy send us, Holy dreams and hopes attend us, This livelong night. 2. Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, And, when we die, May we in Thy mighty keeping All peaceful lie : When the last dread call shall wake us, Do not Thou our God forsake us, But to reign in glory take us With Thee on high. Amen.

19-

"Now unto the King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, the Only Wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever."

1. O TRINITY, most Blessed Light, O UNITY of Princely Might,

As now the fiery sun departs

- Shed Thou Thy beams within our hearts.
- z. To Thee our morning song of praise, To Thee our evening prayer we raise; Thee may our heart and voice adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

### 20. Sunday.

EARLY MORNING.

"In Thy Light shall we see light."

- 1. **A** ORN of morns, and day of days! Beauteous were thy new-born rays: Brighter yet from death's dark prison CHRIST, the Light of lights, is risen.
- 2. He commanded, and His word Death and the dread chaos heard:
  O shall we, more deaf than they, In the chains of darkness stay ?
- 3. Nature yet in shadow lies, Let the sons of light arise And prevent the morning rays With sweet canticles of praise.
- 4. While the dead world sleeps around, Let the sacred temples sound Law, and prophet, and blest psalm Lit with holy light so calm.
- 5. Unto hearts in slumber weak Let the heavenly trumpet speak; And a newer walk express Their new life to righteousness.
- 6. Hear us, LORD, and with us be, O Thou Fount of charity, Thou Who dost the SPIRIT give Bidding the dead letter live.

#### SUNDAY.

7. Glory to the FATHER, SON, And to Thee, O HOLY ONE, By Whose quickening Breath divine Our dull spirits burn and shine, Amen.

#### 21.

#### MORNING.

"And Gon said, Let there be light: and there was light. And the evening and the morning were the first day."

- 1. ON this day, the first of days, God the FATHER's Name we praise; Who, creation's Fount and Spring, Did the world from darkness bring.
- 2. On this day th' Eternal Son Over death His triumph won; On this day the SPIRIT came With His gifts of living flame.
- 3. Oh! that fervent love to-day May in every heart have sway, Teaching us to praise aright Gon the Source of life and light.
- 4. FATHER, Who didst fashion me Image of Thyself to be, Fill me with Thy love divine, Let my every thought be Thine.
- 5. HOLY JESUS, may I be Dead and buried here with Thee; And, by love inflamed, arise Unto Thee a sacrifice.

- 6. Thou Who dost all gifts impart, Shine, Sweet Spirit, in my heart; Best of gifts Thyself bestow; Make me burn Thy love to know.
- 7. God, the Blessed THREE IN ONE, Dwell within my heart alone; Thou dost give Thyself to me, May I give myself to Thee.

Amen.

#### 22.

"This is the day which the LORD hath made."

- A GAIN the LORD's own day is here,
   The day to Christian people dear,
   As, week by week, it bids them tell
   How Jesus rose from death and hell.
- 2. For by His flock their LORD declared His resurrection should be shared; And they who trust in Him to save In Him are risen from the grave.
- 3. We, one and all, of Him possest Are with exceeding treasures blest; For all He did, and all He bare, He gives us as our own to share.
- 4. Eternal glory, rest on high, A blessed immortality, True peace and gladness, and a throne, Are all His gifts, and all our own.

And therefore unto Thee we sing, O LORD of Peace, Eternal King; Thy love we praise, Thy Name adore, Both on this day and evermore. Amen.

#### 23.

#### EVENING.

"There shall be no night there."

1. GREAT God, Who, hid from mortal sight. Dost dwell in unapproached light, Before Whose presence angels bow With faces veiled, in homage low;

- 2. Awhile in darkness we remain, And round us yet are sin and pain; But soon the everlasting day Shall chase our shades of night away.
- 3. For Thou hast promised, gracious LORD, A day of gladness and reward; A day but faintly imaged here By brightest sun at noontide clear.
- 4. Too long, alas ! it still delays; It lingers yet, that day of days; Our mortal strife and toil must cease Before we win its heavenly peace.
- 5. Then, from its fleshly bonds set free, The soul shall fly, O Gop, to Thee; To see Thee, love Thee, and adore, Her blissful task for evermore.

6. Great TRINITY, our hearts prepare, The fulness of Thy joy to share; Life's transient light may we improve, And gain eternal light above. Amen.

### 24.

#### EVENING.

"The day is Thine, the night also is Thine."

- 1. BLEST Creator of the light, Making day with radiance bright, Thou didst o'er the forming earth Give the golden light its birth.
- 2. Shade of eve with morning ray Took from Thee the name of Day; Now again the shades are nigh, Listen to our humble cry.
- 3. May we ne'er by guilt depressed Lose the way to endless rest; Nor with idle thoughts and vain Bind our souls to earth again.
- 4. Rather may we heavenward rise Where eternal treasure lies; Purified by grace within, Hating every deed of sin.
- 5. HOLY FATHER, hear our cry Through Thy Son, our Lord most High, Whom our thankful hearts adore With the SPIRIT evermore. Amen.

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### 26.

#### Tuesday.

"And God said, Let the waters be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear; and it was so.... And the evening and the morning were the third day."

- THOU spak'st the word, and into one The floods together flowed;
   The dry land, freed from watery veil, Its verdant pastures showed.
- 2. O FATHER, Who this earth assigned Our place of toil to be,
  - Bind all within its one wide bound In one true charity.
- 3. A brotherhood of exiles here We seek a home above,

Where Thou wilt gather in Thine Own Who live in holy love.

- 4. Unloving souls, with deeds of ill And words of angry strife, Shall never, LORD, Thy glory see
  - Nor win the heavenly life.
- 5. Lo, earth itself from day to day Their burthen scarce sustains, And yearns, in travail, to be free From dark corruption's chains.
- 6. Yea, we too groan within ourselves, And that adoption wait For which the HOLY SPIRIT's seal Did us predestinate.

7. Eternal glory be ascribed

To God, the One in Three,

By Whom is poured into our hearts The grace of charity. Amen.

#### 27. Wednesday.

'And GoD said, Let there be lights in the firmament of heaven: and it was so. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day."

 N EW wonders of Thy mighty Hand, LORD, we to-day admire, Writ on the firmament above In glittering orbs of fire.

2. The sun is ruler of the day, The silver moon of night, The starry hosts adorn the sky

In ordered ranks of light.

3. But e'en that glorious sun must set, And knows his going down; That silver moon must wax and wane;

The stars their courses own.

4. Still in an everchanging round

The daylight comes and goes; But Thou art evermore the same, No change Thy mercy knows.

5. Why waver then our troubled hearts? Thine is a Father's care : And they, eternal life who seek, Eternal life shall share. 6. All praise, all glory be ascribed To GOD, the ONE IN THREE, Who bids us cast our care on Him, To Him for comfort flee. Amen.

28.

#### Thursday.

"And GoD said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth....And the evening and the morning were the fifth day."

1. THE fish in wave and bird on wing GOD made the waters bear; Both for our mortal body's food His mercy doth prepare.

2. But other food, of richer cost, The immortal spirit needs;
By faith it lives on every Word That from His Mouth proceeds.

- 3. Faith springing from the Blood of CHRIST Has flowed o'er every land · And sinners through the vanquished world Bow down to its command.
- 4. Its light the joy of heaven reveals To hearts made pure within;
   And bids us seek by worthy deeds Eternal crowns to win.

5. By faith the saints of old were strong The lion's wrath to tame: By faith they spurned the tyrant's threats, And scorned the raging flame. 6. LORD, grant that we the path may tread Whereon its light doth shine;

And gather, as we onward go, The fruits of love divine.

7. O praise the FATHER; praise the Son, From Whose most precious Blood Springs all our faith; and praise to HIM Who with Them Both is God. Amen.

# 29. Friday.

"And God said, Let us make man in Our Image. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

1. TO-DAY, O LORD, a holier work 1 Thy secret counsels frame, A ruler for Thy new-made world, A herald of Thy Name.

2. Thou formest man : Thy Spirit breathes Life into dust of earth :

Man, in Thine own true image made, Receives from Thee his birth.

3. And henceforth he dominion has O'er all in earth and sea; Yet mindful whence his being came Must humbly walk with Thee.

4. Alas! his wilful heart rebels Against Thy gentle sway; Proud dust of earth would fain be like The Gop Whom all obey.

5. O griefs, O sorrows numberless, Which hence the world o'erspread; JESU! Thy mercy succoured us, Or every hope had fled.

6. O praise the FATHER, and the SON Who saved us by His death, And Holy GHOST who quickens us With His life-giving breath.

Amen.

#### 30. Saturday.

"And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made."

1. SIX days of labour now are past; Thou restest, Holy God; And with approving Eye hast seen That all is very good.

2. Blest is the seventh morn of light, Hallowed for rest divine; Yet, LORD, a new creation needs That mighty power of Thine.

3. Ten thousand voices praise Thy Name In earth and sea and sky; But fallen man by sin has marred The blissful harmony.
4. Come, LORD, create his heart anew; His heart of stone remove: Then hymns of praise again shall rise,

The fruits of holy love.

5. Oh! for the songs that Thou wilt bless, Where heart and voice agree;

Oh! for the prayers that plead aright With Thy dread Majesty.

6. All praise to God, the THREE IN ONE, Who high in glory reigns;

Who by His Word hath all things made, And by His Word sustains. Amen.

### 31.

### Advent.

"Which cometh forth as a Bridegroom out of His chamber."

- 1. CREATOR of the starry height, Thy people's everlasting Light, JESU, REDEEMER of us all, Hear Thou Thy servants when they call.
- 2. Thou, sorrowing at the helpless cry Of all creation doomed to die, Didst save our lost and guilty race By healing gifts of heavenly grace.
- 3. When earth was near its evening hour, Thou didst, in love's redeeming power, Like bridegroom from his chamber, come Forth from a Virgin-mother's womb.

- 4. At Thy great Name, exalted now, All knees in lowly homage bow; All things in heaven and earth adore, And own Thee King for evermore.
- 5. To Thee, O HOLY ONE, we pray, Our Judge in that tremendous day, Ward off, while yet we dwell below, The weapons of our crafty foe.
- 6. To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Praise, honour, might, and glory be, From age to age eternally. Amen.

### 32.

"His Name is called the WORD OF GOD."

- 1. O HEAVENLY WORD, Eternal Light, Begotten of the FATHER's Might, Who, in these latter days, art born For succour to a world forlorn;
- Our hearts enlighten from above, And kindle with Thine own true love; That we, who hear Thy call to-day, May cast earth's vanities away.
- 3. And when as Judge Thou drawest nigh, The secrets of all hearts to try; When sinners meet their awful doom, And saints attain their heavenly home;

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5. Honour, glory, might, and blessing To the FATHER and the Son, With the Everlasting SPIRIT, While eternal ages run. Amen.

34.

"Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold thy King cometh unto thee."

> THE Advent of our King Our prayers must now employ, And we must hymns of welcome sing In strains of holy joy.

z. The Everlasting Son Incarnate deigns to be;
Himself a servant's form puts on, To set His servants free.

3. Daughter of Sion, rise To meet thy lowly King;
Nor let thy faithless heart despise The peace He comes to bring.

- 4. As Judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come again,
- And His true members all unite With Him in heaven to reign.

5. Before the dawning day Let sin's dark deeds be gone, The old man all be put away, The new man all put on. 6. All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free,With FATHER, SPIRIT, ever One, Through all eternity. Amen.

## 35.

- "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."
  - 1. ON Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the LORD is nigh; Awake, and hearken, for He brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.
  - 2. Then cleansed be every breast from sin; Make straight the way for God within; Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty Guest may come.
  - 3. For Thou art our Salvation, LORD, Our Refuge, and our great Reward; Without Thy grace we waste away, Like flowers that wither and decay.
  - 4. To heal the sick stretch out Thine Hand, And bid the fallen sinner stand; Shine forth, and let Thy light restore Earth's own true loveliness once more.
  - 5. All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee Whose Advent doth Thy people free; Whom with the FATHER we adore And Holy GHOST for evermore. Amen.

"The Redeemer shall come to Zion."

- 1. O COME, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel; That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of GoD appear. Rejoice ! Rejoice ! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel !
- 2. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny; From depths of hell Thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!
- 3. O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine Advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice ! Rejoice ! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel !
- 4. O come, Thou Key of David, come And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

5. O come, O come, Thou LORD of Might! Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height, In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel! Amen.

## .37.

"The LORD Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of GoD."

1. **REAT GOD**, what do I see and hear? The end of things created: The Judge of all men doth appear On clouds of glory seated : The trumpet sounds, the graves restore The dead which they contained before; Prepare, my soul, to meet Him. 2. The dead in CHRIST are first to rise At that last trumpet's sounding; Caught up to meet Him in the skies, With joy their LORD surrounding: No gloomy fears their souls dismay; His presence sheds eternal day On those prepared to meet Him. 3. The ungodly, filled with guilty fears, Behold His wrath prevailing; In woe they rise, but all their tears And sighs are unavailing: The day of grace is past and gone;

Trembling they stand before His throne,

All unprepared to meet Him.

4. GREAT JUDGE, to Thee our prayers we pour, In deep abasement bending;

O shield us through that last dread hour, Thy wondrous love extending:

May we, in this our trial day,

With faithful hearts Thy word obey,

And thus prepare to meet Thee. Amen.

### 38,

"The day of the LORD will come as a thief in the night."

1. THAT day of wrath, that dreadful day, When heaven and earth shall pass away, What power shall be the sinner's stay? How shall he meet that dreadful day?

- 2. When shrivelling, like a parched scroll, The flaming heavens together roll; When louder yet, and yet more dread, Swells the high trump that wakes the dead;
- 3. Oh! on that day, that wrathful day, When man to judgment wakes from clay, Be Thou, O CHRIST, the sinner's stay Though heaven and earth shall pass away. Amen.

### 39

"Behold He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him."

 D! He comes in clouds descending, Once for favoured sinners slain; Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of His train: Alleluia ! CHRIST appears on earth again. 2. Every eye shall now behold Him Robed in dreadful majesty; They who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced and nailed Him to the tree, Deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see. 3. Those dear tokens of His Passion Still His dazzling Body bears; Cause of endless exultation To His ransomed worshippers; With what rapture Gaze we on those glorious scars. 4. Yea, Amen, let all adore Thee, High on Thine eternal throne; SAVIOUR, take the power and glory; Claim the kingdoms for Thine own: O come quickly! Alleluia! Amen.

## 40.

"He hath sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives."

- I ARK the glad sound! the SAVIOUR comes, The SAVIOUR promised long: Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song.
- 2. He comes, the prisoners to release In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.

3. He comes, the broken hearts to bind, The bleeding souls to cure, And with the treasures of His grace To bless the humble poor.

Gur glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
 Thine Advent shall proclaim;
 And heaven's eternal arches ring
 With Thy beloved Name. Amen.

## 41.

#### EVENINC.

"I sleep, but my heart waketh."

- 1. WHEN shades of night around us close, And weary limbs in sleep repose, The faithful soul awake may be, And longing sigh, O LORD, to Thee.
- 2. Thou true Desire of nations hear; Thou WORD OF GOD, Thou SAVIOUR dear; In pity heed our humble cries, And bid at length the fallen rise.
- 3. O come, REDEEMER, come and free Thine own from guilt and misery; The gates of heaven again unfold, Which Adam's sin had closed of old.
- 4. All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee Whose Advent doth Thy people free; Whom with the FATHER we adore And Holy GHOST for evermore. Amen.

The hymn, Day of wrath, O Day of mourning, may also be used at this Season.

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## 43.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

> HARK! the herald-angels sing Glory-to the new-born KING, Peace on earth, and mercy mild, GoD and sinners reconciled. Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the angelic host proclaim CHRIST is born in Bethlehem.

> > Hark! the herald-angels sing Glory to the new-born KING.

2. CHRIST, by highest heaven adored, CHRIST, the Everlasting LORD, Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the GODHEAD see! Hail, the Incarnate Deity! Pleased as Man with man to dwell, JESUS, OUT EMMANUEL.

> Hark! the herald-angels sing Glory to the new-born KING.

3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald-angels sing Glory to the new-born King. Amen. 44. "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the LORD." **7**HILE shepherds watched their flocks All seated on the ground, [by night, The angel of the LORD came down, And glory shone around. 2. "Fear not," said he; for mighty dread\_ Had seized their troubled mind; "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind. 3. "To you, in David's town, this day Is born of David's line A SAVIOUR, Who is CHRIST the LORD; And this shall be the sign: "The heavenly Babe you there shall find 4. To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid." Thus spake the scraph; and forthwith 5. Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:

6. "All glory be to God on high, And in the earth be peace; Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease." Amen.

## 45.

"The WORD was made flesh."

- 1. O CHRIST, REDEEMER of our race, Thou Brightness of the FATHER's Face, Of Him and with Him ever One, Ere times and seasons had begun;
- 2. Thou that art very Light of Light, Unfailing Hope in sin's dark night, Hear Thou the prayers Thy people pray, The wide world o'er, this blessèd day.
- 3. Remember, LORD of life and grace, How once, to save a ruined race, Thou didst our very flesh assume In Mary's undefiled womb.
- 4. To-day, as year by year its light Sheds o'er the world a radiance bright, One precious truth is echoed on, "'Tis Thou hast saved us, Thou alone,"
- 5. Thou from the FATHER's throne didst come To call His banished children home; And heaven, and earth, and sea, and shore His love Who sent Thee here adore.

- 6, And gladsome too are we to-day Whose guilt Thy Blood has washed away; Redeemed the new-made song we sing; It is the birthday of our KING.
- 7. O LORD, the Virgin-born, to Thee Eternal praise and glory be; Whom with the FATHER we adore And HOLY GHOST for evermore.

Amen.

## 46.

"God was manifest in the flesh." 1. F the FATHER's Love begotten Ere the worlds began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He, Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see, Evermore and evermore ! \*2. At His word the worlds were framed; He commanded; it was done: Heaven and earth and depths of ocean In their threefold order one; All that grows beneath the shining Of the moon and burning sun, Evermore and evermore! \*3. He is found in human fashion,

Death and sorrow here to know,

\* These verses may be omitted, if the hymn be thought too long.

#### CHRISTMAS.

That the race of Adam's children. Doomed by Law to endless woe, May not henceforth die and perish In the dreadful gulf below, Evermore and evermore 4. O that Birth for ever blessed, When the Virgin, full of grace, By the HOLY GHOST conceiving, Bare the SAVIOUR of our race; And the Babe, the world's REDEEMER, First revealed His sacred Face, Evermore and evermore! 5. This is He Whom seers in old time Chanted of with one accord; Whom the voices of the Prophets Promised in their faithful word; Now He shines, the long-expected : Let creation praise its Lord : Evermore and evermore! 6. O ye heights of heaven adore Him! Angel-hosts His praises sing! All dominions bow before Him And extol our God and King! Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring, Evermore and evermore! \*7. Righteous Judge of souls departed, Righteous King of them that live, On the FATHER's throne exalted

\* These verses may be omitted, if the hymn be thought too long. None in might with Thee may strive; Who at last in vengeance coming Sinners from Thy Face shalt drive, Evermore and evermore!

8. Thee let old men, Thee let young men, Thee let boys in chorus sing; Matrons, virgins, little maidens With glad voices answering; Let their guileless songs re-echo, And the heart its praises bring, Evermore and evermore !

9. CHRIST ! to Thee, with GOD the EATHER, And, O HOLY GHOST, to Thee ! Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving, And unwearied praises be, Honour, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory,

Evermore and evermore !

Amen,

## 47.

"Behold I bring you glad tidings of great joy."

CHRISTIANS, awake, salute the happy morn, Whereon the SAVIOUR of mankind was born; Rise to adore the mystery of love, Which hosts of angels chanted from above; With them the joyful tidings first begun Of GOD INCARNATE and the Virgin's SON.

- 2. Then to the watchful shepherds it was told, Who heard the angelic herald's voice : "Behold, I bring good tidings of a SAVIOUR's birth To you and all the nations upon earth : This day hath God fulfilled His promised word, This day is born a SAVIOUR, CHRIST the LORD."
- 3. He spake; and straightway the celestial choir In hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire: The praises of redeeming love they sang, And heaven's whole orb with alleluias rang: God's highest glory was their anthem still, Peace upon earth, and unto men good-will.
- 4. To Bethlehem straight th' enlightened shepherds ran,

To see the wonders GoD had wrought for man: Then to their flocks, still praising GoD, return, And their glad hearts with holy rapture burn: To all the joyful tidings they proclaim, The first apostles of the SAVIOUR'S Name.

- 5. Oh! may we keep and ponder in our mind God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind; Trace we the Babe, Who hath retrieved our loss, From the poor manger to the bitter cross; Tread in His steps, assisted by His grace, Till man's first heavenly state again takes place.
- 6. Then may we hope, the angelic hosts among, To join, redeemed, a glad triumphant throng: He that was born upon this joyful day Around us all His glory shall display; Saved by His love, incessant we shall sing Eternal praise to heaven's Almighty King. Amen.

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7. A silent Teacher, LORD, Thou bid'st us not refuse To bear what flesh would have us shun,

To shun what flesh would choose.

8. Our swelling pride to cure With that pure love of Thine,

O be Thou born within our hearts, Most holy Child Divine. Amen.

## 49

#### EVENING.

"The LORD is our defence; the Holy One of Israel is our King."

- 1. O SAVIOUR of the world forlorn, This day to save us Thou wast born; Protect us through the coming night, And ever save us by Thy might.
- 2. Now, LORD, be Thou in mercy nigh, And spare Thy servants when they cry; Our sins blot out, our prayers receive, Thy light throughout our darkness give.
- 3. O let not sleep the soul oppress, Nor secret foe the heart possess ; Our flesh keep chaste, that it may be A holy temple unto Thee.
- 4. To Thee, Who makest souls anew, Our hearts in prayer would humbly sue, That pure and free from inward stain We from our beds may rise again.

5. All praise to God the FATHER be; All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee; Whom, with the SPIRIT, we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

## 50. St. Stephen's Day.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

- (The word "Stephen" means a crown.) 1. FIRST of Martyrs, thou whose name Doth thy golden crown proclaim, Not of flowers that fade away Weave we this thy crown to-day.
- 2. Bright the stones, which bruise thee, gleam, Sprinkled with thy life-blood's stream; Stars around thy sainted head Never could such radiance shed.
- 3. Every wound upon thy brow Sparkles with unearthly glow; Like an angel's is thy face Beaming with celestial grace.
- 4. Oh! how blessed first to be Slain for Him Who bled for thee; First like Him in dying hour Witness to Almighty power;
- 5. First to follow where He trod Through the deep Red Sea of blood; First; but in thy footsteps press Saints and martyrs numberless.

#### 50 ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY.

6. Glory to the FATHER be, Glory, VIRGIN-BORN, to Thee, Glory to the HOLY GHOST, Praised by men and heavenly host. Amen.

## St. John the Evangelist's Day.

51.

"That which we have looked upon and our hands have handled of the Word of Life, declare we unto you." 1. THE life, which God's Incarnate Word Lived here below with men, Three blest Evangelists record

With heaven-inspired pen;

- 2. John soars on high, beyond the three, To God the Father's throne; And shews in what deep mystery The Word with God is One.
- 3. Upon the SAVIOUR's loving breast Invited to recline,
  - 'Twas thence he drew, in moments blest, Rich stores of truth divine.
- 4. There too with that angelic love Did he his bosom fill,
  Which, once enkindled from above, Breathes in his pages still.
- JESU, the Virgin's Holy SON,
  We praise Thee and adore,
  Who art with God the FATHER One
  And SPIRIT evermore. Amen.

## 52.

"The disciple whom JESUS loved."

WORD Supreme, before creation Born of God eternally, Who didst will for our salvation To be born on earth, and die; Well Thy saints have kept their station, Watching till Thine hour drew nigh.

Now 'tis come, and faith espies Thee; Like an eaglet in the morn, One in steadfast worship eyes Thee, Thy beloved, Thy latest born; In Thy glory he descries Thee Reigning from the tree of scorn.

He upon Thy bosom lying Thy true tokens learned by heart; And Thy dearest pledge in dying, LORD, Thou didst to him impart; Shew'dst him how, all grace supplying, Blood and water from Thee start.

He first, hoping and believing, Did beside the grave adore; Latest he, the warfare leaving, Landed on th' eternal shore; And his witness we receiving Own Thee LORD for evermore.

5. Much he asked in loving wonder, On Thy bosom leaning, LORD; In that secret place of thunder Answer kind didst Thou accord, Wisdom for Thy Church to ponder Till the day of dread award. 6. Lo ! heaven's doors lift up, revealing How Thy judgments earthward move; Scrolls unfolded, trumpets pealing, Wine cups from the wrath above; Yet o'er all a soft voice stealing-"Little children, trust and love !" 7. Thee, the almighty King eternal, FATHER of th' eternal WORD, Thee, the FATHER'S WORD supernal, Thee, of Both, the BREATH adored, Heaven and earth and realms infernal Own, One glorious God and Lord. Amen.

### 53. The Innocents' Day.

" These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth."

1. A HYMN for Martyrs sweetly sing; For Innocents your praises bring; Of whom in tears was earth bereaved, Whom heaven with songs of joy received : Whose angels see the FATHER's Face World without end, and hymn His grace, And, while they praise their glorious King, A hymn for Martyrs sweetly sing.

- 2. A voice from Ramah was there sent, A voice of weeping and lament, While Rachel mourned her children sore Whom for the tyrant's sword she bore. Triumphal is their glory now Whom earthly sufferings could not bow; For whom, by cruel torments rent, A voice from Ramah was there sent.
- 3. Fear not, O little flock and blest, The lion that your life oppressed : To heavenly pastures ever new The heavenly Shepherd leadeth you, Who dwelling now on Sion's hill The Lamb's own footsteps follow still, By tyrant there no more distressed : Fear not, O little flock and blest.
- 4. And every tear is wiped away By your dear FATHER's hands for aye: Death hath no power to hurt you more; Your own is life's eternal shore. And all who, good seed bearing, weep, In everlasting joy shall reap; What time they shine in heavenly day, And every tear is wiped away. Amen.

### 54.

"They are without fault before the throne of God." 1. CLORY to Thee, O LORD,

• Who, from this world of sin, By cruel Herod's ruthless sword Those precious ones didst win.

- 2. Baptized in their own blood, Earth's untried perils o'er,
- They passed unconsciously the flood, And safely gained the shore.
- 3. Glory to Thee for all
- The ransomed infant band, Who since that hour have heard Thy call, And reached the quiet land.
- 4. Oh, that our hearts within, Like theirs, were pure and bright; Oh, that as free from deeds of sin We shrank not from Thy sight,
- 5. Lord, help us every hour Thy cleansing grace to claim; In life to glorify Thy power, In death to praise Thy Name,

Amen.

### 55.

#### Circumcision.

"And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the Child, His Name was called JESUS."

1. THE ancient law departs And all its terrors cease;

For Jesus makes with faithful hearts

A covenant of peace.

2. The Light of Light divine, True Brightness undefiled, He bears for us the shame of sin, A Holy Spotless Child,

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- 4. For love of us His woes begin; The Sinless suffers for our sin; The Law's great Maker for our aid Obedient to the Law is made.
- 5. The wound He through the Law endures Our freedom from that Law secures; Henceforth a holier law prevails, The law of love which never fails.
- 6. LORD, circumcise our hearts, we pray, And take what is not Thine away; Write Thine own Name within our hearts, Thy law upon our inmost parts.
- 7. O LORD, the Virgin-born, to Thee Eternal praise and glory be; Whom with the FATHER we adore And HOLY GHOST for evermore.

Amen.

## 57.

"Let this mind be in you which was also in CHRIST JESUS."

- 1. THE WORD, with GOD the FATHER One Before the heavens and earth were made, Is now the Virgin's new-born Son, Upon her lowly bosom laid.
- 2. Already o'er His sinless Head The streams of wrath begin to flow; Already on His infant bed The taste of grief He deigns to know.

- 3. The lowliest poverty He bears That we may be with wealth supplied; He weeps: O precious grief and tears! Through Him the world is purified.
- 4. An humble dress, a mean abode, A life obscure His glory hide: Proud man, behold thy lowly Gop, And let the sight destroy thy pride.
- 5. JESU, Who camest from on high To be the LAMB for sinners slain, Leave not Thy ransomed flock to die, Nor let Thy toil be spent in vain. Amen.

ee also the hymns for New Year's Day, and Nos. 146 and 168.

### 58.

### Epiphany.

"We have seen His star in the east."

- 1. WHAT star is this, with beams so bright, More beauteous than the noonday light? It shines to herald forth the KING, And Gentiles to His cradle bring.
- 2. See now fulfilled what Gop decreed, "From Jacob shall a star proceed;" And eastern sages with amaze Upon the wondrous vision gaze.
- 3. The guiding star above is bright, Within them shines a clearer light, Which leads them on with power benign To seek the Giver of the sign.

- 4. True love can brook no dull delay; Nor toil nor dangers stop their way: Home, kindred, father-land, and all They leave at their Creator's call.
- 5. O JESU! while the star of grace Allures us now to seek Thy face, Let not our slothful hearts refuse The guidance of that light to use.
- 6. All glory, Jesu, be to Thee For this Thy glad Epiphany: Whom with the FATHER we adore And Holy GHOST for evermore.

Amen.

## 59.

- "And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, are not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule My people Israel."
  - 1. E ARTH has many a noble city; Bethlehem, thou dost all excel: Out of thee the LORD from heaven Came to rule His Israel.
  - 2. Fairer than the sun at morning Was the star that told His birth, To the world its GoD announcing Seen in fleshly form on earth.
  - 3. Eastern sages at His cradle Make oblations rich and rare; See them give, in deep devotion, Gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

4. Sacred gifts of mystic meaning: Incense doth their God disclose, Gold the King of kings proclaimeth, Myrrh His sepulchre foreshows.

5. JESU, Whom the Gentiles worshipped At Thy glad Epiphany, Unto Thee, with God the FATHER And the SPIRIT, glory be. Amen.

## 60.

"The Life was manifested and we have seen it."

- 1. WHY doth that impious Herod fear, When told that CHRIST the KING is near? He takes not earthly realms away, Who gives the realms that ne'er decay.
- 2. The Eastern sages saw from far And followed on His guiding star; By light their way to Light they trod, And by their gifts confessed their God.
- 3. Within the Jordan's sacred flood The heavenly Lamb in meekness stood, That He, to Whom no sin was known, Might cleanse His people from their own.
- 4. And oh! what miracle divine, When water reddened into wine; He spake the word, and forth it flowed In streams that nature ne'er bestowed.

#### 5. All glory, Jesu, be to Thee For this Thy glad Epiphany: Whom, with the FATHER, we adore And Holy GHOST for evermore. Amen.

## 61.

"The people which sat in darkness saw great light."

- THE people that in darkness sat A glorious Light have seen; The Light has shined on them who long In shades of death have been.
- z. To hail Thee, Sun of Righteousness, The gathering nations come;
  They joy as when the reapers bear Their harvest treasures home.
- 3. For Thou their burden dost remove, And break the tyrant's rod, As in the day when Midian fell Before the sword of Gop.
- 4. For unto us a Child is born, To us a Son is given,
  And on His Shoulder ever rests All power in earth and heaven.
- 5. His Name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Everlasting LORD, The Wonderful, the Counsellor, The God by all adored.

6. His righteous government and power Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based, His reign shall have no end.

7. LORD JESUS, reign in us, we pray, And make us Thine alone; Who with the FATHER ever art And HOLY SPIRIT One. Amen.

## 62.

- "And He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them."
  - 1. THE Heavenly Child in stature grows And growing learns to die; And still His early training shows His coming agony.
  - 2. The Son of God His glory hides With parents mean and poor; And He Who made the heavens abides In dwelling-place obscure.
  - 3. Those mighty Hands that rule the sky No earthly toil refuse ; The Maker of the stars on high An humble trade pursues.
  - 4. He, Whom the choirs of angels praise Bearing each dread decree, His earthly parents now obeys In deep humility,

#### 5. For this Thy lowliness revealed, Jesu, we Thee adore; And praise to God the Father yield And Spirit evermore. Amen.

## 63.

- "Gop be merciful unto us and bless us; and shew us the light of His countenance."
  - COD of mercy, GOD of grace,
     Shew the brightness of Thy Face; Shine upon us, SAVIOUR, shine,
     Fill Thy Church with light divine; And Thy saving health extend
     Unto earth's remotest end.
  - 2. Let the people praise Thee, LORD Let Thy love on all be poured; Let the nations shout and sing Glory to their Saviour King; At Thy Feet their tribute pay, And Thy holy Will obey.
  - 3. Let the people praise Thee, LORD; Earth shall then her fruits afford; GOD to man His blessing give, Man to GOD devoted live; All below, and all above, One in joy, and light, and love.

Amen.

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Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown, Thou its Sun which goes not down; There for ever may we sing Alleluias to our King. Amen.

65.

"Unto you which believe He is precious." 1. JESU! the very thought is sweet! In that dear Name all heart-joys meet: But oh! than honey sweeter far The glimpses of His presence are.

- 2. No word is sung more sweet than this, No sound is heard more full of bliss, No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh, Than Jesus Son of God most High.
- 3. JESU, the hope of souls forlorn, How good to them for sin that mourn ! To them that seek Thee, oh how kind ! But what art Thou to them that find ?
- 4. No tongue of mortal can express, No pen can write the blessedness, He only who hath proved it knows What bliss from love of Jesus flows.
- 5. O Jesu, King of wondrous might! O Victor, glorious from the fight! Sweetness that may not be expressed And altogether loveliest!
6. Abide with us, O LORD, to-day, Fulfil us with Thy grace, we pray; And with Thine own true sweetness feed Our souls from sin and darkness freed. Amen.

66.

All the earth shall be filled with His Majesty."

1. II AIL to the LORD's Anointed, Great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free; To take away transgression, And rule in equity.

2. He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth, And joy and hope, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth : Before Him on the mountains Shall Peace, the herald, go • From hill to vale the fountains Of Righteousness o'erflow.

 3. Kings shall bow down before Him, And gold and incense bring;
 All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing; To Him shall prayer unceasing, And daily vows ascend; His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end.

4. O'er every foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest: From age to age more glorious, All-blessing and all-blessed: The tide of time shall never His covenant remove; His Name shall stand for ever, His changeless Name of Love.

Amen.

# 67.

For the Week before Septnagesima. "And again they said, Alleluia."

 A LLELUIA, song of sweetness, A Voice of joy that cannot die; ALLELUIA is the anthem Ever dear to choirs on high; In the house of God abiding Thus they sing eternally.

2. Alleluia thou resoundest, True Jerusalem and free; Alleluia, joyful Mother, All thy children sing with thee: But by Babylon's sad waters Mourning exiles now are we. 3. ALLELUIA cannot always Be our song while here below; ALLELUIA our transgressions Make us for awhile forego. For the solemn time is coming When our tears for sin must flow.
4. Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, Blessed TRINITY, At the last to keep Thine Easter In our Home beyond the sky: There to Thee for ever singing ALLELUIA joyfully. Amen.

#### 68.

#### Septuagesima, &c.

"How shall we sing the LORD's song in a strange land?"

- 1. CREATOR of the world, to Thee An endless rest of joy belongs; And heavenly choirs are ever free To sing on high their festal songs.
- 2. But we are fallen creatures here, Where pain and sorrow daily come; And how can we in exile drear Sing out, as they, sweet songs of Home?
- 3. O FATHER! Who dost promise still That they who mourn shall blessed be; Grant us to weep for deeds of ill That banish us so long from Thee:

- 4. But weeping grant us faith to rest In hope upon Thy loving care; Till Thou restore us, with the blest, Their songs of praise in heaven to share.
- 5. To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, The God Whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel-host Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth."

- 1. O LORD, in perfect bliss above Thou couldst not need created love; And yet Thou didst Thy power display, And earth's foundations firmly lay.
- Things that were not, at Thy command In perfect form before Thee stand : And all to their Creator raise A wondrous\_harmony of praise.
- 3. But even while the world came forth In all the beauty of its birth, In Thy deep thought Thou didst behold Another world of nobler mould.
- 4. For Thou didst will that CHRIST should frame A new creation by His Name; Its seed the living word of grace He scatters wide in every place;

- 5. Its home, when time shall be no more, In heaven with Thee for evermore; Accepted in Thy boundless love To share His throne and joy above.
  - 6. O FATHER, bless, for they are Thine, O Son, direct in love divine,
    - O HOLY GHOST, with grace endue

The old creation and the new. Amen.

#### 70.

- "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded or them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."
  - 1. HOW blest were they who walked in love With CHRIST, while yet He dwelt above; A righteous band, sustained by grace, The fathers of the faithful race.
  - 2. O who can tell as should be told The praises of those men of old, Their patient faith, their longing sighs Of hope uplifted to the skies?
  - 3. Strangers and pilgrims here below They deemed the world an empty show: To purer joys their hearts were given, The better land they sought was Heaven.
  - 4. The soul that truly cleaves to GOD Still longs to gain that blest abode : O CHRIST, forbid our souls to roam, And fix them on our own true Home.

5. All praise to God the FATHER be; All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee Whom, with the SPIRIT, we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

# 71.

- "The invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made."
  - 1. THERE is a book, who runs may read, Which heavenly truth imparts,
    - And all the lore its scholars need, Pure eyes and Christian hearts.
  - 2. The works of Gop, above, below, Within us and around,

Are pages in that book to show How God Himself is found.

- 3. The glorious sky, embracing all, Is like the Maker's love, Wherewith encompassed great and small In peace and order move.
- 4. The moon above, the church below, A wondrous race they run;
  But all their radiance, all their glow, Each borrows of its Sun.
- 5. The SAVIOUR lends the light and heat That crown His holy hill; The saints, like stars, around His seat Perform their courses still.

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#### Lent.

"Rend your heart and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your GOD."

NCE more the solemn season calls A holy fast to keep; And now within the temple walls Both priest and people weep. 2. But vain all outward sign of grief, And vain the form of prayer, Unless the heart implore relief, And penitence be there. 3. We smite the breast, we weep in vain, In vain in ashes mourn, Unless with penitential pain The smitten soul be torn. 4. In sorrow true then let us pray To our offended God, From us to turn His wrath away And stay the uplifted rod. 5. O God, our Judge and Father, deign To spare the bruised reed; We pray for time to turn again, For grace to turn indeed.

6. Blest THREE IN ONE, to Thee we bow; Vouchsafe us in Thy love To gather from these fasts below Immortal fruit above. Amen.

- "Now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning."
  - 1. BY precepts taught of ages past, Now let us keep again the fast Which, year by year, in order meet Of forty days is made complete.
  - 2. The law and seers that were of old In divers ways this Lent foretold, Which CHRIST Himself, the LORD and Guide Of every season, sanctified.
  - 3. More sparing therefore let us make The words we speak, the food we take, Deny ourselves in mirth and sleep, In stricter watch our senses keep.
  - 4. In prayer together let us fall, And cry for mercy, one and all; And weep before the Judge, and say, Oh, turn from us Thy wrath away.
  - 5. Thy grace have we offended sore By sins, O God, which we deplore; Pour down upon us from above The riches of Thy pardoning love.
  - 6. Remember, LORD, though frail we be, That yet Thine handiwork are we; Nor let the honour of Thy Name Be by another put to shame,

- 7. Forgive the sin that we have wrought, Increase the good that we have sought; That we at length, our wanderings o'er, May please Thee here and evermore.
- 8. Blest THREE IN ONE, and ONE IN THREE, Almighty God, we pray to Thee, That Thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless Our fast with fruits of righteousness. Amen.

"O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for Thy Name's sake."

- 1. O MERCIFUL CREATOR, hear; To us in pity bow Thine ear: Accept the tearful prayer we raise In this our fast of forty days.
- Each heart is manifest to Thee; Thou knowest our infirmity: Repentant now we seek Thy Face; Impart to us Thy pardoning grace.
- 3. Our sins are manifold and sore, But spare Thou them who sin deplore; And for Thine own Name's sake make whole The fainting and the weary soul.
- 4. Grant us to mortify each sense By means of outward abstinence, That so from every stain of sin The soul may keep her fast within.

5. Blest Three in One, and One in Three, Almighty God, we pray to Thee,

That Thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless

Our fast with fruits of righteousness. Amen.

#### 76.

"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

- 1. **L** O! now is our accepted day, The time for purging sins away, The sins of thought, and deed, and word, That we have done against the LORD.
- z. For He the Merciful and True Hath spared His people hitherto; Not willing that the soul should die Though great its past iniquity.
- 3. Then let us all with earnest care, And contrite fast, and tear, and prayer, And works of mercy and of love, Entreat for pardon from above;
- 4. That He may all our sins efface, Adorn us with the gifts of grace, And join us to the angel band For ever in the heavenly land.
- 5. Blest THREE IN ONE and ONE IN THREE, Almighty God, we pray to Thee, That Thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless Our fast with fruits of righteousness. Amen.

"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not." 1. O THOU Who dost to man accord His highest prize, his best reward, Thou Hope of all our race, Jesu, to Thee we now draw near, Our earnest supplications hear, Who humbly seek Thy Face. 2. With self-accusing voice within, Our conscience tells of many a sin In thought and word and deed: O cleanse that conscience from all stain, The penitent restore again From every burthen freed. 3. If Thou reject us, who shall give Our fainting spirits strength to live? 'Tis Thine alone to spare; With cleansed hearts to pray aright And find acceptance in Thy sight,

Be this our lowly prayer.

4. "Tis Thou hast blessed this solemn fast; So may its days by us be passed In self-control severe, That, when our Easter morn we hail, Its mystic feast we may not fail To keep with conscience clear. 5. O Blessed TRINITY, bestow Thy pardoning grace on us below, And shield us evermore; Until, within Thy courts above, We see Thy Face, and sing Thy love, And with Thy saints adore. Amen.

### 78.

- "And JESUS was led by the SPIRIT into the wilderness, being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days He did eat nothing."
  - 1. FORTY days and forty nights Thou wast fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights Tempted, and yet undefiled.
  - 2. Sunbeams scorching all the day; Chilly dew-drops nightly shed; Prowling beasts about Thy way; Stones Thy pillow; earth Thy bed.
  - 3. Shall not we Thy sorrows share, And from earthly joys abstain, Fasting with unceasing prayer, Glad with Thee to suffer pain?
  - 4. And if Satan, vexing sore, Flesh or spirit should assail, Thou, his Vanquisher before, Grant we may not faint or fail.

- 5. So shall we have peace divine; Holier gladness ours shall be; Round us, too, shall angels shine, Such as ministered to Thee.
- 6. Keep, O keep us, SAVIOUR dear, Ever constant by Thy side; That with Thee we may appear At th' eternal Eastertide. Amen.

"A broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise."

L ORD, when we bend before Thy Throne, And our confessions pour, Teach us to feel the sins we own, And hate what we deplore.

- 2. Our broken spirit pitying see; True penitence impart; Then let a kindling glance from Thee Beam hope upon the heart.
- 3. When we disclose our wants in prayer, May we our wills resign; And not a thought our bosoms share, Which is not wholly Thine.
- 4. May faith each weak petition fill, And waft it to the skies, And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still That grants it or denies.

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"Have mercy upon me, O God, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences."

1. HAVE mercy, LORD, on me, As Thou wert ever kind;

- Let me, opprest with loads of guilt, Thy wonted mercy find.
- 2. Wash off my foul offence, And cleanse me from my sin;
- For I confess my crime, and see How great my guilt has been.
- 3. The joy Thy favour gives Let me again obtain;
- And Thy free Spirit's firm support My fainting soul sustain.

4. To God the Father, Son, And Spirit, glory be;

As 'twas, and is, and shall be so To all eternity. Amen.

#### 82.

"My soul fleeth unto the Lorp."

- 1. **CRD**, in this Thy mercy's day Ere it pass for aye away, On our knees we fall and pray.
- 2. Holy Jesu, grant us tears, Fill us with heart-searching fears Ere that awful doom appears.

- 3. LORD, on us Thy SPIRIT pour Kneeling lowly at the door Ere it close for evermore.
- 4. By Thy night of agony, By Thy supplicating cry, By Thy willingness to die,
- 5. By Thy tears of bitter woe For Jerusalem below, Let us not Thy love forego.
- 6. Grant us 'neath Thy wings a place, Lest we lose this day of grace Ere we shall behold Thy face.

Amen.

### 83.

#### EVENING.

"I am the Light of the world."

O CHRIST, Who art the Light and Day, Thy beams chase night's dark shades away; The very Light of Light Thou art, Who dost that blessed Light impart.

- All-Holy LORD to Thee we bend, Thy servants through this night defend, And grant us calm repose in Thee, A quiet night from perils free.
- Let not dull sleep the soul oppress, Nor secret foe the heart possess, Nor Satan's wiles the flesh allure, And make us in Thy sight impure.

- 4. Light slumber let our eyelids take, The heart to Thee be still awake; And Thy Right Hand protection be To those who love and trust in Thee.
- 5. O LORD, our strong defence, be nigh; Bid all the powers of darkness fly; Preserve and watch o'er us for good, Whom Thou hast purchased with Thy Blood.
- 6. Remember us, dear LORD, we pray, Whilst burthened in the flesh we stay; Thou only canst the soul defend, Be with us, SAVIOUR, to the end.
- 7. Blest THREE IN ONE and ONE IN THREE, Almighty God, we pray to Thee, That Thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless Our fast with fruits of righteousness. Amen.

Many of the hymns on the Passion may also be used during this season.

## 84.

### The Fifth Sunday in Lent.

OTHERWISE CALLED PASSION SUNDAY.

"God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our LORD JESUS CHRIST."

1. THE Royal Banners forward go, The Cross shines forth in mystic glow; Where He in flesh, our flesh Who made, Our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

#### LENT.

- z. There whilst He hung, His sacred Side By soldier's spear was opened wide, To cleanse us in the precious flood Of Water mingled with His Blood.
- 3. Fulfilled is now what David told In true prophetic song of old, How Gop the heathen's King should be; For Gop is reigning from the tree.
- 4. O tree of glory, tree most fair, Ordained those Holy Limbs to bear, How bright in purple robe it stood, The purple of a Saviour's Blood!
- 5. Upon its arms, like balance true, He weighed the price for sinners due, The price which none but He could pay, And spoiled the spoiler of his prey.
- 6. To Thee, Eternal THREE IN ONE, Let homage meet by all be done: As by the Cross Thou dost restore, So rule and guide us evermore. Amen.

#### 85.

"God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our LORD JESUS CHRIST."

1. WE sing the praise of Him Who died, Of Him Who died upon the Cross; The sinner's hope let men deride, For this we count the world but loss.

- 2. Inscribed upon the Cross we see In shining letters, "God is Love;" He bears our sins upon the tree, He brings us mercy from above.
- 3. The Cross ! it takes our guilt away; It holds the fainting spirit up; It cheers with hope the gloomy day, And sweetens every bitter cup.
- 4. It makes the coward spirit brave, And nerves the feeble arm for fight; It takes its terror from the grave, And gilds the bed of death with light.
- 5. The balm of life, the cure of woe, The measure and the pledge of love, The sinner's refuge here below, The angels' theme in heaven above.
- 6. To CHRIST, Who won for sinners grace By bitter grief and anguish sore, Be praise from all the ransomed race For ever and for evermore. Amen.

#### The Sunday next before Easter,

OTHERWISE CALLED PALM SUNDAY. "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected praise."

 A LL glory, laud, and honour To Thee, Redeemer, King! To Whom the lips of children Made sweet Hosannas ring. All glory, &c.

2. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's Royal Son, Who in the Lord's Name comest, The King and Blessed One. All glory, &c. 3. The company of Angels Are praising Thee on high, And mortal men, and all things Created make reply. All glory, &c. 4. The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went, Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present. All glory, &c. 5. To Thee before Thy Passion They sang their hymns of praise; To Thee now high exalted Our melody we raise. All glory, &c 6. Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King. All glory, &c. Amen. "And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried saying, Hosanna to the Son of David." **D** IDE on ! ride on in majesty !

Hark ! all the tribes Hosanna cry; O SAVIOUR meek, pursue Thy road With palms and scattered garments strowed.

- 2. Ride on ! ride on in majesty ! In lowly pomp ride on to die : O CHRIST, Thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3. Ride on ! ride on in majesty ! The angel armies of the sky Look down with sad and wondering eyes To see the approaching Sacrifice.
- 4. Ride on! ride on in majesty! The last and hercest strife is nigh: The FATHER on His sapphire Throne Awaits His own anointed Son.
- 5. Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; Bow Thy meek Head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy Power, and reign. Amen.

#### humns on the Passion.\*

"We love Him because He first loved us."

- 1. MY GOD, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby, Nor yet because who love Thee not Must burn eternally.
- 2. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the Cross embrace;
  - For me didst bear the nails, and spear, And manifold disgrace,

\* Many of these hymns may be sung from Septuagesima to Easter, and some of them throughout the year.

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- 2. In a garden man became Heir of sin, and death, and shame: Jesus in a garden wins Life, and pardon for our sins; Through His hour of agony Praying in Gethsemane.
- 3. There for us He intercedes; There with GOD the FATHER pleads; Willing there for us to drain To the dregs the cup of pain, That in everlasting Day He may wipe our tears away.
- 4. Therefore to His Name be given Glory both in earth and heaven; To the FATHER, and the Son, And the SPIRIT, THREE IN ONE, Honour, praise, and glory be, Now and through eternity. Amen.

"Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy Blood."

1. **I** E, Who once in righteous vengeance Whelmed the world beneath the flood, Once again in mercy cleansed it

With His own most precious Blood; Coming from His throne on high On the painful Cross to die. 2. O the wisdom of th' Eternal !

O the depth of love divine !
O the sweetness of that mercy
Which in JESUS CHRIST did shine !

We were sinners doomed to die;

JESUS paid the penalty.

 When before the Judge we tremble, Conscious of His broken laws, May the Blood of His atonement Cry aloud, and plead our cause, Bid our guilty terrors cease, Be our pardon and our peace.

4. PRINCE and Author of salvation, LORD of majesty supreme, JESU, praise to Thee be given By the world Thou didst redeem; Glory to the FATHER be And the SPIRIT One with Thee.

Amen.

#### 91.

"Looking unto JESUS."

1. O'ERWHELMED in depths of woe Upon the tree of scorn

Hangs the Redeemer of mankind, With racking anguish torn.

- 2. See how the nails those Hands And Feet so tender rend;
- See down His Face, and Neck, and Breast His sacred Blood descend.

3. Oh, hear that awful cry Which pierced His Mother's heart, As into God the FATHER's Hands He bade His soul depart.

4. Earth hears, and trembling quakes Around that tree of pain;

The rocks are rent; the graves are burst: The veil is rent in twain.

5. The sun withdraws his light; The mid-day heavens grow pale;
The moon, the stars, the universe Their Maker's death bewail.

6. Shall man alone be mute?

Have we no griefs, or fears? Come, old and young, come, all mankind, And bathe those Feet in tears.

7. Come, fall before His Cross

Who shed for us His Blood; Who died, the Victim of pure love, To make us sons of Gop.

8. Jesu, all praise to Thee, Our joy and endless rest;
Be Thou our guide while pilgrims here, Our crown amid the blest, Amen.

90

"The precious Blood of CHRIST."

1. GLORY be to Jesus, Who, in bitter pains, Poured for me the life-blood From His sacred veins.

- Grace and life eternal In that Blood I find;
   Blest be His compassion Infinitely kind.
- 3. Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream, Which from endless torments Did the world redeem.
- Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies;
   But the Blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.
- 5. Oft as it is sprinkled On our guilty hearts, Satan in confusion

Terror-struck departs ;

6. Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high, Angel-hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply 7. Lift ye then your voices; Swell the mighty flood: Louder still and louder Praise the precious Blood.

Amen.

#### 93.

#### "Behold the Man."

 SINNER, lift the eye of faith, To true repentance turning; Bethink thee of the curse of sin, Its awful guilt discerning; Upon the Crucified One look, And thou shalt read, as in a book, What well is worth thy learning.

2. Look on His Head, that bleeding Head, With crown of thorns surrounded; Look on His sacred Hands and Feet Which piercing nails have wounded: See every Limb with scourges rent: On Him, the Just, the Innocent, What malice hath abounded !

3. "Tis not alone those Limbs are racked, But friends too are forsaking; And more than all, for thankless man That tender Heart is aching; Oh, fearful was the pain and scorn By Jesus, Son of Mary, borne, Their peace for sinners making. 4. None ever knew such pain before, Such infinite affliction;
None ever felt a grief like His In that dread crucifixion: For us He bare those bitter throes, For us those agonizing woes In oft-renewed infliction.
5. O sinner, mark, and ponder well Sin's awful condemnation;
Think what a sacrifice it cost To purchase thy salvation;
Had Jesus never bled and died, Then what could thee and all betide But uttermost damnation?

6. LORD, give us grace to flee from sin, And Satan's wiles ensnaring, And from those everlasting flames

For evil ones preparing. JESU, we thank Thee, and entreat To rest for ever at Thy Feet, Thy heavenly glory sharing.

Amen.

#### 94.

"He was wounded for our transgressions." I. NOW, my soul, thy voice upraising, Tell in sweet and mournful strain, How the Crucified, enduring Grief, and wounds, and dying pain,

Freely of His love was offered, Sinless was for sinners slain

Sinless was for sinners slain.

2. Scourged with unrelenting fury For the sins which we deplore, By His livid Stripes He heals us, Raising us to fall no more; All our bruises gently soothing, Binding up the bleeding sore. 3. See! His Hands and Feet are fastened; So He makes His people free: Not a wound whence Blood is flowing But a Fount of Grace shall be; Yea the very nails which nail Him Nail us also to the Tree. 4. Through His Heart the spear is piercing, Though His foes have seen Him die; Blood and Water thence are streaming In a tide of mystery, Water from our guilt to cleanse us, Blood to win us crowns on high. 5. JESU, may those precious Fountains Drink to thirsting souls afford; Let them be our Cup and Healing, And at length our full Reward; So a ransomed world shall ever Praise Thee, its Redeeming LORD. Amen. 95."Unto you therefore which believe He is precious." **C** WEET the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the Cross I spend, Life, and health, and peace possessing From the sinner's dying Friend.

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- 4. Crucified ! we Thee adore, Thee with all our hearts implore, Us with saintly bands unite In the realms of heavenly light.
  - 5. CHRIST, by coward hands betrayed, CHRIST, for us a captive made, CHRIST, upon the bitter tree Slain for man, be praise to Thee.

Amen.

## 97.

"Who loved me and gave Himself for me."

- SACRED Head, surrounded By crown of piercing thorn !
   O bleeding Head, so wounded, Reviled, and put to scorn !
   Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee, The glow of life decays, Yet angel-hosts adore Thee, And tremble as they gaze.
- 2. I see Thy strength and vigour All fading in the strife,
  And death with cruel rigour Bereaving Thee of life;
  O agony and dying!
  O love to sinners free!
  JESU, all grace supplying,

O turn Thy Face on me.

3. In this Thy bitter passion, Good SHEPHERD, think of me With Thy most sweet compassion, Unworthy though I be : Beneath Thy Cross abiding For ever would I rest, In Thy dear love confiding, And with Thy presence blest. Amen.

### 98.

"Now there stood by the Cross of JESUS His Mother."

- 1. A<sup>T</sup> the Cross her station keeping, Stood the mournful Mother weeping, Where He hung, the dying Lord ; For her soul of joy bereaved, Bowed with anguish, deeply grieved, Felt the sharp and piercing sword.
- 2. Oh, how sad and sore distressed Now was she, that Mother blessed Of the Sole-begotten One; Deep the woe of her affliction When she saw the Crucifixion Of her ever-glorious Son.
- 3. Who, on CHRIST's dear Mother gazing Pierced by anguish so amazing, .
  - Born of woman, would not weep? Who, on CHRIST's dear Mother thinking Such a cup of sorrow drinking,

Would not share her sorrows deep?

4. For His people's sins chastised
She beheld her Son despised, [twined;
Scourged, and crowned with thorns enSaw Him then from judgment taken,
And in death by all forsaken,
Till His Spirit He resigned.

Jesu, may such deep devotion
Stir in me the same emotion, Fount of love, Redeemer kind, That my heart, fresh ardour gaining
And a purer love attaining, May with Thee acceptance find.

Amen.

### 99.

- "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto My sorrow."
  - 1. SEE the destined day arise ! See, a willing Sacrifice, JESUS, to redeem our loss, Hangs upon the shameful Cross?
  - 2. JESU, who but Thou had borne, Lifted on that tree of scorn, Every pang and bitter throe, Finishing Thy life of woe?
  - 3. Who but Thou had dared to drain, Steeped in gall, the cup of pain; And with tender body bear Thorns, and nails, and piercing spear?

- 4. Thence the cleansing Water flowed Mingled from Thy Side with Blood ; Sign to all attesting eyes Of the finished Sacrifice.
- 5. Holy Jesu, grant us grace In that Sacrifice to place All our trust for life renewed, Pardoned sin, and promised good. Amen.

"They crucified Him."

- 1. O COME and mourn with me awhile; O come ye to the Saviour's side; O come, together let us mourn; Jesus, our LORD, is crucified.
- 2. Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah! look how patiently He hangs; JESUS, OUT LORD, is crucified.
- 3. How fast His Hands and Feet are nailed; His Throat with parching thirst is dried; His failing Eyes are dimmed with Blood; JESUS, OUR LORD, is crucified.
- 4. Seven times He spake, seven words of love; And all three hours His silence cried For mercy on the souls of men; Jesus, our LORD, is crucified.

- 5. Come, let us stand beneath the Cross; So may the Blood from out His Side Fall gently on us drop by drop; Jesus, our LORD, is crucified.
- 6. A broken heart, a fount of tears Ask, and they will not be denied; LORD JESUS, may we love and weep, Since Thou for us art crucified. Amen.

"What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for CHRIST."

- 1. WHEN I survey the wondrous Cross. On which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2. Forbid it, LORD, that I should boast Save in the Cross of CHRIST my GOD; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His Blood.
- 3. See, from His Head, His Hands, His Feet, Sorrow and love flow mingling down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small; Love so amizing, so divine, Demands my life; my soul, my all.
5. To CHRIST, Who won for sinners grace By bitter grief and anguish sore, Be praise from all the ransomed race For ever and for evermore. Amen.

### 102.

"CHRIST also-suffered for us, leaving us an example that ye -should follow His steps."

- A NGELS, lament; behold, your God
   Man's sinful likeness wears;
   Behold, upon the accursed tree Man's sins the Saviour bears.
- 2. O CHRIST, with wondering minds we see What mighty love was Thine : Did Gop consent to suffer thus, And, oh, shall man repine ?
  - 3. No, SAVIOUR, no! the power of death Thy Cross hath overcome, To save us, not from earthly woe But from th' eternal doom.
  - 4. The flesh may shrink, but we submit, Whate'er our Cross may be,
    So Thou by grace enable us To bear it after Thee.
- 5. Thy stripes have healed us, and Thy Blood Our guilty stains effaced;
  Then may Thy Name by sin of ours Be never more disgraced. Amen.

"Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall."-

- 1. GO to dark Gethsemane, Ye that feel the Tempter's power, Your Redeemer's conflict see, Watch with Him one bitter hour; Turn not from His griefs away, Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
- 2. Follow to the judgment-hall, View the Lord of life arraigned, Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sustained ! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross.
- 3. Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His Feet, Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete; "It is finished," hear Him cry; Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

Amen.

### 104.

"JESUS, Master, have mercy upon us." 1. CAVIOUR, when in dust to Thee ightarrow Low we bow the adoring knee; When, repentant, to the skies Scarce we lift our weeping eyes; Oh, by all Thy pains and woe Suffered once for man below, Bending from Thy Throne on high, Hear our solemn litany.

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- "And when Joseph had taken the Body, he wrapped It in a clean linen cloth, and laid I in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock....And there was Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre."
  - 1. RESTING from His work to-day In the tomb the SAVIOUR lay; Still He slept, from Head to Feet Shrouded in the winding-sheet, Lying in the rock alone, Hidden by the sealed stone.
  - 2. Late at even there was seen Watching long the Magdalene; Early, ere the break of day, Sorrowful she took her way To the holy garden glade, Where her buried LORD was laid.
  - 3. So with Thee, till life shall end, I would solemn vigil spend: Let me hew Thee, LORD, a shrine In this rocky heart of mine, Where in pure embalmed cell None but Thou may ever dwell.
  - 4. Myrrh and spices will I bring, True affection's offering; Close the door from sight and sound Of the busy world around; And in patient watch remain Till my LORD appear again. Amen.

#### 105

# 106.

#### Easter.

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 1. **V**E choirs of new Jerusalem, ▪ Your sweetest notes employ, The Paschal victory to hymn In strains of holy joy. 2. For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, Crushing the serpent's head; And cries aloud through death's domains To wake the imprisoned dead. 3. Devouring depths of hell their prey At His command restore: His ransomed hosts pursue their way Where Jesus goes before. 4. Triumphant in His glory now To Him all power is given; To Him in one communion bow All saints in earth and heaven. 5. While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore, Within His palace bright to bring And keep us evermore. 6. All glory to the FATHER be; All glory to the Son; All glory, HOLY GHOST, to Thee, While endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

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EASTER.

# 107.

"The LORD is risen indeed."

1. JESUS CHRIST is risen to-day, Alleluia ! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia ! Who did once, upon the Cross, Alleluia ! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia !

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia ! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia ! Who endured the Cross and Grave, Alleluia ! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia !

3. But the pain which He endured Alleluia!

Our salvation hath procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King,

Alleluia ! Where the angels ever sing.

Alleluia!

Amen.

"This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- O SONS and daughters, let us sing ! The King of heaven, the glorious King, O'er death to-day rose triumphing. Alleluia !
- 2. That Sunday morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!
- 3 AnAngel clad in white they see, Who sat and spake unto the three, "Your LORD doth go to Galilee." Alleluia !
- 4. That night the Apostles met in fear; Amidst them came their LORD most dear, And said "My peace be on all here." Alleluia !
- 5. When Didymus the tidings heard, He doubted if it were the LORD, Until He came and spake this word: Alleluia!
- 6. "My piercèd Side, O Thomas, see; My Hands, My Feet, I show to thee; Nor faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!

- 7. No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the Feet, the Hands, the Side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!
- 8. How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith hath constant been; For they eternal life shall win.

Alleluia!

9. On this most holy day of days, To God your hearts and voices raise In laud, and jubilee, and praise.

Alleluia!

Amen.

# 109.

"The LORD is KING, and hath put on glorious apparel."

- 1. IGHT'S glittering morn bedecks the sky, Heaven thunders forth its victor-cry, The glad earth shouts her triumph high, And groaning hell makes wild reply;
- While He, the King, the mighty King, Despoiling death of all its sting, And, trampling down the powers of night, Brings forth His ransomed saints to light.
- 3. His tomb of late the threefold guard Of watch and stone and seal had barred; But now, in pomp and triumph high, He comes from death to victory.

4. The pains of hell are loosed at last; The days of mourning now are past; An Angel robed in light hath said, "The LORD is risen from the dead."

#### PART II.

- THE Apostle's hearts were full of pain
   For their dear LORD so lately slain, By rebel servants doomed to die A death of cruel agony.
- 2. With gentle voice the Angel gave The women tidings at the grave;
  "Fear not, your Master shall ye see, He goes before to Galilee."
- 3. Then, hastening on their eager way The joyful tidings to convey, Their LORD they met, their living LORD, And falling at His Feet adored.
- 4. Th' Eleven, when they hear, with speed To Galilee forthwith proceed, That there once more they may behold ' The LORD's dear Face, as He foretold.

#### PART III.

 THAT Easter-tide with joy was bright,
 The sun shone out with fairer light, When, to their longing eyes restored, The Apostles saw their risen LORD.

- 2. He bade them see His Hands, His Side, Where yet the glorious Wounds abide;
  O tokens true, which made it plain Their LORD indeed was risen again.
- 3. JESU, the King of Gentleness, Do Thou Thyself our hearts possess, That we may give Thee all our days The tribute of our grateful praise.

The following may be sung at the end of each Part.

- 1. O LORD of all, with us abide In this our joyful Easter-tide; From every weapon death can wield Thine own redeemed for ever shield.
- 2. All praise be Thine, O risen LORD, From death to endless life restored: All praise to God the FATHER be, And HOLY GHOST, eternally. Amen.

## 110.

- "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing."
  - CHRIST the LORD is risen to-day; Christians, haste your vows to pay; Offer ye your praises meet At the Paschal Victim's feet. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Sinless in the sinner's stead; "CHRIST is risen," to-day we cry; Now He lives no more to die.

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- 3. Protected in the Paschal night From the destroying angel's might, In triumph went the ransomed free From Pharaoh's cruel tyranny.
- 4. Now CHRIST our Passover is slain, The Lamb of God without a stain; His Flesh, the true unleavened Bread, Is freely offered in our stead.
- 5. O all-sufficient Sacrifice ! Beneath Thee hell defeated lies : Thy captive people are set free, And crowns of life restored by Thee.
- 6. We hymn Thee rising from the grave, From death returning, strong to save; Thine own Right Hand the tyrant chains, And Paradise for man regains.
- 7. All praise be Thine, O risen LORD, From death to endless life restored : All praise to God the FATHER be, And HOLY GHOST, eternally. Amen.

"Alleluia! for the LORD GOD Omnipotent reigneth."

1. CHRIST the LORD is risen again; CHRIST hath broken every chain; Hark! angelic voices cry, Singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

- 2. He Who gave for us His life, Who for us endured the strife, Is our Paschal Lamb to-day; We too sing for joy, and say Alleluia!
- 3. He Who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us and hears our cry; Alleluia !
- 4. He Who slumbered in the grave Is exalted now to save; Now through Christendom it rings That the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!
- 5. Now He bids us tell abroad How the lost may be restored, How the penitent forgiven, How we too may enter heaven, Alleluia !
- 6. Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, CHRIST, Thy ransomed people feed : Take our sins and guilt away, Let us sing by night and day Alleluia ! Amen.

EASTER.

# 113.

"Sing ye to the LORD; for He hath triumphed gloriously."

- 1. A T the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, Who hath washed us in the tide Flowing from His pierced Side; Praise we Him, Whose love divine Gives His Sacred Blood for wine, Gives His Body for the feast, CHRIST the Victim, CHRIST the Priest.
- 2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we CHRIST, Whose Blood was shed, Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread; With sincerity and love Eat we Manna from above.
- 3. Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie; Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light: Now no more can death appal, Now no more the grave enthral; Thou hast opened paradise, And in Thee Thy saints shall rise.

4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, Sin along can this destroy; From sin's power do Thou set free Souls new-born, O Lord, in Thee. Hymns of glory and of praise, Risen Lord, to Thee we raise; Holy FATHER, praise to Thee, With the SPIRIT, ever be. Amen.

## 114.

"O sing unto the LORD a new song; for He hath done marvellous things."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 1. THE strife is o'er, the battle done; The triumph of the LORD is won; O let the song of praise be sung. Alleluia!
- 2. The powers of death have done their worst, And Jesus hath His foes dispersed; Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Alleluia !
- 3. On that third morn He rose again In glorious majesty to reign; O let us swell the joyful strain. Alleluia!
- 4. He closed the yawning gates of hell; The bars from heaven's high portals fell; Let songs of joy His triumphs tell. Alleluia!

5. LORD, by the stripes which wounded Thee From death's dread sting Thy servants free; That we may live, and sing to Thee Alleluia! Amen.

115.

"Buried with Him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with Him through the faith of the operation of God, Who hath raised Him from the dead."

- 1. O CHRIST, the heavens' Eternal King, Creator, unto Thee we sing; With God the FATHER ever One, Co-equal, co-eternal Son;
- 2. Thy Hand, when first the world began, Made in Thine own pure Image man; And linked to fleshly form of earth A living soul of heavenly birth.
- 3. And when the envious, crafty, foe Had marred Thy noblest work below, Thou didst our ruined state repair By deigning flesh Thyself to wear.
- 4. Once of a Virgin born to save, And now new-born from death's dark grave, O CHRIST, Thou bid'st us rise with Thee From death to immortality.
- 5. Eternal Shepherd, Thou art wont To cleanse Thy sheep within the font; That mystic bath, that grave of sin, Where ransomed souls new life begin:

#### EASTER.

- 6. Divine Redeemer, Thou didst deign To bear for us the Cross of pain; And freely pay the precious price Of all Thy Blood in sacrifice:
- 7. Jesu, do Thou to every heart Unceasing Paschal joy impart : From death of sin and guilty strife Set free the new-born sons of life.
- 8. All praise be Thine, O risen LORD, From death to endless life restored;
  All praise to God the FATHER be, And HOLY GHOST, eternally. Amen.

### 116.

"The First-begotten of the dead."

- 1. COME see the place where Jesus lay, And hear angelic watchers say "He lives, Who once was slain: Why seek the living 'midst the dead? Remember how the SAVIOUR said That He would rise again."
- 2. O joyful sound! O glorious hour, When by His own Almighty power He rose, and left the grave! Now let our songs His triumph tell, Who burst the bands of death and hell, And ever lives to save.

3. The First-begotten of the dead, For us He rose, our glorious Head, Immortal life to bring; What though the saints like Him shall die, They share their Leader's victory, And triumph with their King.

4. No more they tremble at the grave, For Jesus will their spirits save, And raise their slumbering dust: O risen LORD, in Thee we live, To Thee our ransomed souls we give To Thee our bodies trust. Amen.

# 117.

- "I am He that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."
  - 1. J ESUS lives! no longer now Can thy terrors, Death, appal us; JESUS lives! by this we know Thou, O Grave, canst not enthral us. Alleluia!
  - 2. JESUS lives ! henceforth is death But the gate of Life immortal; This shall calm our trembling breath, When we pass its gloomy portal. Alleluia !

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- 3. That, while in weary house of clay A little longer here we stay, Our flesh in Thee may sweetly sleep, Our souls with Thee their vigils keep.
- 4. We pray Thee, while we dwell below, Preserve us from our ghostly foe; Nor let his wiles victorious be O'er them that are redeemed by Thee.
- 5. O LORD of all, with us abide In this our joyful Easter-tide; From every weapon death can wield Thine own redeemed for ever shield.
- 6. All praise be Thine, O risen LORD, From death to endless life restored : All praise to God the FATHER be, And HOLY GHOST, eternally. Amen.

#### Rogation Days.

- "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O LORD; and Thou givest them their meat in due season."
- CRD, in Thy name Thy servants plead, And Thou hast sworn to hear; Thine is the harvest, Thine the seed, The fresh and fading year.
- 2. Our hope, when autumn winds blew wild, We trusted, LORD, with Thee: And still, now spring has on us smiled, We wait on Thy decree.

3. The former and the latter rain, The summer sun and air, The green ear, and the golden grain, All Thine, are ours by prayer.

4. Thine too by right, and ours by grace, The wondrous growth unseen, The hopes that soothe, the fears that brace, The love that shines serene.

5. So grant the precious things brought forth By sun and moon below,

That Thee in Thy new heaven and earth, We never may forego.

6. To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, The God Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now,

And shall be evermore. Amen.

### 120.

"Ask, and it shall be given you."

1. COD the FATHER, from Thy throne, Hear us, we beseech Thee; God the co-eternal Son,

Hear us, we beseech Thee; God, the Spirit, mighty Lord, Hear us, we beseech Thee; THREE IN ONE, by all adored,

Hear us, we beseech Thee.

Jesu! Jesu! 2. By Thy wondrous Incarnation, By Thy Birth for our salvation, We beseech Thee, we beseech Thee, From every ill defend us, Thy grace and mercy send us. JESU! JESU! 3. By Thy Fasting and Temptation, By Thy nights of supplication, We beseech Thee, we beseech Thee, From every ill defend us, Thy grace and mercy send us. JESU! JESU! 4. By Thy works of sweet compassion, By Thy Cross and bitter Passion, We beseech Thee, we beseech Thee, From every ill defend us, Thy grace and mercy send us. IESU! JESU! 5. By Thy Blood for sinners flowing, By Thy Death true life bestowing, We beseech Thee, we beseech Thee, From every ill defend us, Thy grace and mercy send us. 6. JESU! JESU! By Thy glorious Resurrection, Earnest of our own perfection, We beseech Thee, we beseech Thee, From every ill defend us, Thy grace and mercy send us.

JESU! JESU!
To the FATHER'S throne ascended, All Thy pain and sorrows ended, We beseech Thee, we beseech Thee, From every ill defend us, Thy grace and mercy send us.
IESU! IESU!

Advocate for sinners pleading, With the FATHER interceding, We beseech Thee, we beseech Thee, From every ill defend us, Thy grace and mercy send us. Amen.

This litany may also be used in any time of special supplication.

### 121.

#### Ascensiontide.

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in."

> I AIL the day that sees Him rise Alleluia ! To His Throne above the skies; Alleluia ! CHRIST, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia ! Enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia !

2. There for Him high triumph waits; Alleluia!

Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!

He hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!

Take the King of Glory in. Alleluia!

3. Lo, the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!

Yet He loves the earth He leaves; Alleluia!

Though returning to His throne, Alleluia!

Still He calls mankind His own. Alleluia!

4. See, He lifts His Hands above; Alleluia !

See, He shows the prints of love; Alleluia!

Hark, His gracious lips bestow Alleluia

Blessings on His Church below. Alleluia!

5. Still for us He intercedes, Alleluia !

His prevailing death He pleads, Alleluia!

Near Himself prepares our place, Alleluia!

He the first-fruits of our race. Alleluia! 6. Lord, though parted from our sight Alleluia! Far above the starry height, Alleluia! Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia! Seeking Thee above the skies. Alleluia.

Amen.

### 122.

"All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth."

- LORD most High, Eternal King, <sup>1</sup>· ( By Thee redeemed Thy praise we sing; The bonds of death are burst by Thee, And Grace has won the victory.
- 2. Ascending to the FATHER's throne Thou claim'st the kingdom as Thine own; Thy days of mortal weakness o'er, All power is Thine for evermore.
- 3. To Thee the whole creation now Shall, in its threefold order, bow, Of things on earth, and things on high, And things that underneath us lie.
- 4. In awe and wonder angels see How changed is man's estate by Thee, How Flesh makes pure as flesh did stain, And Thou, true God, in Flesh dost reign.

- 5. Be Thou our Joy, O mighty LORD, As Thou wilt be our great Reward; Let all our glory be in Thee Both now and through eternity.
- 6. All praise from every heart and tongue To Thee, ascended LORD, be sung; All praise to God the FATHER be, And HOLY GHOST, eternally. Amen.

- "By His own Blood He entered in once into the holy .place."
  - 1. O SAVIOUR, Who for man hast trod The winepress of the wrath of God, Ascend, and claim again on high Thy glory left for us to die.
  - 2. A radiant cloud is now Thy seat, And earth lies stretched beneath Thy feet; Ten thousand thousands round Thee sing, And share the triumph of their King.
  - 3. The angel-host enraptured waits: "Lift up your heads, eternal gates !" O GOD-and-MAN ! the Father's Throne Is now for evermore Thine own.
  - 4. Our great High Priest and Shepherd Thou Within the veil art entered now, To offer there Thy precious Blood Once poured on earth a cleansing flood.

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3. Thou art gone up on high; But Thou shalt come again, With all the bright ones of the sky Attendant in Thy train.
LORD, by Thy saving power, So make us live and die, That we may stand in that dread hour At Thy right hand on high. Amen.

# 125.

"Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express Image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

1. JESU, our hope, our heart's desire, Redemption's only spring, CREATOR of the world art Thou, Its SAVIOUR and its KING.

2. How vast the mercy and the love, Which laid our sins on Thee, And led Thee to a cruel death,

To set Thy people free;

- 3. But now the bonds of death are burst, The ransom has been paid;
  - And Thou art on Thy FATHER's Throne In glorious robes arrayed.
- 4. O may Thy mighty love prevail Our sinful souls to spare;
  - O may we stand around Thy throne, And see Thy glory there !

5. JESU, our only Joy be Thou, As Thou our Prize wilt be; In Thee be all our glory now And through eternity.

6. All praise to Thee Who dost ascend Triumphantly to heaven;

All praise to God the FATHER's Name And Holy Ghost be given. Amen.

#### 126.

### Whitsun-Even.

"If I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send Him unto you."

- 1. RULER of the hosts of light, Death hath yielded to Thy might; And Thy Blood hath marked a road Which will lead us back to God.
- 2. From Thy dwelling place above, From Thy FATHER's Throne of love, With Thy look of mercy bless Those without Thee comfortless.
- 3. Bitter were Thy throes on earth, Giving to the Church her birth From the spear-wound opening wide In Thine own life-giving Side.
- 4. Now in glory Thou dost reign, Won by all Thy toil and pain; Thence the promised SPIRIT send, While our prayers to Thee ascend.

 5. JESU, praise to Thee be given, With the FATHER high in heaven; HOLY SPIRIT, praise to Thee Now and through eternity. Amen.

# 127.

#### Whitsuntide.

"The Comforter, Which is the Holy GHOST,"

 COME, HOLY GHOST, OUR SOULS INSPIRE, And lighten with celestial fire; Thou the anointing SPIRET art, Who dost Thy seven-fold gifts impart: Thy blessed unction from above Is comfort, life, and fire of love; Enable with perpetual light The dulness of our blinded sight: Anoint and cheer our soiled face With the abundance of Thy grace: Keep far our foes, give peace at home; Where Thou art guide no ill can come. Teach us to know the FATHER, SON, And THEE, of Both, to be but ONE; That, through the ages all along, This may be our endless song:

Praise to Thy eternal merit, FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT.

Amen.

"When Thou lettest thy Breath go forth they shall be made, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth."

 COME, Thou Holy Spirit, come;
 And from Thine eternal home Shed the ray of light divine;
 Come, Thou FATHER of the poor, Come, Thou source of all our store, Come, within our bosoms shine.

z. Thou of Comforters the best, Thou the soul's most welcome Guest, Sweet Refreshment here below ! In our labour rest most sweet, Grateful shadow from the heat, Solace in the midst of woe !

3. O most Blessèd Light Divine, Shine within these hearts of Thine, And our inmost being fill: If Thou take Thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay, All our good is turned to ill.

4. Heal our wounds; our strength renew;
On our dryness pour Thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will,
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the steps that go astray.

5. On the faithful, who adore And confess Thee, evermore In Thy sevenfold gifts descend; Give them virtue's sure reward, Give them Thy salvation, LORD, Give them joys that never end. Amen.

# 129.

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place."

> 1. A BOVE the starry spheres, To where He was before,

CHRIST had gone up, the FATHER's gift Upon the Church to pour.

- 2. At length had fully come, On mystic circle borne
- Of seven times seven revolving days, The Pentecostal morn:
- 3. When, as the Apostles knelt At the third hour in prayer,
- A sudden rushing sound proclaimed That God Himself was there.
- 4. Forthwith a tongue of fire Is seen on every brow;

Each heart receives the FATHER's light, The Word's enkindling glow;

5. The Holy Ghost on all

Is mightily outpoured,

Who straight in divers tongues declare The wonders of the LORD.

- 6. While strangers of all climes Flock round from far and near,
- And their own tongue, wherever born, All with amazement hear.
- 7. But Judah, faithless still, Denies the Hand Divine;
- And, mocking, jeers the saints of CHRIST As full of new-made wine.
- 8. Till Peter, in the midst, By Joel's ancient word
- Rebukes their unbelief, and wins Three thousand to the LORD.
- 9. The FATHER and the SON And SPIRIT we adore;
- O may the SPIRIT's gifts be poured On us for evermore. Amen.

- "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind."
- 1. WHEN GOD of old came down from heaven, In power and wrath He came;

Before His feet the clouds were riven,

Half darkness and half flame :

 But, when He came the second time, He came in power and love;
 Softer than gale at morning prime Hovered His holy dove.

- 3. The fires, that rushed on Sinai down In sudden torrents dread, Now gently light, a glorious crown, On every sainted head.
- 4. And as on Israel's awe-struck ear The voice exceeding loud, The trump, that angels quake to hear, Thrilled from the deep, dark cloud;
- 5. So, when the Spirit of our God Came down His flock to find,
  - A voice from heaven was heard abroad, A rushing, mighty wind.
- 6. It fills the Church of God; It fills The sinful world around;
  - Only in stubborn hearts and wills No place for It is found.
- 7. Come Lord, come Wisdom, Love, and Power, Open our ears to hear;
  - Let us not miss th' accepted hour; Save, LORD, by love or fear. Amen.

"And the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

1. SPIRIT of mercy, truth, and love, O shed Thine influence from above; And still from age to age convey The wonders of this sacred day.

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O TRINITY! O UNITY! Be present as we worship Thee; And with the songs that Angels sing Unite the hymns of praise we bring.

Amen.

133.

"From everlasting to everlasting Thou art God."

- 1. DLEST TRINITY, from mortal sight Veiled in Thine own eternal Light, We Thee confess, in Thee believe, To Thee with loving hearts we cleave.
- 2. O FATHER, Thou most Holy One!
  O GOD of GOD, Eternal SON!
  O HOLY GHOST, Thou Love Divine! To join them Both is ever Thine.
- 3. The FATHER is in GOD the SON, And with the FATHER He is One: In Both the SPIRIT doth abide, And with them Both is glorified.
- 4. Such as the FATHER, such the Son, And such the SPIRIT, THREE IN ONE: The Three one perfect Verity, The Three one perfect Charity.
- 5. Éternal FATHER, Thee we praise; To Thee, O Son, our hymns we raise; O Holy Ghost, we Thee adore; One mighty God for evermore. Amen.
"O praise God in His holiness."

1. O GOD of life, Whose power benign Doth o'er the world in mercy shine, Accept our praise, for we are Thine.

- 2. O FATHER, all-creating LORD, Be Thou by every tongue implored, Be Thou by every heart adored.
- 3. O Son of God, for sinners slain, We bless Thee, LORD, Whose dying pain For us did endless life regain.
- 4. O Holy Guosr, Whose guardian care Doth us for heavenly joys prepare, May we in Thy communion share.
- 5. O Holy Blessed TRINITY, With faith we sinners bow to Thee; In heaven and earth exalted be.

Amen.

### 135.

- "They rest not day and night, saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD GOD Almighty, Which was, and is, and is to come."
- HOLY, Holy, Holy! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity! 2. Holy, Holy, Holy ! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art Holy: There is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

- 4. Holy, Holy, Holy! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY :
  - All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea:
  - Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty;

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Amen.

#### 136.

#### General Homns.

"O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands."

- 1. A LL people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- z. The LORD, ye know, is GOD indeed;
  Without our aid He did us make:
  We are His flock, He doth us feed,
  And for His sheep He doth us take.

- 3. O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 4. For why? the LORD our GOD is good, His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.
- 5. To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, The GOD Whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel-host Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

"Sing unto the LORD, and praise His Name."

- 1. THREE IN ONE, and ONE IN THREE, Ruler of the earth and sea, Hear us, while we lift to Thee Holy chant and psalm.
- 2. Light of lights! with morning, shine: Lift on us Thy Light divine; And let charity benign Breathe on us her balm.
- 3. Light of lights! when falls the even, Let it close on sin forgiven; Fold us in the peace of heaven, Shed a holy calm.

#### 4. THREE IN ONE and ONE IN THREE, Dimly here we worship Thee; With the saints hereafter we Hope to bear the palm. Amen.

- "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."
  - FATHER of heaven, Whose love profound A ransom for our souls hath found, Before Thy Throne we sinners bend, To us Thy pardoning love extend.
  - 2. Almighty Son, Incarnate Word, Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, Before Thy Throne we sinners bend, To us Thy saving grace extend.
  - 3. Eternal Spirit, by Whose breath The soul is raised from sin and death, Before Thy Throne we sinners bend, To us Thy quickening power extend.
  - 4. Thrice Holy! FATHER, SPIRIT, SON; Mysterious Godhead, Three in One; Before Thy Throne we sinners bend, Grace, pardon, life, to all extend. Amen.

- "If I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send Him unto you."
- 1. OUR blest Redeemer, ere He breathed His tender last farewell,
  - A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed With us to dwell.
- 2. He came sweet influence to impart, A gracious willing Guest, While He can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.
- 3. And His that gentle voice we hear, Soft as the breath of even, That checks each thought, that calms each fear, And speaks of heaven.
- 4. And every virtue we possess, And every conquest won, And every thought of holiness Are His alone.
- 5. Spirit of purity and grace, Our weakness, pitying, see :
  - O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place, And worthier Thee.
- 6. O praise the FATHER; praise the Son; Blest SPIRIT, praise to Thee;
  - All praise to God, the Three IN ONE, The ONE IN THREE. Amen.

"LORD, remember me." 1. THOU, from Whom all goodness flows, I lift my soul to Thee; In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes, Good LORD, remember me. 2. If on my aching burdened heart My sins lie heavily, Thy pardon grant, Thy peace impart: Good Lord, remember me. 3. If trials sore obstruct my way, And ills I cannot flee, Then let my strength be as my day: Good LORD, remember me. 4. If worn with pain, disease, and grief, This feeble frame should be, Grant patience, rest, and kind relief: Good Lord, remember me. 5. And oh, when in the hour of death I bow to Thy decree, Jesu, receive my parting breath : Good LORD, remember me. Amen.

## 141.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." 1. DLEST are the pure in heart D For they shall see our God; The secret of the LORD is theirs; Their soul is CHRIST's abode.

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- 3. And now we fight the battle, But then shall wear the crown Of full and everlasting And passionless renown;
- 4. And now we watch and struggle, And now we live in hope, And Sion in her anguish With Babylon must cope;
- 5. But He Whom now we trust in Shall then be seen and known; And they that know and see Him Shall have Him for their own.
- 6. The morning shall awaken, The shadows shall decay, And each true-hearted servant Shall shine as doth the day;
- 7. There God, our King and Portion, In fulness of His Grace, Shall we behold for ever, And worship face to face.

#### PART II.

 FOR thee, O dear, dear Country, Mine eyes their vigils keep;
 For very love, beholding Thy happy name, they weep.

- 2. The mention of thy glory Is unction to the breast, And medicine in sickness, And love, and life, and rest.
- 3. O one, O only Mansion ! O Paradise of Joy ! Where tears are ever banished, And smiles have no alloy;
- 4. The Lamb is all thy splendour; The Crucified thy praise; His laud and benediction Thy ransomed people raise.
- 5. With jasper glow thy bulwarks, Thy streets with emeralds blaze, The sardius and the topaz Unite in thee their rays;
- 6. Thine ageless walls are bonded With amethyst unpriced; The saints build up its fabric, And the corner-stone is CHRIST.
- 7. Thou hast no shore, fair ocean ! Thou hast no time, bright day ! Dear fountain of refreshment To pilgrims far away !
- 8. Upon the Rock of Ages They raise thy holy tower; Thine is the victor's laurel, And thine the golden dower.

#### PART III.

- 1. JERUSALEM the golden! With milk and honey blest; Beneath thy contemplation Sink heart and voice opprest.
- I know not, oh ! I know not What joys await us there;
   What radiancy of glory, What bliss beyond compare.
- 3. They stand, those halls of Sion, All jubilant with song,
  And bright with many an angel, And all the martyr throng :
- The Prince is ever in them, The daylight is serene;
   The pastures of the blessed Are decked in glorious sheen.
- 5. There is the throne of David; And there, from care released, The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast;
- 6. And they, who with their Leader Have conquered in the fight, For ever and for ever Are clad in robes of white.

The following may be sung at the end of each Part:

 SWEET and blessèd country, The Home of God's elect!
 O sweet and blessed country That eager hearts expect!

2. Jesu, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest; Who art, with God the Father, And Spirit, ever blest. Amen.

#### 143.

"The love of CHRIST which passeth knowledge."

- 1. O LOVE, how deep! how broad! how high? It fills the heart with ecstacy, That GOD, the SON of GOD, should take Our mortal form for mortals' sake.
- 2. He sent no angel to our race, Of higher or of lower place, But wore the robe of human frame Himself, and to this lost world came.
- 3. Nor willed He only to appear; His pleasure was to tarry here; And God-and-Man with man would be The space of thirty years and three.
- 4. For us He was baptized, and bore His holy fast, and hungered sore; For us temptation sharp He knew; For us the tempter overthrew.

- 5. For us He prayed, for us He taught, For us H1s daily works He wrought, By words, and signs, and actions, thus Still seeking not Himself, but us.
- 6. For us to wicked men betrayed, Scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed, He bore the shameful Cross and death; For us at length gave up His breath.
- 7. For us He rose from death again, For us He went on high to reign, For us He sent His Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 8. To Him Whose boundless love has won Salvation for us through His Son, To God the FATHER, glory be, Both now and through eternity. Amen.

- "I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."
  - 1. O WHAT, if we are CHRIST's, Is earthly shame or loss? Bright shall the crown of glory be When we have borne the Cross.
  - 2. Keen was the trial once, Bitter the cup of woe,
  - When martyred saints, baptized in blood, CHRIST's sufferings shared below:

- 3. Bright is their glory now, Boundless their joy above, Where on the bosom of their GoD They rest in perfect love.
  4. LORD, may that grace be ours, Like them in faith to bear
  All that of sorrow, grief, or pain May be our portion here :
  5. Enough if Thou at last The word of blessing give, And let us rest beneath Thy feet, Where saints and angels live.
  - 6. All glory, Lord, to Thee,
    - Whom heaven and earth adore;
  - To FATHER, Son, and Holy GHOST, One Gop for evermore. Amen.
    - 145.

"All Thy works praise Thee, O LORD."

- I. 'HE strain upraise of joy and praise, Alleluia!
- 2. To the glory of their King Shall the ransomed people sing

Alleluia!

3. And the choirs that dwell on high Shall re-echo through the sky

Alleluia!

- 4. They in the rest of Paradise who dwell, The blessed ones, with joy the chorus swell, Alleluia!
- 5. The planets beaming on their heavenly way, The shining constellations join, and say Alleluia!
- 6. Ye clouds that onward sweep, Ye winds on pinions light, Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, Ye lightnings, wildly bright, In sweet consent unite your All

Alleluia!

7. Ye floods and ocean billows, Ye storms and winter snow, Ye days of cloudless beauty, Hoar frost and summer glow, Ye groves that wave in spring And glorious forests, sing

Alleluia !

- 8. First let the birds, with painted plumage gay, Exalt their great CREATOR's praise, and say Alleluia!
- 9. Then let the beasts of earth, with varying strain, Join in creation's hymn, and cry again Alleluia !
- 10. Here let the mountains thunder forth sonorous Alleluia!

There let the valleys sing in gentler chorus Alleluia !

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- 2. Yes; none other name is given Unto mortals under heaven, Which can make the dead arise, And exalt them to the skies.
- 3. That which CHRIST so hardly wrought, That which He so dearly bought, That salvation, mortals, say, Will ye madly cast away?
- 4. Rather gladly for that Name Bear the Cross, endure the shame; Joyfully for Him to die Is not death, but victory.
- 5. Jesu, Who dost condescend To be called the sinner's Friend, Hear us as to Thee we pray, Glorying in Thy Name to-day.
- 6. Glory to the FATHER be, Glory, HOLY SON, to Thee, Glory to the HOLY GHOST, From the saints and angel-host.

Amen.

## 147.

"I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee."

1. JESU, Thy mercies are untold Through each returning day; Thy love exceeds a thousandfold Whatever we can say:

- 2. That love which in Thy Passion drained For us Thy precious Blood : That love whereby the saints have gained The vision of their Gop.
- 3. 'Tis Thou hast loved us from the womb, Pure source of all our bliss, Our only hope of life to come, Our happiness in this.

4. LORD, grant us while on earth we stay Thy love to feel and know; And when from hence we pass away To us Thy glory show. Amen.

#### 148.

"The communion of the Holy GHOST."

- 1. O HOLY SPIRIT, Lord of grace Eternal fount of love, Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts With fire from heaven above.
- 2. As Thou in bond of love doth join The FATHER and the SON,
  So fill us all with mutual love, And knit our hearts in one.
- 3. All glory to the FATHER be, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Holy Ghost, While endless ages run. Amen.

- "Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit."
  - 1. MY God, how wonderful Thou art, Thy majesty how bright, How beautiful Thy mercy-seat, In depths of burning light.
  - 2. How dread are Thine eternal years, O everlasting LORD;
    By prostrate spirits day and night
    - Incessantly adored.
  - 3. How wonderful, how beautiful, The sight of Thee must be,
    - Thine endless wisdom, boundless power, And awful purity.
  - 4. O how I fear Thee, Living God, With deepest, tenderest fears, And worship Thee with trembling hope, And penitential tears.
  - 5. Yet I may love Thee too, O LORD, Almighty as Thou art, For Thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart.
  - 6. No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother, e'er so mild,
    Bears and forbears as Thou hast done With me Thy sinful child.

7. FATHER of JESUS, love's reward, What rapture will it be,
Prostrate before Thy throne to lie, And ever gaze on Thee! Amen.

### 150.

#### "That rock was CHRIST."

1. ROCK of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the Water and the Blood, From Thy wounded Side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.

- Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy Cross I cling : Could my tears for ever flow, Could my zeal no languor know, All for sin could not atone, Thou must save and Thou alone.
- 3. While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee. Amen.

"He ever liveth to make intercession for us."

- 1. WHERE high the heavenly temple stands, The house of Gop not made with hands, A great High Priest our nature wears, The Guardian of mankind appears.
- 2. He, Who for men their surety stood, And poured on earth His precious Blood, Pursues in heaven His mighty plan, The Saviour and the Friend of man.
- 2. JESUS, Who suffered here below, Feels sympathy with human woe, And still remembers, in the skies, His tears, His prayers, His agonies.
- 3. In every pang that rends the heart The Man of sorrows had a part; Touched with the feeling of our grief, He to the sufferer sends relief.
- 4. With boldness, therefore, at the Throne Let us make all our sorrows known, And ask the aid of heavenly power To help us in the evil hour.
- 5. All praise to God the FATHER be, All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee, Whom, with the SPIRIT, we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

"I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me."

- 1. JESU, meek and lowly, SAVIOUR, pure and holy, On Thy love relying, Hear me humble crying.
- 2. Prince of life and power, My salvation's Tower, On the Cross I view Thee Calling sinners to Thee.
- 3. There behold me gazing At the sight amazing: Bending low before Thee, Helpless I adore Thee.
- 4. By Thy red wounds streaming, With Thy life-blood gleaming, Blood for sinners flowing, Pardon free bestowing;
- 5. By that fount of blessing Thy dear love expressing, All my aching sadness Turn Thou into gladness.
- 6. LORD in mercy guide me, Be Thou e'er beside me; In Thy ways direct me, 'Neath Thy wings protect me.

- "I will alway give thanks unto the LORD: His praise shall ever be in my mouth."
- THROUGH all the changing scenes of life, In trouble and in joy, The praises of my GoD shall still My heart and tongue employ.
- 2. O magnify the LORD with me, With me exalt His Name; When in distress to Him I called, He to my rescue came.
- 3. The hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just; Deliverance He affords to all Who on His succour trust.
- 4. O make but trial of His love, Experience will decide, How blessed are they, and only they, Who in His truth confide.
- 5. Fear Him, ye saints, and ye will then Have nothing else to fear; Make you His service your delight, Your wants shall be His care.
- 6. To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, The GOD Whom we adore,
  Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

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- 2. This stream doth water paradise, It makes the angels sing : One precious drop within the heart Is of all joy the spring :
- 3. Joy past all speech, of glory full, But stored where none may know, As manna hid in dewy heaven, As pearls in ocean low.
- 4. Eye hath not seen, nor ear hath heard, Nor to man's heart hath come What for those loving Thee in truth Thou hast in love's own home.
- 5. But by His Spirit He to us The secret doth reveal; Faith sees and hears: but O for wings To touch, and taste, and feel:
- 6. Wings like a dove, to waft us on High o'er the flood of sin !LORD of the Ark, put forth Thine hand And take Thy wanderers in.
- 7. O praise the FATHER; praise the Son, The Lamb for sinners given; And Holy Ghost, through Whom alone Our hearts are raised to heaven. Amen.

"Praise the LORD, O my soul: O LORD my GOD, Thou art become exceeding glorious; Thou art clothed with majesty and honour."

> WORSHIP the King All glorious above;
>  O gratefully sing His power and His love;
>  Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of days, Pavilioned in splendour, And girded with praise.

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath The thunder clouds form, And dark is His path On the wings of the storm.

3. Frail children of dust, And feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, Nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies how tender ! How firm to the end ! Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend. 4. O measureless Might, Ineffable Love : While angels delight To hymn Thee above, Thy ransomed creation, Though feeble their lays, With true adoration Shall sing to Thy praise.

Amen.

### 157.

"Thy Name is as ointment poured forth."

- 1. JESU, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast; But sweeter far Thy Face to see, And in Thy presence rest.
- 2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the memory find
  - A sweeter sound than Jesu's Name, The Saviour of mankind.
- 3. O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek, To those who fall how kind Thou art, How good to those who seek !
- 4. But what to those who find? Ah! this Nor tongue nor pen can show; The love of Jesus, what it is
  - None but His loved ones know.

5. JESU, our only Joy be Thou, As Thou our Prize wilt be; In Thee be all our glory now, And through eternity.

#### PART II.

 D JESU, King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned, Thou Sweetness most ineffable, In Whom all joys are found !

- When once Thou visitest the heart, Then truth begins to shine,
   Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love divine.
- 3. O Jesu, Light of all below,
  Thou Fount of living fire,
  Surpassing all the joys we know,
  And all we can desire;
- JESU, may all confess Thy Name, Thy wondrous love auore;
   And, seeking Thee, themselves inflame To seek Thee more and more.
- 5. Thee, Jesu, may our voices bless; Thee may we love alone; And ever in our lives express The image of Thine Own.

#### PART III.

- 1. O JESU, Thou the Beauty art Of angel-worlds above; Thy Name is music to the heart, Inflaming it with love.
- 2. Celestial sweetness unalloyed ! Who eat Thee, hunger still; Who drink of Thee still feel a void, Which naught but Thou can fill.
- 3. O most sweet JESU, hear the sighs Which unto Thee we send; To Thee our inmost spirit cries,

To Thee our prayers ascend.

4. Abide with us, and let Thy Light Shine, LORD, on every heart; Dispel the darkness of our night,

And joy to all impart.

5. Jesu, our Love and Joy, to Thee, The virgin's Holy Son, All might and praise and glory be

While endless ages run. Amen.

## 158.

"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden; and I will give you rest."

> 1. A LL ye who seek for sure relief In trouble and distress, Whatever sorrow vex the mind, Or guilt the soul oppress :

- 2. Jesus, Who gave Himself for you, Upon the Cross to die, Opens to you His sacred Heart : Oh, to that Heart draw nigh.
- 3. Ye hear how kindly He invites;
  Ye hear His words so blest;
  "All ye that labour, come to Me, And I will give you rest."
- 4. O Jesus, Joy of saints on high, Thou Hope of sinners here, Attracted by those loving words To Thee I lift my prayer.
- 5. Wash Thou my wounds in that dear Blood Which forth from Thee doth flow; New grace, new hope inspire; a new And better heart bestow. Amen.

"I go to prepare a place for you."

- 1. O CHRIST, Who dost prepare a place For us around Thy throne of grace, We pray Thee, lift our hearts above, And draw them with the cords of love.
- 2. Source of all good, Thou, gracious Lord, Art our exceeding great reward ; How transient is our present pain ! How boundless our eternal gain !

- 3. With open face and joyful heart We then shall see Thee as Thou art; Our love shall never cease to glow, Our praise shall never cease to flow.
- 4. Thy never-failing grace to prove, A surety of Thine endless love, Send down Thy HOLY GHOST, to be The raiser of our souls to Thee.
- 5. O future Judge, Eternal LORD, Thy name be hallowed and adored; Whom with the FATHER we adore And HOLY GHOST for evermore.

Amen.

- "When I laid the foundations of the earth....when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of GoD shouted for joy."
  - CONGS of praise the angels sang,
     Heaven with Alleluias rang,
     When creation was begun,
     When God spake and it was done.
  - Songs of praise awoke the morn When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose when He Captive led captivity.
  - 3. Heaven and earth must pass away, Songs of praise shall crown that day; God will make new heaven and earth, Songs of praise shall hail their birth.

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4. O LORD of Hosts, my KING and GOD, How highly blest are they, Who in Thy temple always dwell, And there Thy praise display!

5. To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, The God Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

#### 162.

"JESUS saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

- 1. THOU art the Way; by Thee alone From sin and death we flee;
- And he who would the FATHER seek Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.
- Thou art the Truth; Thy word alone True wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart.
- 3. Thou art the Life; the rending tomb Proclaims Thy conquering arm; And those who put their trust in Thee Nor death nor hell shall harm.
- 4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life, Grant us that Way to know,
  - That Truth to keep, that Life to win, Whose joys eternal flow. Amen.

"Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows."

- WHEN our heads are bowed with woe, When our bitter tears o'erflow, When we mourn the lost, the dear, JESU, Son of Mary, hear.
- 2. Thou our throbbing flesh hast worn, Thou our mortal griefs hast borne, Thou hast shed the human tear; Jesu, Son of Mary, hear.
- 3. When the solemn death-bell tolls For our own departing souls; When our final doom is near, Jesu, Son of Mary, hear.
- 4. Thou hast bowed the dying head, Thou the blood of Life hast shed, Thou hast filled a mortal bier; Jesu, Son of Mary, hear.
- 5. When the heart is sad within With the thought of all its sin; When the spirit shrinks with fear, JESU, Son of Mary, hear.
- 6. Thou the shame, the grief, hast known, Though the sins were not Thine own; Thou hast deigned their load to bear; Jesu, Son of Mary, hear. Amen.

- "Lorp, I have loved the habitation of Thy house; and the place where Thine honour dwelleth."
  - 1. WE love the place, O God, Wherein Thine honour dwells; The joy of Thine abode All earthly joy excels.
  - 2. It is the House of prayer, Wherein Thy servants meet; And Thou, O Lord, art there Thy chosen flock to greet.
  - 3. We love the sacred Font; For there the Holy Dove To pour is ever wont His blessing from above.
  - 4. We love Thine Altar, LORD; Oh what on earth so dear? For there, in faith adored, We find Thy Presence near.
  - 5. We love the Word of Life, The Word that tells of peace, Of comfort in the strife, And joys that never cease.
  - 6. We love to sing below For mercies freely given; But oh ! we long to know The triumph-song of heaven.

#### 7. LORD JESUS, give us grace On earth to love Thee more, In heaven to see Thy Face, And with Thy saints adore. A

Amen.

#### 165.

"If any will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

- AKE up thy cross, the SAVIOUR said,
   If thou would'st My disciple be;
   Deny thyself, the world forsake,
   And humbly follow after Me.
- 2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.
- 3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy foolish pride rebel: Thy LORD for thee the Cross endured, To save thy soul from death and hell.
- 4. Take up thy cross then in His strength, And calmly every danger brave;
  'Twill guide thee to a better home, And lead to victory o'er the grave.
- 5. Take up thy Cross and follow CHRIST, Nor think till death to lay it down; For only he, who bears the cross, May hope to wear the glorious crown.

6. To Thee, great LORD, the ONE IN THREE, All praise for evermore ascend; O grant us in our home to see The heavenly life that knows no end.

. Amen,

#### 166.

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world."

1. BEHOLD the LAMB of God! O Thou for sinners slain, Let it not be in vain

That Thou hast died : Thee for my SAVIOUR let me take, My only refuge let me make Thy pierced Side.

2. Behold the LAMB of God! Into the sacred flood Of Thy most precious Blood My soul I cast: Wash me and make me clean within, And keep me pure from every sin, Till life be past.

3. Behold the LAMB of God! All hail, Incarnate Word, Thou everlasting Lord, Saviour most blest;

Fill us with love that never faints, Grant us with all Thy blessed Saints Eternal rest.
4. Behold the LAMB of God ! Worthy is He alone, 'That sitteth on the throne Of God above: One with the Ancient of all days, One with the Comforter in praise, All Light and Love. Amen.

## 167.

"The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

 THE roseate hues of early dawn, The brightness of the day, The crimson of the sunset sky, How fast they fade away !
 Oh, for the pearly gates of heaven, Oh, for the golden floor,
 Oh, for the Sun of Righteousness. That setteth nevermore !

2. The highest hopes we cherish here, How fast they tire and faint; How many a spot defiles the robe That wraps an earthly saint ! Oh, for a heart that never sins, Oh, for a soul washed white, Oh, for a voice to praise our King, Nor weary day nor night. 3. Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope, And grace to lead us higher;
But there are perfectness, and peace, Beyond our best desire.
Oh, by Thy love, and anguish, LORD, And by Thy life laid down,

Grant that we fall not from Thy grace, Nor cast away our crown. Amen.

#### 168.

"There is none other Name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." 1. TO the Name of our Salvation Laud and honour let us pay; Which for many a generation Hid in God's foreknowledge lay, But with holy exultation We may sing aloud to-day. 2. Jesus is the Name we treasure; Name beyond what words can tell; Name of gladness, Name of pleasure, Ear and heart delighting well; Name of sweetness, passing measure, Saving us from sin and hell. 2. 'Tis the Name for adoration, Name for songs of victory, Name for holy meditation In this vale of misery, Name for joyful veneration

By the citizens on high.

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- 2. One family, we dwell in Him, One Church, above, beneath; Though now divided by the stream, The narrow stream of death.
- 3. One army of the Living God, To His command we bow; Part of the host have crossed the flood, And part are crossing now.

4. E'en now to their eternal home There pass some spirits blest; While others to the margin come, Waiting their call to rest.

5. JESU, be Thou our constant Guide; Then, when the word is given, Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide, And bring us safe to heaven.

Amen.

#### 170.

"Thy will be done."

- 1. MY GOD, my FATHER, while I stray, Far from my home, in life's rough way, O teach me from my heart to say "Thy will be done."
- 2. Though dark my path, and sad my lot, Let me be still and murmur not, Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, "Thy will be done."

- 3. What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved no longer nigh, Submissive would I still reply, "Thy will be done."
- 4. If Thou shouldst call me to resign What most I prize, it ne'er was mine; I only yield Thee what is Thine; "Thy will be done."
- 5. Let but my fainting heart be blest With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to Thee I leave the rest; "Thy will be done."
- 6. Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with Thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done."

Amen.

### 171.

#### "God is Love."

 1. O LOVE, Who formedst me to wear The image of Thy Godhead here; Who soughtest me with tender care Thro' all my wanderings wild and drear; O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.

- 2. O Love, Who e'er life's carliest dawn On me Thy choice hast gently laid;
  O Love, Who here as Man wast born, And wholly like to us wast made;
  O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.
- 3. O Love, Who once in time wast slain, Pierced through and through with bitter woe; O Love, Who wrestling thus didst gain
  - That we eternal joy might know;
  - O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.
- 4. O Love, Who lovest me for aye, Who for my soul dost ever plead;
  O Love, Who didst my ransom pay, Whose power sufficient in my stead;
  O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.
- 5. O Love, Who once shalt bid me rise From out this dying life of ours;
  O Love, Who once o'er yonder skies Shalt set me in the fadeless bowers;
  O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be. Amen.

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#### 172.

- "Hosanna in the highest." 1. HOSANNA to the living LORD! HOSANNA to the INCARNATE WORD! TO CHRIST, CREATOR, SAVIOUR, KING, Let earth, let heaven hosanna sing. HOSANNA in the highest!
- 2. O SAVIOUR, with protecting care Abide in this Thy house of prayer, Where we Thy parting promise claim Assembled in Thy sacred Name. Hosanna in the highest !
- 3. But chiefest, in our cleansed breast Bid Thine eternal Spirit rest; And make our secret soul to be A temple pure, and worthy Thee. Hosanna in the highest!
- 4. To God the FATHER, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be honour, praise, and glory given By all on earth and all in heaven. Hosanna in the highest!
  - Amen.

### 173.

"As many as are led by the SPIRIT of God, they are the sons of God."

1. COME, gracious SPIRIT, heavenly Dove, With light and comfort from above; Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide, O'er every thought and step preside.

#### GENERAL HYMNS.

- 2. The light of truth to us display, And make us know and choose Thy way; Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from Thee may ne'er depart.
- 3. Lead us to CHRIST, the living Way, Nor let us from His precepts stray; Lead us to holiness, the road That we must take to dwell with Gop.
- 4. Lead us to heaven, that we may share Fulness of joy for ever there: Lead us to God, our final rest, To be with Him for ever blest. Amen.

### 174.

"O praise the LORD of heaven; praise Him in the height."

 PRAISE the LORD! ye heavens, adore Him, Praise Him, angels, in the height:
 Sun and moon, rejoice before Him, Praise Him, all ye stars and light: Praise the LORD! for He hath spoken, Worlds His mighty voice obeyed; Laws, which never shall be broken, For their guidance He hath made. 2. Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made His saints victorious, Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;

Hosts on high, His power proclaim; Heaven and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify His Name! A

Amen.

## 175.

" Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life."

- 1. OFT in danger, oft in woe, Onward, Christians, onward go: Bear the toil, maintain the strife, Strengthened with the Bread of Life.
- 2. Let not sorrow dim your eye,
  Soon shall every tear be dry;
  Let not fear your course impede,
  Great your strength, if great your need
- 3. Let your drooping hearts be glad; March in heavenly armour clad; Fight, nor think the battle long, Soon shall victory wake your song.
- 4. Onward then to glory move; More than conquerors ye shall prove; Though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go!

5. Hymns of glory and of praise, FATHER, unto Thee we raise: Holy Jesus, praise to Thee, With the SPIRIT, ever be. Amen.

## 176.

- "My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh also longeth after Thee; in a barren and dry land where no water is."
  - 1. FAR from my heavenly home, Far from my FATHER's breast, Fainting I cry, blest SPIRIT, come, And speed me to my rest.

2. My spirit homeward turns, And fain would thither flee;
My heart, O Sion, droops and yearns, When I remember thee.

- 3. To thee, to thee I press,
  - A dark and toilsome road;
- When shall I pass the wilderness, And reach the saints' abode?
- 4. God of my life, be near, On Thee my hopes I cast,
- O guide me through the desert here, And bring me home at last. Amen.

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2. JESU, too late I Thee have sought, How can I love Thee as I ought? And how extol Thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of Thy name? JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore, O make me love Thee more and more. 3. JESU, what didst Thou find in me, That Thou hast dealt so lovingly? How great the joy that Thou hast brought, So far exceeding hope or thought; JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore, O make me love Thee more and more. 4. JESU, of Thee shall be my song, To Thee my heart and soul belong; All that I have or am is Thine, And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art mine. JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore, O make me love Thee more and more.

Amen.

#### 179.

"A Man shall be as an hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest."

1

ESU, Lover of my soul, Let me to Thy Bosom fly, While the gathering waters roll,

While the tempest still is high: Hide me, O my SAVIOUR, hide,

Till the storm of life be past; Safe into the haven guide,

O receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee: Leave, ah ! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of Thy wing.

3. Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cleanse from every sin; Let the healing streams abound, Make and keep me pure within: Thou of Life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity. Amen.

#### 180.

"When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?"

- 1. JERUSALEM, my happy home, Name ever dear to me, When shall my labours have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2. When shall these eyes Thy heaven-built walls And pearly gates behold ? Thy bulwarks, with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold ?

3. Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, there Around my Saviour stand; And all I love in Christ below Will join the glorious band.

4. Jerusalem, my happy home, When shall I come to thee? When shall my labours have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

5. O CHRIST, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love; That I may see Thee and adore, With all Thy saints above. Amen.

### 181.

"Put on the whole armour of Gop."

1. SOLDIERS of CHRIST, arise, And put your armour on,

Strong in the strength which God supplies Through His Eternal Son.

2. Strong in the Lord of Hosts,

And in His mighty power; Who in the strength of Jesus trusts Is more than conqueror.

3. Stand then in His great might,

With all His strength endued; And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God. 4. From strength to strength go on, Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,

And win the well-fought day:

5. That having all things done, And all your conflicts past,

Ye may obtain, through CHRIST alone, A crown of joy at last.

6. Jesu, Eternal Son,

We praise Thee and adore,

Who art with God the FATHER One And Spirit evermore. Amen.

# 182.

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of GoD."

- THERE is a blessed Home

   Beyond this land of woe,
   Where trials never come,
   Nor tears of sorrow flow;
   Where faith is lost in sight,
   And patient hope is crowned,
   And everlasting light
   Its glory throws around.
- 2. There is a land of peace, Good angels know it well; Glad songs that never cease Within its portals swell; Around its glorious Throne Ten thousand saints adore CHRIST, with the FATHER One And SPIRIT, evermore.

- 3. O joy all joys beyond, To see the LAMB Who died, And count each sacred Wound In Hands, and Feet, and Side; To give to Him the praise Of every triumph won, And sing through endless days The great things He hath done.
- 4. Look up ye saints of God, Nor fear to tread below The path your Saviour trod Of daily toil and woe; Wait but a little while In uncomplaining love, His own most gracious smile Shall welcome you above.

#### 183.

Amen.

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in CHRIST JESUS."

- 1. CRD, as to Thy dear Cross we flee And plead to be forgiven, So let Thy life our pattern be, And form our souls for heaven.
- 2. Help us, through good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear;
  - Like Thee, to do our FATHER's will, Our brethren's griefs to share.
- 3. Let grace our selfishness expel, Our earthliness refine; And kindness in our bosoms dwell,
  - As free and true as Thine.

4. If joy shall at Thy bidding fly, And grief's dark day come on, We in our turn would meekly cry, "FATHER, Thy will be done."

5. Kept peaceful in the midst of strife, Forgiving and forgiven,

O may we lead the pilgrim's life, And follow Thee to heaven. Amen.

### 184.

"Blessed are those servants whom the LORD when He cometh shall find watching."

1. YE servants of the LORD, Each in his office, wait,

Observant of His heavenly word, And watchful at His gate.

2. Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame;Gird up your loins as in His sight, For awful is His Name.

3. Watch! 'tis your LORD's command, And while we speak He's near; Mark the first signal of His hand, And ready all appear.

4. O happy servant he,

In such a posture found;

He shall his LORD with rapture see, And be with honour crowned. 5. CHRIST shall the banquet spread With His own royal Hand, And raise that faithful servant's head Amid his angel-band.

6. All glory, LORD, to Thee, Whom heaven and earth adore;
To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, One God for evermore. Amen.

#### 185.

"Unto you which believe, He is precious."

- 1. **T**OW sweet the Name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!
  - It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.
- 2. It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;
  'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest.
- 3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding-place, My never-failing treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace.
- 4. JESUS ! my Shepherd, Husband, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my Way, mine End, Accept the praise I bring.

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- 4. We cannot trust Him as we should; So chafes weak nature's restless mood To cast its peace away; But birds and flowerets round us preach, All, all the present evil teach Sufficient for the day.
- 5. LORD, make these faithless hearts of ours Such lessons learn from birds and flowers; Make them from self to cease, Leave all things to a FATHER's will And taste, before Him lying still,

E'en in affliction peace. Amen.

## 187.

"LORD, help me."

- 1. O HELP us, LORD; each hour of need Thy heavenly succour give; Help us in thought, and word, and deed, Each hour on earth we live.
- 2. O help us when our spirits bleed With contrite anguish sore; And when our hearts are cold and dead, O help us, LORD, the more.
- 3. O help us through the prayer of faith More firmly to believe; For still the more the servant hath, The more shall he receive.

#### 4. O help us, Jesu, from on high; We know no help but Thee; O help us so to live and die As Thine in heaven to be.

Amen.

#### 188.

- "Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity."
- 1. O LORD, how joyful 'tis to see The brethren join in love to Thee; On Thee alone their heart relies, Their only strength Thy grace supplies.
- 2. How sweet, within Thy holy place, With one accord to sing Thy grace, Besieging Thine attentive ear With all the force of fervent prayer.
- 3. O may we love the House of God, Of peace and joy the blest abode; O may no angry strife destroy That sacred peace, that holy joy.
- 4. The world without may rage, but we Will only cling more close to Thee, With hearts to Thee more wholly given, More weaned from earth, more fixed on heaven.
- 5. LORD, shower upon us from above The sacred gift of mutual love; Each other's wants may we supply, And reign together in the sky. Amen.

### 189.

#### "Lord, save us."

- 1. JESU, meek and gentle, Son of God most high, Pitying, loving SAVIOUR, Hear Thy children's cry.
- 2. Pardon our offences, Loose our captive chains, Break down every idol Which our soul detains.
- 3. Give us holy freedom, Fill our hearts with love; Draw us, HOLY JESUS, To the realms above.
- 4. Lead us on our journey, Be Thyself the Way Through terrestrial darkness To celestial day.
- 5. Jesu, meek and gentle, Son of God most high, Pitying, loving Saviour, Hear Thy children's cry.

Amen.

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## ,190.

- "Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."
  - 1. O LET him, whose sorrow No relief can find, Trust in God, and borrow Ease for heart and mind.
  - 2. Where the mourner weeping Sheds the secret tear, God His watch is keeping Though none else is near.
  - 3. God will never leave thee, All thy wants He knows, Feels the pains that grieve thee, Sees thy cares and woes.
  - 4. Raise thine eyes to heaven When thy spirits quail, When, by tempests driven, Heart and courage fail.
  - 5. When in grief we languish, He will dry the tear, Who His children's anguish Soothes with succour near.
  - 6. All our woe and sadness
    In this world below
    Balance not the gladness
    We in heaven shall know.

#### 7. JESU, Holy SAVIOUR, In the realms above Crown us with Thy favour, Fill us with Thy love.

Amen.

## 191.

"Where I am there shall also My servant be."

- 1. CHRIST will gather in His own To the place where He is gone, Where their heart and treasure lie, Where our life is hid on high.
- 2. Day by day the Voice saith, "Come, Enter thine eternal home;" Asking not if we can spare This dear soul it summons there.
- 3. Had He asked us, well we know We should cry, Oh spare this blow ! Yes, with streaming tears should pray, "LORD we love him, let him stay."
- 4. But the LORD doth naught amiss, And, since He hath ordered this, We have naught to do but still Rest in silence on His will.
- 5. Many a heart no longer here Ah ! was all too inly dear; Yet, O Love, 'tis Thou dost call, Thou wilt be our All in all. Amen.

# 192.

"What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter."

- 1. GOD moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm.
- Deep in unfathomable mines
   Of never-failing skill
   He treasures up His bright designs,
   And works His sovereign will.
- 3. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head.
- 4. Judge not the LORD by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace: Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
- 5. Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain; God is His own interpreter, And He will make it plain.

Amen.

# 193.

- "Worthy is the LAMB that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing!"
- FROM highest heaven th' Eternal Son, With God the FATHER ever One, Came down to suffer, and to die; For love of sinful man He bore Our human griefs and troubles sore, Our load of guilt and misery.
- 2. Sing out, ye saints of GoD, and praise The LAMB Who died, His flock to raise From sin and everlasting woe; With angels round the throne above O tell the wonders of His love, The joys that from His mercy flow.
- 3. In darkest shades of night we lay Without a beam to guide our way, Or hope of aught beyond the grave; But He hath brought us life and light, And opened heaven to our sight, And lives for ever strong to save.

4. Rejoice, ye saints of GOD, rejoice; Sing out, and praise with cheerful voice The LAMB Whom heaven and earth adore. To Him Who gave His Only Son, To GOD the SPIRIT with Them One, Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

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 Deep in His Heart for us The wound of love He bore, That love which still He kindles in The hearts that Him adore.
 O JESU, Victim blest, What else but love divine
 Could Thee constrain to open thus That sacred Heart of Thine ?
 O Fount of endless life, O Spring of water clear ;
 flame celestial, cleansing all Who unto Thee draw near !
 Hide me in Thy dear Heart, For thither do I fly ;
 There seek thy grace through life, in death

Thine immortality. Amen.

#### 196.

- "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our LORD and of His CHRIST; and He shall reign for ever and ever."
  - 1. JESUS shall reign where'er the sun Doth his successive journeys run : His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
  - 2. People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song, And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His Name.

- 3. Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to loose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 4. Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honours to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.

Amen.

### 197.

"LORD, Thou hast been our Refuge from one generation to another."

- 1. O GOD, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!
- 2. Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
   Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4. A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

- Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 6. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come;
  Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home. Amen.

#### 198.

"Praise the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me praise His Holy Name." 1. PRAISE, my soul, the King of Heaven To His feet thy tribute bring, Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King. 2. Praise Him for His grace and favour To our fathers in distress. Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness. 3. Father-like, He tends and spares us, Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely yet His mercy flows.

4. Angels in the height adore Him ! Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him ! Gathered in from every race. Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

#### 199.

"Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

 O LOVE divine, how sweet thou art ! When shall I find my willing heart All taken up by thee ? I thirst, I faint, I die to prove The greatness of redeeming love, The love of CHRIST to me !

2. Stronger His love than death or hell; Its riches are unsearchable; The first-born sons of light Desire in vain its depths to see; They cannot reach the mystery, The length and breadth and height.

GOD only knows the love of GOD;
O that it now were shed abroad In this poor stony heart!
For love I sigh, for love I pine: This only portion, LORD, be mine, Be mine this better part. 4. For ever would I take my seat With Mary at the MASTER's feet; Be this my happy choice; My only care, delight, and bliss, My joy, my heaven on earth, be this, To hear the Bridegroom's voice. Amen.

# 200.

"Whom have I in heaven but Thee, and there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison of Thee."

> N EARER, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee;
>  E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me,
>  Still all my song shall be,
>  Nearer, my God, to Thee,
>  Nearer to Thee !

2. Though, like a wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness comes over me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

3. There let my way appear Steps unto heaven; All that Thou sendest me In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee! 4. Then, with my waking thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to thee! Amen.

### 201.

"Thy Word is a lantern unto my feet, and a light unto my paths."

- 1. **L** ORD, Thy Word abideth, And our footsteps guideth; Who its truth believeth Light and joy receiveth.
- When our foes are near us, Then Thy Word doth cheer us, Word of consolation, Message of salvation.
- 3. When the storms are o'er us, And dark clouds before us, Then its light directeth And our way protecteth.
- 4. Who can tell the pleasure, Who recount the treasure, By Thy Word imparted To the simple-hearted?

- 5. Word of mercy, giving Succour to the living; Word of life, supplying Comfort to the dying!
- 6. Oh, that we discerning Its most holy learning, LORD, may love and fear Thee, Evermore be near Thee! Amen.

#### 202.

"JESUS was transfigured before them,"

- 1. O WONDROUS type, O vision fair, Of glory that the Church shall share, Which CHRIST upon the mountain shows, Where brighter than the sun He glows!
- 2. From age to age the tale declare, How with the three disciples there, Where Moses and Elias meet, The LORD holds converse high and sweet.
  - 3. The Law and Prophets there have place, Two chosen witnesses of grace; The FATHER's voice from out the cloud Proclaims His Only Son aloud.
- 4. With shining Face and bright array, CHRIST deigns to manifest to-day What glory shall be theirs above, Who joy in God with perfect love.

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3. That last night at supper lying, 'Mid the Twelve, His chosen band, Jesus, with the law complying, Keeps the feast its rites demand; Then, more precious Food supplying, Gives Himself with His own Hand.

- 4. WORD-made-Flesh true bread He maketh By His word His Flesh to be;
  Wine, His Blood; which whoso taketh Must from carnal thoughts be free;
  Faith alone, though sight forsaketh, Shows true hearts the mystery.
- 5. Therefore we, before Him bending, This great Sacrament revere;
  Types and shadows have their ending, For the newer rite is here;
  Faith, our outward sense befriending, Makes our inward vision clear.
- 6. Glory let us give and blessing To the FATHER and the SON, Honour, might, and praise addressing, While eternal ages run; Ever too, His love confessing, Who from Both with Both is One. Amen.
## 204.

"Come, for all things are now ready."

- 1. MY GOD, and is Thy table spread, And doth Thy cup with love o'erflow! Thither be all Thy children led, And let them all Thy sweetness know.
- 2. Hail, sacred Feast, which Jesus makes, Rich banquet of His Flesh and Blood ! Thrice happy he who here partakes That sacred stream, that heavenly food.
- 3. Why are its dainties all in vain Before unwilling hearts displayed? Was not for them the Victim slain? Are they forbid the children's bread?
- 4. O let Thy table honoured be, And furnished well with joyful guests; And may each soul salvation see That here its sacred pledges tastes.
- 5. To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, The GOD Whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel-host Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

#### HOLY COMMUNION.

## 205.

"This do in remembrance of Me."

- 1. DREAD of heaven, on Thee we feed, For Thy Flesh is meat indeed; Ever may our souls be fed With this true and living Bread; Day by day with strength supplied, Through the life of Him Who died.
- z. Vine of heaven, Thy Blood supplies This blest cup of sacrifice; LORD, Thy Wounds our healing give, To Thy Cross we look and live: JESUS, may we ever be Grafted, rooted, built in Thee. A

#### Amen.

## 206.

"JESUS said unto them, I am the Bread of Life." I. THEE we adore, O hidden SAVIOUR, Thee, Who in Thy Sacrament dost deign to be; Both flesh and spirit at Thy presence fail, Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.

2. O blest Memorial of our dying LORD,
Who living Bread to men doth here afford !
O may our souls for ever feed on Thee,
And Thou, O CHRIST, for ever precious be.

3. Fountain of Goodness, JESU, LORD and GOD, Cleanse us, unclean, with Thy most cleansing Blood; Increase our faith and love, that we may know The hope and peace which from Thy presence

The hope and peace which from Thy presence flow.

4. O CHRIST, Whom now beneath a veil we see, May what we thirst for soon our portion be To gaze on Thee, and see with unveiled face The vision of Thy glory and Thy grace.

Amen.

## 207.

" My Flesh is meat indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed."

1. O GOD, unseen yet ever near, Thy presence may we feel; And, thus inspired with holy fear, Before Thine Altar kneel.

- 2. Here may Thy faithful people know The blessings of Thy love,
  The streams that through the desert flow, The manna from above.
- 3. We come, obedient to Thy word, To feast on heavenly Food; Our meat, the Body of the LORD, Our drink, His precious Blood.

4. Thus may we all Thy words obey, For we, O God, are Thine; And go rejoicing on our way, Renewed with strength divine.

5. To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, The God Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

## 208.

## Baptism.

- "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."
- 1. O FATHER, Thou Who hast created all In wisest love, we pray,

Look on this babe, who at Thy gracious call Is entering on life's way,

Bend o'er it now with blessing fraught, And make Thou something out of naught. O FATHER, hear!

2. O Son of God, Who diedst for us, behold We bring our child to Thee, Thou tender Shepherd take it to Thy fold, Thine own for aye to be;
Defend it through this earthly strife, And lead it on the path of life, O Son of God! . O Holy Ghost, Who broodedst o'er the wave, Descend upon this child;

Give it undying life, its spirit lave

With waters undefiled; Grant it while yet a babe to be A child of GOD, a home for 'I'hee, O HOLY GHOST!

O Triune God, what Thou command'st is done, We speak, but Thine the might;

This child hath scarce yet seen our earthly sun, Yet pour on it Thy light,

In faith and hope, in joy and love,

Thou Sun of all below, above,

O Triune God! Amen.

## 209.

"The washing of regeneration."

- Is done; that "new and heavenly birth
   Which re-creates the sons of earth, And cleanses from the guilt of sin The souls whom Jesus died to win.
- z. 'Tis done; the Cross upon the brow Is marked for weal or sorrow now; To shine with heavenly lustre bright, Or burn in everlasting night.
- 3. O ye who brought that babe to-day Within a SAVIOUR'S arms to lay, Watch well and guard with careful eye The heir of immortality.

- 4. Teach it to know a FATHER's love, And seek for happiness above, To CHRIST its heart and treasure give, And in the SPIRIT ever live.
- 5. That so before the judgment-seat In joy and triumph ye may meet; The battle fought, the struggle o'er, The kingdom yours for evermore.
- 6. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, angelic host; Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST.

Amen.

## 210.

" Buried with Him in Baptism."

- WITH CHRIST we share a mystic grave, With CHRIST we buried lie; But 'tis not in the darksome cave By mournful Calvary.
- 2. The pure and bright baptismal flood Entombs our nature's stain; New creatures from the cleansing wave With CHRIST we rise again.
- 3. Thrice blest, if through this world of sin, And lust, and selfish care, Our resurrection-mantle white And undefiled we wear.

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- 6. O HOLY GHOST, through Thee alone We know the FATHER and the Son; Be this our never-changing creed, That Thou dost from Them Both proceed. \*
- 7. Praise we the FATHER and the Son, And Holy Spirit with them One: And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow. Amen.

(The Hymns Nos. 127, 181, and 142, may also be used.)

## 212.

## Holy Matrimony.

"A threefold cord is not quickly broken." I. THE voice that breathed o'er Eden, That earliest wedding day, The primal marriage blessing, It hath not passed away:

2. Still in the pure espousal Of Christian man and maid The Holy THREE are with us, The threefold grace is said.

3. For dower of blessèd children, For love and faith's sweet sake, For high mysterious union Which naught on earth may break, 4. Be present, awful FATHER, To give away this bride, As Eve Thou gavest to Adam Out of his own pierced side;

5. Be present, Son of Mary, To join their loving hands, As Thou didst bind two natures In Thine eternal bands;

6. Be present, Holiest Spirit, To bloss them as they kneel, As Thou for Christ, the Bridegroom, The heavenly spouse dost seal.

- 7. O spread Thy pure wing o'er them, Let no ill power find place, When onward to Thine Altar The hallowed path they trace,
- 8. To cast their crowns before Thee In perfect sacrifice,
  - Till to the home of gladness

With CHRIST's own Bride they rise.

Amen.

## 213.

"Both JESUS was called, and His disciples, to the marriage."

1. **TT**OW welcome was the call,

Men Jesus deigned in Cana's hall To bless the marriage day.

2. And happy was the Bride, And glad the Bridegroom's heart, For He Who tarried at their side Bade grief and ill depart. 3. His gracious power divine The water vessels knew; And plenteous was the mystic wine The wondering servants drew. 4. O LORD of life and love, Come Thou again to-day; And bring a blessing from above That ne'er shall pass away. 5. Oh, bless, as erst of old, The Bridegroom and the Bride; Bless with the holier stream that flowed Forth from Thy pierced Side. 6. Before Thine Altar-throne This mercy we implore; As Thou dost knit them, Lord, in one. So bless them evermore. Amen.

## 214.

### Ember Days.

My FATHER hath sent Me, even so send I you." HRIST is gone up; yet ere He passed - From earth, in heaven to reign, He formed one holy Church to last

Till He should come again.

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 z. His twelve Apostles first He made His ministers of grace;
 And they their hands on others laid, To fill in turn their place.

3. So age by age, and year by year, His grace was handed on; And still the holy Church is here, Although her LORD is gone.

4. Let those find pardon, LORD, from Thee, Whose love to her is cold;
Bring wanderers in, and let there be One Shepherd and one fold. Amen.

## 215.

"Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness."

- 1. T ORD, pour Thy SPIRIT from on high, And Thine ordained servants bless; Graces and gifts to each supply, And clothe Thy priests with righteousness.
- 2. Within Thy temple when they stand, To teach the truth as taught by Thee, SAVIOUR, like stars in Thy right hand Let all Thy Church's pastors be.
- 3. Wisdom, and zeal, and love impart, Firmness and meekness from above, To bear Thy people in their heart, And love the souls whom Thou dost love:

- 4. To love, and pray, and never faint, By day and night their guard to keep, To warn the sinner, form the saint, To feed Thy lambs, and tend Thy sheep.
- 5. So, when their work is finished here, They may in hope their charge resign; So, when their Master shall appear, They may with crowns of glory shine.

Amen.

## 216.

- "Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of CHRIST."
- 1. O GUARDIAN of the Church Divine, The sevenfold gifts of grace are Thine, And kindled by Thy hidden fires The soul to highest aims aspires.
- 2. Thy Priests with wisdom, LORD, endue, Their hearts with love and zeal renew; Turn all their weakness into might, O Thou the source of life and light.
- 3. SPIRIT of truth, on us bestow The faith in all its powers to know; That with the saints of ages gone, And those to come, we may be one.
- 4. Protect Thy Church from every foe, And peace, the fruit of love, bestow; Convert the world, make all confess The glories of Thy righteousness.

5. All praise to God the FATHER be, All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee, Whom with the SPIRIT we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

## 217.

### Missions.

"Come over....and help us."

- FROM Greenland's icy mountains, From India's coral strand, Where Afric's sunny fountains Roll down their golden sand, From many an ancient river, From many a palmy plain, They call us to deliver Their land from error's chain.
- 2. What though the spicy breezes Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle, Though every prospect pleases, And only man is vile;
  In vain with lavish kindness The gifts of God are strown, The heathen in his blindness Bows down to wood and stone.

3. Can we whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Can we to men benighted The lamp of life deny ? Salvation ! oh, Salvation ! The joyful sound proclaim, Till each remotest nation Has learnt Messiah's Name.

4. Waft, waft, ye winds, His story, And you, ye waters, roll, Till like a sea of glory It spreads from pole to pole; Till o'er our ransomed nature The LAMB for sinners slain, Redeemer, King, Creator, In bliss returns to reign.

Amen.

### 218.

- "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few."
- THE earth, O LORD, is one wide field Of all Thy chosen seed; The crop prepared its fruit to yield; The labourers few indeed.
- 2. Therefore we come before Thee now With words of humble prayer, Beseeching of Thy love that Thou Wouldst send more labourers there.

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- 3. Praise to Thee, the faithful LORD; Let all tongues in glad accord Learn the good thanksgiving word, Ever praising Thee.
- 4. Let them moved to gladness sing, Owning Thee their Judge and King; Righteous Truth shall bloom and spring Where Thy rule shall be.
- 5. Praise to Thee, all-faithful LORD, Let all tongues in glad accord Speak the good thanksgiving word, Heart-rejoicing praise.
- 6. So the fruitful earth's increase, Bounty of the God of peace, Never in its course shall cease, Through the length of days;
- 7. While His grace our life shall cheer, Furthest lands shall own His fear, Brought to Him in worship near, Taught His mercy's ways.

Amen.

## 220.

And God said, Let there be light : and there was light."

 THOU, Whose almighty Word
 Chaos and darkness heard, And took their flight, Hear us, we humbly pray, And where the Gospel-day Sheds not its glorious ray Let there be light!

- 2. Thou, Who didst come to bring On Thy redeeming wing Healing and light, Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the inly blind, Oh, now to all mankind Let there be light !
- 3. SPIRIT of truth and love, Life-giving, holy Dove, Speed forth Thy flight; Move on the waters' face, Spreading the beams of grace, And in earth's darkest place Let there be light!
- 2. Blessèd and Holy Three, Glorious TRINITY,

Grace, Love, and Might: Boundless as ocean's tide, Rolling in fullest pride, Through the world, far and wide,

Let there be light! Amen.

## 221.

### Burial of the Dead.

the ungodly He shall rain snares, fire, and brimone, storm and tempest....He cometh, He cometh ) judge the earth."

DAY of Wrath! O day of mourning! See fulfilled the prophets' warning! Heaven and earth in ashes burning!

- 2. Oh, what fear man's bosom rendeth, When from heaven the Judge descendeth, On Whose sentence all dependeth!
- 3. Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth, Through earth's sepulchres it ringeth, All before the Throne it bringeth.
- 4. Death is struck, and nature quaking,
- All creation is awaking, To its Judge an answer making.
- 5. Lo, the Book, exactly worded, Wherein all hath been recorded ! Thence shall judgment be awarded.
- 6. When the Judge His seat attaineth, And each hidden deed arraigneth, Nothing unavenged remaineth.
- 7. What shall I, frail man, be pleading, Who for me be interceding, When the just are mercy needing ?
- 8. King of Majesty tremendous, Who dost free salvation send us, Fount of pity, then befriend us!
- 9. Think, good Jesu, my salvation Caused Thy wondrous Incarnation; Leave me not to reprobation.
- 10. Faint and weary Thou hast sought me, On the cross of suffering bought me; Shall such grace be vainly brought me?

- 11. Righteous Judge! for sin's pollution Grant Thy gift of absolution, Ere that day of retribution.
- 12. Guilty, now I pour my moaning, All my shame with anguish owning; Spare, O God, Thy suppliant groaning.
- 13. Thou the sinful woman savedst; Thou the dying thief forgavest; And to me a hope vouchsafest.
- 14. Worthless are my prayers and sighing, Yet, good LORD, in grace complying, Rescue me from fires undying.
- 15. With Thy favoured sheep O place me, Nor among the goats abase me; But to Thy right hand upraise me.
- 16. While the wicked are confounded, Doomed to flames of woe unbounded, Call me, with Thy saints surrounded.
- 17. Low I kneel, with heart-submission; See, like ashes, my contrition; Help me in my last condition.
- 18. Ah, that day of tears and mourning! From the dust of earth returning, Man for judgment must prepare him; Spare, O God, in mercy spare him!
- 19. LORD, all pitying, Jesu blest, Grant him Thine eternal rest. Amen. (Also Hymns Nos. 163, 191, and 142.)

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## 222.

### For those at Sca.

"These men see the works of the LORD, and His wonders in the deep."

- TERNAL FATHER, strong to save,
   Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
   Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep
   Its own appointed limits keep;
   O hear us when we cry to Thee
   For those in peril on the sea.
- 2. O CHRIST, Whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word, Who walkedst on the foaming deep, And calm amidst its rage didst sleep; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 3. Most Holy Spirit, Who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

4. O TRINITY of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea. Amen.

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# 223.

### harvest.

"They joy before Thee, according to the joy of harvest."

- 1. COME, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of Harvest-Home! All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter-storms begin; GOD, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied; Come to GOD's own Temple, come; Raise the song of Harvest-Home!
- 2. What is earth but God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield? Wheat and tares therein are sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown; Ripening with a wondrous power, Till the final Harvest-Hour: Grant, O LORD of Life, that we Holy grain and pure may be,
- 3. For we know that Thou wilt come, And wilt take Thy people home; From Thy field wilt purge away All that doth offend, that day; And Thine Angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In Thy Garner evermore.

4. Come, then, LORD of Mercy, come, Bid us sing Thy Harvest-Home ! Let Thy Saints be gathered in, Free from sorrow, free from sin; All upon the golden floor Praising Thee for evermore; Come, with thousand Angels, come; Bid us sing Thy Harvest-Home ! Amen.

"Who giveth food to all flesh; for His mercy endureth for ever."

- 1. PRAISE, O praise our God and King! Hymns of adoration sing; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- Praise Him that He made the Sun Day by day his course to run; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure:
- 3. And the silver Moon by night, Shining with her gentle light; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4. Praise Him that He gave the rain To mature the swelling grain; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure:

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3. The spring's sweet influence, LORD, was Thine, The seasons knew Thy call;

Thou mad'st the summer sun to shine, The summer dews to fall.

- 4. Thy gifts of mercy from above Matured the swelling grain; And now the harvest crowns Thy love, And plenty fills the plain.
- 5. Oh, ne'er may our forgetful hearts O'erlook Thy bounteous care; But what our FATHER's Hand imparts Still own in praise and prayer.
- 6. To FATHER, SON; and HOLY GHOST, The GOD Whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

## 226.

"The harvest is the end of the world, and the reapers are the angels."

1. **D**ORD of the harvest, once again We thank Thee for the ripened grain; For crops safe carried, sent to cheer Thy servants through another year; For all sweet holy thoughts supplied By seed-time, and by harvest-tide.

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- 2. The bare dead grain, in autumn sown, Its robe of vernal green puts on; Glad from its wintry grave it springs, Fresh garnished by the KING of Kings: So, LORD, to those who sleep in Thee Shall new and glorious bodies be.
- 3. Nor vainly of Thy Word we ask A lesson from the reaper's task: So shall Thine angels issue forth; The tares be burnt; the just of earth, To wind and storm exposed no more, Be gathered to their FATHER's store.
- 4. Daily, O LORD, our prayers be said, As Thou hast taught, for daily bread; But not alone our bodies feed, Supply our fainting spirits' need: O Bread of Life, from day to day, Be Thou their Comfort, Food, and Stay! Amen.

## -227.

(To be used when there is a deficiency in the crops.)

- "Although the fields shall yield no meat.....yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the GOD of my salvation."
  - 1. WHAT our FATHER does is well; Blessèd truth His children tell! Though He send, for plenty, want, Though the harvest-store be scant, Yet we rest upon His love, Seeking better things above.

- 2. What our FATHER does is well; Shall the wilful heart rebel? If a blessing He withhold In the field, or in the fold, Is it not Himself to be All our Store eternally?
- 3. What our FATHER does is well; Though He sadden hill and dell, Upward yet our praises rise For the strength His Word supplies; He has called us sons of God, Can we murmur at His rod?
- 4. What our FATHER does is well; May the thought within us dwell; Though nor milk nor honey flow In our barren Canaan now, God can save us in our need, God can bless us, God can feed.
- 5. Therefore, unto Him we raise Hymns of glory, songs of praise; To the FATHER and the Son, And the SPIRIT, Three in One, Honour, might, and glory be, Now, and through eternity. Amen.

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## 228.

## School Festivals.

"That signs and wonders may be done by the Name of Thy Holy Child JESUS."

1. T ORD JESUS, GOD and MAN,

For love of men a Child,

The Very God, yet born on earth Of Mary undefiled;

2. LORD JESUS, GOD and MAN, In this our festal day

To Thee for precious gifts of grace Thy ransomed people pray.

3. We pray for childlike hearts, For gentle holy love,

For strength to do Thy will below As Angels do above.

4. We pray for simple faith,

For hope that never faints,

For true communion evermore

With all Thy blessed Saints.

5. On friends around us here O let Thy blessing fall;

We pray for grace to love them well, But Thee beyond them all.

- 6. O joy to live for Thee! O joy in Thee to die!
- O very joy of joys to see Thy Face eternally !

7. LORD JESUS, GOD and MAN, We praise Thee and adore.
Who art with God the FATHER One And SPIRIT evermore. Amen.

### 229.

"Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected praise."

> GOD eternal, mighty King, Unto Thee our praise we bring; All the earth doth worship Thee, We amid the throng would be.

- 2. Holy, Holy, Holy ! cry Angels round Thy throne on high : LORD of all the heavenly powers, Be the same loud anthem ours.
- 3. Glorified Apostles raise Night and day continual praise; Hast not Thou a mission too For Thy children here to do?
- 4. With the Prophets' goodly line We in mystic bond combine; For Thou hast to us revealed Things that to the wise were sealed.
- 5. Martyrs, in a noble host, Of the cross are heard to boast; Oh, that we our cross may bear, And a crown of glory wear.

6. God eternal, mighty King, Unto Thee our praise we bring; To the FATHER, and the Son, And the SPIRIT, Three in One.

## 230.

- "JESUS increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with GoD and man."
- 1. O HOLY LORD, content to dwell In a poor home, a lowly Child, With meek obedience noting well Each bidding of Thy mother mild;
- Lead every child that bears Thy name To walk in Thy pure upright way, To shun the paths of sin and shame, And humbly, like Thyself, obey.
- 3. Let not this world's unhallowed glow The fresh baptismal due efface, Nor blast of sin too roughly blow, And quench the trembling flame of grace.
- 7. Gather Thy lambs within Thine arm, And gently in Thy bosom bear, Protect them still from hurt and harm, And bid them rest for ever there.

5. So shall they, waiting here below, Like Thee, their LORD, a little span, In wisdom and in stature grow, And favour both with God and man.

Amen.

## 231.

## Almsgiving.

- "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."
  - DUNTAIN of good, to own Thy love Our thankful hearts incline; What can we render, LORD, to Thee, When all the worlds are Thine?
  - 2. But Thou hast needy brethren here, Partakers of Thy grace, Whose names Thou wilt Thyself confess Before the FATHER's face.
  - 3. And in their accents of distress Thy pleading voice is heard,
    - In Them Thou may'st be clothed, and fed, And visited, and cheered.
  - 4. Thy face with reverence and with love We in Thy poor would see;
    - O may we minister to them, And in them, Lord, to Thee. Amen.

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## 233.

## In times of Trouble.

"Thou that hearest the prayer; unto Thee shall all flesh come."

- 1. WHEN in the hour of utmost need We know not where to look for aid, When days and nights of anxious thought Nor help nor counsel yet have brought;
- 2. Then this our comfort is alone, That we may meet before Thy throne, And cry, O faithful God, to Thee For rescue from our misery:
- 3. To Thee may raise our hearts and eyes, Repenting sore, with bitter sighs, And seek Thy pardon for our sin, And respite from our griefs within.
- 4. For Thou hast promised graciously To hear all those who cry to Thee, Through Him Whose Name alone is great, Our SAVIOUR and OUR ADVOCATE.
- 5. And thus we come, O God, to-day, And all our woes before Thee lay, For tried, afflicted, lo ! we stand, Perils and foes on every hand.
- 6. Ah, hide not, for our sins, Thy face, Absolve us through Thy boundless grace, Be with us in our anguish still, Free us at last from every ill.

7. That so with all our hearts may we Once more with joy give thanks to Thee, And walk obedient to Thy word, And now and ever praise the LORD. Amen.

234.

- "God is our hope and strength, a very present help in trouble."
- 1. GOD of our life, to Thee we call, Afflicted at Thy feet we fall; When the great water-floods prevail, Leave not our trembling hearts to fail.
- 2. Friend of the friendless and the faint, Where shall we pour our sad complaint? Where but with Thee, Whose open door Invites the helpless and the poor?
- 3. Did ever sinner plead with Thee, And Thou reject his lowly plea? Does not Thy word still pledged remain, That none shall seek Thy face in vain?
- 4. Then hear, O LORD, our humble cry, And bend on us Thy pitying eye: To Thee their prayer Thy people make, Hear us, for our REDEEMER's sake. Amen.

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## 235.

#### WAR.

" "The Lord shall give His people the blessing of peace."

- 1. O GOD of love, O King of peace, Make wars throughout the world to cease; The wrath of sinful man restrain, Give peace, O God, give peace again.
- 2. Remember, LORD, Thy works of old, The wonders that cur fathers told, Remember not our sin's dark stain, Give peace, O God, give peace again.
- 3. Whom shall we trust but Thee, O LORD? Where rest but on Thy faithful word? None ever called on Thee in vain, Give peace, O God, give peace again.
- 4. Where saints and angels dwell above All hearts are knit in holy love; O bind us in that heavenly chain, Give peace, O God, give peace again. Amen.

## 236.

#### PESTILENCE.

- "Thou shalt not be afraid...... for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon day."
  - T N grief and fear to Thee, O LORD,
     We now for succour fly,
     Thine awful judgments are abroad,
     O shield us lest we die.

2. The fell disease on every side Walks forth with tainted breath; And Pestilence, with rapid stride, Bestrews the land with death.

3. O look with pity on the scene Of sadness and of dread, And let Thine angel stand between The living and the dead.

 4. With contrite hearts to Thee, our King, We turn who oft have strayed: Accept the sacrifice we bring, And let the plague be stayed. Amen.

In time of Famine, Hymn 227 may be used, as well as Hymns 233 and 234.

## 237.

## Thanksgiving.

"O praise the LORD, laud ye the Name of the LORD; praise it, O ye servants of the LORD." 1. REJOICE to-day with one accord, Sing out with exultation; Rejoice and praise our mighty LORD, Whose Arm hath brought salvation; His works of love proclaim The greatness of His Name; For He is GOD alone Who hath His mercy shewn; Let all His saints adore Him!

#### THANKSGIVING.

2. When in distress to Him we cried, He heard our sad complaining; Oh, trust in Him, whate'er betide, His love is all-sustaining; Triumphant songs of praise To Him our hearts shall raise: Now every voice shall say, "O praise our God alway;" Let all His saints adore Him ! 3. Rejoice to-day with one accord, Sing out with exultation; Rejoice and praise our mighty LORD, Whose Arm hath brought salvation; His works of love proclaim The greatness of His Name; For He is God alone Who hath His mercy shewn; Let all His Saints adore Him! Amen.

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"O clap your hands together all ye people; O sing unto GoD with the voice of melody."

> NOW thank we all our GOD, With heart, and hands, and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In Whom His world rejoices;

Who from our mother's arms

Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.

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2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills In this world and the next. 3. All praise and thanks to God, The Father, now be given, The Son, and HIM Who reigns With Them in highest heaven, The One eternal Gop, Whom earth and heaven adore, For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

#### 239.

#### New Year's Day.

- "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."
- 1. FOR Thy mercy and Thy grace, Constant through another year, Hear our song of thankfulness; JESU, our Redeemer, hear.
- In our weakness and distress, Rock of Strength, be Thou our stay; In the pathless wilderness Be our true and living way.

- 3. Who of us death's awful road In the coming year shall tread, With Thy rod and staff, O GoD, Comfort Thou his dying bed.
- 4. Make us faithful, make us pure, Keep us evermore Thine own, Help Thy servants to endure, Fit us for the promised crown.
- 5. So within Thy palace gate We shall praise, on golden strings, Thee the only Potentate, Lord of lords, and King of kings.

Amen.

### 240.

"And now, Lord, what is my hope : truly my hope is even in Thee."

1. THE year is gone beyond recall, With all its hopes and fears,

With all its bright and gladdening smiles, With all its mourners' tears;

2. Thy thankful people praise Thee, LORD, For countless gifts received,

And pray for grace to keep the Faith Which saints of old believed.

3. To Thee we come, O gracious LORD, The new-born year to bless; Defend our land from pestilence, Give peace and plenteousness;

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- 2. Grant that all we, who here to-day Rejoicing this foundation lay, May be in very deed Thine own, Built on the precious Corner-stone.
- 3. Endue the creatures with Thy grace, That shall adorn Thy dwelling-place; The beauty of the oak and pine, The gold and silver, make them Thine.
- 4. To Thee they all pertain; to Thee. The treasures of the earth and sea; And when we bring them to Thy throne We but present Thee with Thine own.
- 5. The heads that guide endue with skill; The hands that work preserve from ill; That we, who these foundations lay, May raise the topstone in its day.
- 6. Both now and ever, LORD, protect The temple of Thine own elect; Be Thou in them, and they in Thee, O ever-blessed TRINITY! Amen.

Feast of the Dedication of a Church.
"This is none other but the House of God, and this is the gate of heaven."
1. O WORD of God above Who fillest all in all, Hallow this house with Thy sure love, And bless our festival.

- z. Here from the Font is poured Grace on each guilty child;
  The blest anointing of the LORD Brightens the once defiled.
- 3. Here CHRIST to faithful hearts His Body gives for food; The LAMB of GOD Himself imparts The Chalice of His Blood.
- 4. Here guilty souls that pine May health and pardon win;
  <sup>\*</sup> The Judge acquits, and grace divine Restores the dead in sin.
  - 5. Yea, God enthroned on high Here also dwells to bless; Here trains adoring souls that sigh His mansions to possess.
  - 6. Against this holy home Rude tempests harmless beat, And Satan's angels fiercely come But to endure defeat.
  - 7. All might, all praise be Thine, FATHER, CO-equal SON,
     And SPIRIT, bond of love divine, While endless ages run. Amen.

- "I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God, out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."
  - 1. BLESSED city, heavenly Salem, Vision dear of peace and love, Who of living stones art builded In the height of heaven above, And, with angel hosts encircled, As a bride to earth dost move;
  - z. From celestial realms descending, Bridal glory round thee shed, Meet for Him Whose love espoused thee, To thy LORD shalt thou be led;
    All thy streets, and all thy bulwarks, Of pure gold are fashioned.
  - 3. Bright thy gates of pearls are shining, They are open evermore; And by virtue of His merits Thither faithful souls do soar, Who for CHRIST's dear Name in this world Pain and tribulation bore.

4. Many a blow and biting sculpture Polished well those stones elect, In their places now compacted By the heavenly Architect, Who therewith hath willed for ever That His Palace should be decked. 5. Praise and honour to the FATHER, Praise and honour to the Son, Praise and honour to the SPIRIT, Ever THREE, and ever ONE, One in might, and One in glory, While eternal ages run. Amen.

### 244.

"Behold I lay in Sion a Chief Corner-stone, elect, precious."

 CHRIST is made the sure Foundation, CHRIST the Head and Corner-stone, Chosen of the LORD, and precious, Binding all the Church in one, Holy Sion's help for ever, And her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated City, Dearly loved of God on high, In exultant jubilation Pours perpetual melody; God the ONE IN THREE adoring In glad hymns eternally.

3. To this Temple, where we call Thee, Come, O LORD of Hosts, to-day: With Thy wonted loving-kindness Hear Thy servants, as they pray; And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway. 4. Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants What they ask of Thee to gain, What they gain from Thee for ever With the Blessed to retain, And hereafter in Thy glory Evermore with Thee to reign.

5. Praise and honour to the FATHER, Praise and honour to the Son, Praise and honour to the SPIRIT, Ever THREE, and ever ONE, One in might, and One in glory, While eternal ages run. Amen,

#### 245.

#### The Conversion of St. Paul.

"The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar trees; yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus."

- 1. THE Shepherd now was smitten; The wolf was ravening near, The scattered flock he threatened, But knew not Whose they were.
- In zealous fury seeking To bind and crucify, A sudden voice withheld him, A loud and startling cry :

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- 3. "Saul! Saul! why blindly daring To persecute thy LORD?
  "Tis Jesus Whom thou hatest, Rebel not at My word."
- 4. Then forth in prayer he stretcheth Those hands prepared to slay;
  "What would'st Thou with Thy servant? My LORD and SAVIOUR, say."
- 5. CHRIST's foe becomes His soldier, The wolf destroys no more,
  - A sheep within the sheepfold He enters by the door.
- 6. O voice of God Almighty, What wonders hath it wrought ! It rends the lofty cedars, It bends the haughty thought.
- JESU, our Shepherd, cease not Thy flock from harm to free, And when Thy sheep are wandering O lead them back to Thee.
- 8. To FATHER, SON, and SPIRIT, All glory, praise, and might, Who called us out of darkness To His own glorious light.

Amen.

"Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" 1. 'GAINST what foemen art thou rushing? Saul, what madness drives thee on? Innocents in fury crushing, Children of the sinless One O, how shortly Shall He make His vengeance known! 2. See the LORD, from heaven descending,

Smites him, blinds him, lays him low; See the persecutor bending Humbly, meekly to the blow:

See him rising,

Friend to CHRIST, no longer foe

3. Breathing slaughter, chains preparing, O, how fierce his anger burned; Trembling now, and lost his daring, Meek obedience he has learned: The destroyer Now into a lamb is turned.

4. CHRIST, Thy power is man's salvation, Hardest hearts Thou mak'st Thine own; He who wrought such desolation,

That Thy Name might be o'erthrown, Now converted, Thro' the world that Name makes known.

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#### 256 annunciation of the blessed virgin mary.

4. The hoary Simeon sees at last His LORD so long desired, And hails, with Anna, Israel's Hope, With sudden rapture fired.

5. But silent knelt the Mother blest Of the yet silent WORD, And, pondering all things in her heart, With speechless praise adored.

6. All glory to the FATHER be, All glory to the Son,All glory, HOLY GHOST, to Thee, While endless ages run. Amen.

#### 248.

#### Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- "Behold, a Virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His Name EMMANUEL, which being interpreted is, GoD with us."
  - 1. DRAISE we the Lord this day,

- This day so long foretold,

- Whose promise shone with cheering ray On waiting saints of old.
- 2. The Prophet gave the sign For faithful men to read;
- A Virgin, born of David's line, Shall bear the promised Seed.

3. Ask not how this should be, But worship and adore; Like her, whom heaven's majesty Came down to shadow o'er. 4. Meekly she bowed her head To hear the gracious word, Mary, the pure and lowly maid, The favoured of the Lord. 5. Blessèd shall be her name In all the Church on earth, Thro' whom that wondrous mercy came The Incarnate Saviour's birth. 6. JESU, the Virgin's Son, We praise Thee and adore, Who art with God the FATHER One And Spirit evermore. Amen.

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- "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the LORD is with thee; blessed art thou among women."
- THE GOD Whom earth, and sea, and sky
   Adore, and laud, and magnify,
   Whose might they own, Whose praise they swell,
   In Mary's womb vouchsafed to dwell.
- 2. The LORD, Whom sun and moon obey, Whom all things serve from day to day, Was by the HOLY GHOST conceived Of her who through His grace believed.

#### 258 NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST.

- 3. How blest that Mother, in whose shrine The world's Creator, LORD divine, Whose hand contains the earth and sky, Once deigned, as in His ark, to lie:
- 4. Blest in the message Gabriel brought, Blest by the work the SPIRIT wrought, From whom the great Desire of earth Took human flesh and human birth.
- 5. O LORD, the Virgin born, to Thee Eternal praise and glory be; Whom with the FATHER we adore And Holy GHOST for evermore.

Amen.

This Hymn may also be used on the Purification, Sc.

#### 250.

#### Nativity of St. John Baptist.

"Behold I will send my Messenger, and he shall prepare the way before Me."

- 1. THE great forerunner of the morn, The herald of the WORD, is born; And faithful hearts shall never fail With thanks and praise his light to hail.
- 2. With heavenly message Gabriel came, That John should be that herald's name, And with prophetic utterance told His actions great and manifold.

- 3. John, still unborn, yet gave aright His witness to the coming Light; And CHRIST, the Sun of all the earth, Fulfilled that witness at His Birth.
- 4. Of women-born shall never be A greater prophet than was he, Whose mighty deeds exalt his fame To greater than a prophet's name.
- 5. But why should mortal accents raise The hymn of John the Baptist's praise? Of whom, or ere his course was run, Thus spake the FATHER to the Son:
- 6. "Behold My herald, who shall go Before Thy Face Thy way to show, And shine, as with the day-star's gleam Before Thine own eternal beam."
- 7. All praise to God the FATHER be; All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee; Whom, with the SPIRIT, we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

"Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

 D ! from the desert homes, Where he hath hid so long, The new Elias comes, In sternest wisdom strong; The voice that cries Of CHRIST from high, And judgment nigh From opening skies. 260

2. Your God e'en now doth stand At heaven's opening door, His fan is in His hand, And He will purge His floor; The wheat He claims And with Him stows, The chaff He throws To quenchless flames.

3. Ye haughty mountains, bow Your sky-aspiring heads; Ye valleys, hiding low, Lift up your gentle meads; Make His way plain Your King before, For evermore He comes to reign.

4. May thy dread voice around, Thou harbinger of Light, On our dull ears still sound, Lest here we sleep in night, Till judgment come, And on our path Shall burst the wrath, And deathless doom.

5. O God, with love's sweet might, Who dost anoint and arm Thy soldiers for the fight With grace that shields from harm, Thrice blessed THREE, Heaven's endless days Shall sing Thy praise Eternally. Amen.

#### 252.

#### St. Michael and all Angels.

- CHRIST, in highest heaven enthronèd, Equal of the FATHER's Might, By pure spirits, trembling, ownèd God of God, and LIGHT of LIGHT, Thee 'mid Angel hosts we sing, Thee their Maker, and their King.
- 2. All who circling round adore Thee, All who bow before Thy Throne, Burn with flaming zeal before Thee, Thy behests to carry down; To and fro, 'twixt earth and heaven Speed they each on errands given.
- 3. First of all those legions glorious Michael waves his sword of flame, Who of old in war victorious Did the Dragon's fierceness tame; Who with might invincible Thrust the rebel down to hell.

<sup>&</sup>quot;There was war in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels."

4. They to aid the sick and dying Called from heaven do swiftly fly, Grace divine and strength supplying In their mortal agony : Souls released from bondage here They to Paradise do bear.

5. To the FATHER praise be given By the unfallen angel-host, Who in His great war have striven With the legions of the lost; Equal praise in highest heaven To the Son and Holy GHOST.

Amen.

### 253.

"O praise the LORD all ye His hosts; ye servants of His that do His pleasure."

- 1. PRAISE to God Who reigns above, Binding earth and heaven in love; All the armies of the sky Worship His dread sovereignty.
- z. Seraphim His praises sing, Cherubim on fourfold wing, Thrones, Dominions, Princes, Powers, Ranks of Might that never cowers.
- 3. Angel hosts His word fulfil, Ruling nature by His will; Round His throne Archangels pour Songs of praise for evermore.

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- 3. But chiefly at its journey's end
  'Tis yours the spirit to befriend,
  And whisper to the willing heart,
  "O Christian soul, in peace depart."
- 4. Blest JESU, Thou whose groans and tears Have sanctified frail nature's fears, To earth in bitter sorrow weighed Thou didst not scorn Thine Angels' aid.
- 5. An Angel guard to us supply, When on the bed of death we lie; And by Thine own Almighty power O shield us in the last dread hour.
- 6. To God the FATHER, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, From all above, and all below, Let joyful praise unceasing flow.

Amen.

### 255.

#### All Saints' Day.

"What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?"

 WHO are these like stars appearing, These, before God's throne who stand? Each a golden crown is wearing, Who are all this glorious band? Alleluia! hark, they sing, Praising loud their heavenly King. 2. Who are these in dazzling brightness, Clothed in God's own righteousness; These, whose robes of purest whiteness Shall their lustre still possess, Still untouched by time's rude hand, Whence come all this glorious band?

3. These are they who have contended For their SAVIOUR'S honour long, Wrestling on till life was ended, Following not the sinful throng; These, who well the fight sustained, Triumph by the Lamb have gained.

4. These are they whose hearts were riven Sore with woe and anguish tried, Who in prayer full oft have striven With the God they glorified; Now, their painful conflict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.

5. These, the Almighty contemplating, Did as priests before Him stand, Soul and body always waiting Day and night at His command : Now in God's most holy place Blest they stand before His face.

Amen,

- "And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it; for the glory of Gon did lighten it, and the Lamb is the Light thereof."
  - 1. O HEAVENLY Jerusalem, Of everlasting halls, Thrice blessed are the people Thou storest in Thy walls.
  - 2. Thou art the golden mansion, Where saints for ever sing; The seat of God's own chosen, The palace of the King.
  - 3. There God for ever sitteth, Himself of all the Crown; The LAMB the Light that shineth And never goeth down.
  - 4. Naught to this seat approacheth Their sweet peace to molest; They sing their God for ever, Nor day nor night they rest.
  - 5. Sure Hope doth thither lead us; Our longings thither tend; May short-lived toil ne'er daunt us For joys that cannot end.
  - 6. To CHRIST the Sun that lightens His Church above, below; To FATHER, and to SPIRIT, All things created bow. An

Amen.

See also Hymns 262 and 263.

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# 257.

#### Apostles.

"And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them the names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb."

- 1. THE eternal gifts of CHRIST the King, The Apostles' glory, let us sing; And all, with hearts of gladness, raise Due hymns of thankful love and praise.
- 2. For they the Church's princes are, Triumphant leaders in the war, In heavenly courts a warrior band, True lights to lighten every land.
- 3. Theirs is the steadfast faith of saints, And hope that never yields nor faints, And love of CHRIST in perfect glow That lays the prince of this world low.
- 4. In them the FATHER's glory shone, In them the will of God the Son, In them exults the Holy GHOST, Through them rejoice the heavenly host.
- 5. To Thee, REDEEMER, now we cry, That Thou wouldst join to them on high Thy servants, who this grace implore, For ever and for evermore. Amen.

"Their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world."

 D ISPOSER Supreme, And Judge of the earth, Who choosest for Thine The weak and the poor; To frail earthen vessels And things of no worth Entrusting Thy riches Which aye shall endure;

2. Those vessels soon fail, Though full of Thy light, And at Thy decree Are broken and gone; Thence brightly appeareth Thy truth in its might, As through the clouds riven The lightnings have shone.

J. Like clouds are they borne To do Thy great will, And swift as the winds About the world go; The WORD with His wisdom Their spirits doth fill, They thunder, they lighten, The waters o'erflow. 4. Their sound goeth forth, "CHRIST JESUS the LORD:" Then Satan doth fear, His citadels fall: As when the dread trumpets Went forth at Thy word, And one long blast shattered The Canaanite's wall. 5. O loud be their trump, And stirring their sound To rouse us, O Lord, From slumber of sin; The lights Thou hast kindled In darkness around, Oh, may they illumine Our spirits within. 6. All honour, and praise, Dominion, and might, To God, Three in One, Eternally be, Who round us hath shed His own marvellous light, And called us from darkness His glory to see. Amen.

#### 259.

"Ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel." 1. CAPTAINS of the saintly band, Lights who lighten every land, Princes who with Jesus dwell,

Judges of His Israel;

- 2. On the nations sunk in night Ye have shed the Gospel light; Sin and error flee away, Truth is shining on our way.
- 3. Not by warrior's spear and sword, Not by art of human word, Preaching but the Cross of shame Rebel hearts for CHRIST ye tame.
- 4. Earth, that long in sin and pain Groaned in Satan's deadly chain, Now to serve its God is free In the law of liberty.
- 5. Distant lands with one acclaim Tell the honour of your name, Who, wherever man has trod, Teach the mysteries of God.
- 6. Glory to the THREE IN ONE While eternal ages run, Who from deepest shades of night Called us to His glorious light.

Amen.

### 260.

# Evangelists.

"Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace."

1. BEHOLD the messengers of CHRIST, Who sow in every place The unveiled mysteries of God, The Gospel of His grace.

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2. See the Rivers four that gladden With their streams the better Eden Planted by our LORD most dear; CHRIST the Fountain, these the waters; Drink, O Sion's sons and daughters, Drink and find salvation here.

3. O, that we Thy truth confessing, And Thy holy word possessing, JESU, may Thy love adore; Unto Thee our voices raising, Thee with all Thy ransomed praising, Ever and for evermore. Amen.

The Hymn No. 109, parts 2 and 3, may also be used on the Festivals of Apostles or Evangelists, between Easterday and Trinity Sunday.

# 262.

### Martyrs, &c.

- "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the Blood of the LAMB."
  - 1. HOW bright those glorious spirits shine! Whence all their white array? How came they to the blissful seats Of everlasting day?
  - 2. Lo, these are they from sufferings great Who came to realms of light:
    - And in the Blood of CHRIST have washed Those robes which shine so bright.

- 3. Now with triumphal palms they stand Before the throne on high, And serve the God they love amidst The glories of the sky.
- Hunger and thirst are felt no more, Nor sun with scorching ray;
   God is their Sun, Whose cheering beams Diffuse eternal day.
- 5. The LAMB, Who reigns upon the throne, Shall o'er them still preside, Feed them with nourishment divine, And all their footsteps guide.
- 6. 'Mid pastures green He'll lead His flock Where living streams appear; And God the Lord from every eye
  Shall wipe off every tear.

7. To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, The GOD Whom we adore
Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

#### 263.

"Fight the good fight of faith." 1. THE SON of GOD goes forth to war, A kingly crown to gain, His blood-red banner streams afar; Who follows in His train?

#### MARTYRS, ETC.

- 2. Who best can drink his cup of woe, Triumphant over pain,
  Who patient bears his cross below, He follows in His train.
- 3. The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave, Who saw his Master in the sky, And called on Him to save.
- 4. Like Him, with pardon on his tongue, In midst of mortal pain, He prayed for them that did the wrong; Who follows in his train?
- 5. A glorious band, the chosen few On whom the SPIRIT came, Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame.
- 6. They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane,
  They bowed their necks, the death to feel; Who follows in their train ?
- 7. A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid, Around the SAVIOUR's throne rejoice, In robes of light arrayed.
- 8. They climbed the steep ascent of heaven Through peril, toil, and pain;
  - O God, to us may grace be given To follow in their train. Amen.

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- \* Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life."
  - 1. O GOD, Thy soldiers' great Reward, Their Portion, Crown, and faithful LORD From all transgressions set us free Who sing Thy martyr's victory.
  - 2. By wisdom taught he learned to know The vanity of all below, The fleeting joys of earth disdained, And everlasting glory gained.
  - 3. Right manfully his cross he bore, And ran his race of torments sore; For Thee he poured his life away, With Thee he lives in endless day.
  - 4. We therefore pray Thee, LORD of love, Regard us from Thy throne above; On this Thy martyr's triumph-day, Wash every stain of sin away.
  - 5. All praise to God the FATHER be; All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee; Whom, with the SPIRIT, we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

> 1. FOR man the SAVIOUR shed His all-atoning Blood,

And oh, shall ransomed man refuse To suffer for his God?

2. Ashamed who now can be To own the Crucified ? Nay, rather be our glory this, To die for Him Who died.

3. So felt Thy martyr, LORD; By Thy right hand sustained He waged for Thee the battle's strife,

And threatened death disdained.

4. Upon the golden crown Gazing, with eager breath,

He fought as one who fain would die, And, dying, conquer death.

- 5. Alone he stood unmoved Amid his cruel foes;
- O wondrous was the might that then Above his torturers rose.
- 6. LORD, give us grace to bear Like him our cross of shame.

To do and suffer what Thou wilt, For love of Thy dear Name. 7. JESU, the King of saints, We praise Thee and adore,
Who art with GOD the FATHER One And SPIRIT evermore. Amen.

266.

"If a man desire the office of a Bishop, he desireth a good work."

- O THOU Whose all-redeeming might Crowns every Chief in faith's true fight, On this commemoration day Hear us, good Jesu, while we pray.
- 2. In faithful strife for Thy dear Name Thy servant earned the saintly fame, Which pious hearts with praise revere In constant memory year by year.
- 3. Earth's fleeting joys he counted naught, For higher, truer, joys he sought, And now, with angels round Thy Throne, Unfading treasures are his own.
- 4. O grant that we, most gracious God, May follow in the steps he trod; And, freed from every stain of sin, As he hath won may also win.
- 5. To Thee, O CHRIST, our loving King, All glory, praise, and thanks we bring: Whom with the FATHER we adore, And Holy GHOST, for evermore. Amen.

- "Whosoever shall confess Me before men, him will I confess before My FATHER which is in heaven."
  - 1.  $\mathbf{N} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{T}$  by the martyr's death alone  $\perp N$  The saint his crown in heaven has won; There is a triumph robe on high For bloodless fields of victory.
  - 2. What though he was not called to feel The cross, or flame, or torturing wheel, Yet daily to the world he died, His flesh, through grace, he crucified.
  - 3. What though nor chains, nor scourges sore, Nor cruel beasts his members tore, Enough if perfect love arise To CHRIST a grateful sacrifice.
  - 4. LORD, grant us so to Thee to turn, That we to die through life may learn, And thus, when life's brief day is o'er, Rejoice with Thee for evermore.
  - 5. O Fount of sanctity and love, O perfect Rest of saints above, All praise, all glory be to Thee, Both now and through eternity. Amen.

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- "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is above rubies: the heart of her husband doth safely trust in her."
  - TOW blest the matron, who, endued
     With holy zeal and fortitude, Has won through grace a saintly fame, And owns a dear and honoured name.
  - 2. Such holy love inflamed her breast She would not seek on earth her rest, But, strong in faith and patience, trod The narrow way that leads to God.
  - 3. She learned, through fasting, to control The flesh that weigheth down the soul, And then by prayer's sweet food sustained To seek the joys she now has gained.
  - 4. O CHRIST, from Whom all virtue springs, Who only doest wondrous things, To Thee, the King of Saints, we pray Accept and bless Thy flock to-day.
  - 5. All praise to God the FATHER be; All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee; Whom, with the SPIRIT, we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.
"I, John, who also am your brother and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus CHRIST, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the Word of GoD and for the testimony of Jesus CHRIST."

> 1. A N exile for the Faith Of his Incarnate LORD, Beyond the stars, beyond all space, His soul in vision soared :

2. There saw in glory Him Who liveth, and was dead;
There Judah's Lion and the Lamb That for our ransom bled;

3. There of the Kingdom learnt The mysteries sublime;

How, sown in martyrs' blood, the Faith Should spread from clime to clime.

4. LORD, give us grace, like him, In Thee to live and die;
To spurn the fleeting things of earth, And seek for joys on high.

5. Jesu, our risen Lord,

We praise Thee and adore, Who art with God the FATHER One And SPIRIT evermore. Amen.

"Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven devils."

- 1. SON of the Highest, deign to cast On us a pitying eye,
  - Thou Who repentant Magdalene Didst call to joys on high.
- The long-lost coin is stored at length In treasure-house divine, The precious gem from filth is cleansed, And doth the stars outshine.
- JESU, the balm of every wound, The sinner's only stay,
  Grant us, like Magdalene, to weep In this Thy mercy's day.
- 4. Absolve us by Thy gracious Word, Fulfil us with Thy love, And guide us through the storms of life To perfect rest above.
- 5. All praise, all glory be to Thee, One everlasting LORD, Whose mercy doth our souls forgive, Whose bounty doth reward. Amen.

"Of whom the world was not worthy."

- 1. YE servants of our glorious King, To Him your thankful praises bring; And tell the deeds that grace has done, The triumphs by His martyrs won.
- 2. Since they were faithful to the last, Their holy struggles now are past; The bitterness of death is o'er, And theirs is bliss for evermore.
- 3. The flame did scorch, the knife lay bare, And cruel beasts their members tear; No powers of earth, no powers of hell The souls that loved their LORD could quell.
- 4. For ever broken is the chain That sought to bind them, but in vain: O let us strive like them to win Our freedom from the bonds of sin.
- 3. O SAVIOUR, may our portion be With those who gave themselves to Thee, Through all eternity to sing All praise to Thee, the martyrs' King.
- 6. All praise to God the FATHER be; All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee; Whom, with the SPIRIT, we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

"And they glorified Gop in me." OR Thy dear saint, O LORD, Who strove in Thee to live, Who followed Thee, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive. 2. For Thy dear saint, O LORD, Who strove in Thee to die, And found in Thee a full reward, Accept our thankful cry. 3. Thine earthly members fit To join Thy saints above, In one communion ever knit, One fellowship of love. 4. JESU, Thy Name we bless, And humbly pray that we May follow them in holiness, Who lived and died for Thee. 5. All might, all praise be Thine, FATHER, CO-equal Son, And SPIRIT, Bond of love divine,

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#### Evening.

"The LORD shall be thine everlasting Light." I. "HE radiant morn hath passed away, And spent too soon her golden store; The shadows of departing day Creep on once more.

- 2. Our life is but a fading dawn, Its glorious noon how quickly past; Lead us, O CHRIST, when all is gone, Safe home at last.
- 3. Oh, by Thy soul-inspiring grace Uplift our hearts to realms on high; Help us to look to that bright place Beyond the sky;
- 4. Where light, and love, and joy, and peace In undivided empire reign, And thronging angels never cease Their deathless strain;
- 5. Where saints are clothed in spotless white, And evening shadows never fall, Where Thou, Eternal Light of Light, Art LORD of all. Amen.

"It is Thou, LORD, only that makest me dwell in safety." 1. THE day is past and over; All thanks, O Lord, to Thee; I pray Thee now that sinless The hours of dark may be O Jesu, keep me in Thy sight, And guard me through the coming night. 2. The joys of day are over; I lift my heart to Thee, And ask Thee that offenceless The hours of dark may be : O Jesu, keep me in Thy sight, And guard me through the coming night. 3. The toils of day are over; I raise the hymn to Thee, And ask that free from peril The hours of dark may be: O JESU, keep me in Thy sight, And guard me through the coming night. 4. Lighten mine eyes, O SAVIOUR, Or sleep in death shall I, And he, my wakeful tempter, Triumphantly shall cry "Against him I have now prevailed; Rejoice! the child of Gop has failed."

5. Be 'Thou my soul's preserver, For Thou alone dost know How many are the perils Through which I have to go:
O loving Jesu, hear my call, And guard and save me from them all. Amen.

#### 276.

- "And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto Him all that were diseased, and all that were possessed with devils. And all the city was gathered together at the door."
  - A T even ere the sun was set, The sick, O LORD, around Thee lay; Oh, in what divers pains they met ! Oh, with what joy they went away !
  - 2. Once more 'tis eventide, and we Oppressed with various ills draw near: What if Thy form we cannot see? We know and feel that Thou art here.
  - 3. O SAVIOUR CHRIST, our woes dispel; For some are sick, and some are sad, And some have never loved Thee well, And some have lost the love they had;
  - 4. And some have found the world is vain, Yet from the world they break not free; And some have friends who give them pain, Yet have not sought a friend in Thee;

- 5. And none, O LORD, have perfect rest, For none are wholly free from sin; And they, who fain would serve Thee best, Are conscious most of wrong within.
- 6. O SAVIOUR CHRIST, Thou too art Man; Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried; Thy kind but searching glance can scan The very wounds that shame would hide;
- 7. Thy touch has still its ancient power;
  No word from Thee can fruitless fall;
  Hear in this solemn evening hour,
  And in Thy mercy heal us all. Amen.

"Gop, even our own Gop, shall give us His blessing."

- 1. O FATHER, Who didst all things make That heaven and earth might do Thy will, Bless us this night for Jesu's sake, And for Thy work preserve us still.
- 2. O Son, Who didst redeem mankind, And set the captive sinner free, Keep us this night with peaceful mind, That we may safe abide in Thee.
- 3. O HOLY GHOST, Who by Thy power The Church elect dost sanctify, Seal us this night, and hour by hour Our hearts and members purify.

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2. Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way.
 With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day;
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,

That in this house have called upon Thy Name.

- 3. Grant us Thy peace, LORD, thro' the coming night, Turn Thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4. Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O LORD, to Thine eternal peace.

Amen.

#### 280.

AT END OF SERVICE. "O God, Thou art my God."

- A ND now the wants are told, that brought Thy children to Thy knee; Here lingering still, we ask for naught, But simply worship Thee.
- The hope of heaven's eternal days Absorbs not all the heart That gives Thee glory, love, and praise, For being what Thou art.

SUNDAY.

3. For Thou art God, the One, the Same, O'er all things high and bright; And round us, when we speak Thy Name, There spreads a heaven of light. 4. O wondrous peace, in thought to dwell On excellence divine : To know that naught in man can tell How fair Thy beauties shine. 5. O Thou, above all blessing blest, O'er thanks exalted far, Thy very greatness is a rest To weaklings as we are; 6. For when we feel the praise of Thee A task beyond our powers, We say, "A perfect God is He, And He is fully ours." 7. All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,

While endless ages run. Amen.

#### 281.

#### Sunday.

"I was in the SPIRIT on the LORD's day."

1. THIS is the day of light:

Let there be light to-day;

O Day-spring, rise upon our night, And chase its gloom away.  This is the day of rest: Our failing strength renew;
 On weary brain and troubled breast Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.
 This is the day of peace: Thy peace our spirits fill;
 Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease, The waves of strife be still.
 This is the day of prayer: Let earth to heaven draw near;
 Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there; Come down to meet us here.
 This is the first of days: Send forth Thy quickening Breath,

And wake dead souls to love and praise, O Vanquisher of death! Amen.

#### 282.

"Upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together."

> DAY of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright; On thee the high and lowly Before th' eternal Throne Sing Holy, Holy, Holy, To the great THREE IN ONE.

2. On thee, at the creation, The light first had its birth; On thee for our salvation CHRIST rose from depths of earth; On thee our LORD victorious The Spirit sent from heaven; And thus on thee most glorious A triple light was given. 3. Thou art a cooling fountain In life's dry dreary sand ; From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, We view our promised land; A day of sweet refection, A day of holy love, A day of resurrection From earth to things above. 4. To-day on weary nations

The heavenly Manna falls, To holy convocations The silver trumpet calls, Where Gospel-light is glowing With pure and radiant beams, And living water flowing With soul-refreshing streams.

5. New graces ever gaining From this our day of rest, We reach the Rest remaining To spirits of the blest; To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son; The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three IN ONE.

Amen.

#### 283.

#### St. Stephen's Day.

"He, being full of the HOLY GHOST, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of GOD, and JESUS standing on the right hand of GOD."

 YESTERDAY, with exultation,
 Joined the world in celebration Of her promised SAVIOUR's birth; Yesterday the angel-nation Poured the strains of jubilation

O'er the Monarch born on earth; 2. But to-day o'er death victorious, By his faith and actions glorious, By his miracles renowned, See the Deacon triumph gaining, 'Midst the faithless faith sustaining, First of holy martyrs found.

3. Onward, champion, falter never, Sure of sure reward for ever, Holy Stephen, persevere; Perjured witnesses confounding, Satan's synagogue astounding By thy doctrine true and clear.

#### SUNDAY.

4. Thine own Witness is in heaven, True and Faithful, to thee given, Witness of thy blamelessness:
By Thy name a Crown implying, Meet it is thou shouldst be dying For the Crown of righteousness.

5. For the Crown that fadeth never Bear the torturer's brief endeavour; Victory waits to end the strife: Death shall be thy life's beginning, And life's losing be the winning Of the true and better life.

6. Filled with God's most Holy SPIRIT See the heaven thou shalt inherit, Stephen, gaze into the skies: There God's glory steadfast viewing, Thence thy victor-strength renewing, Pant for thy eternal prize.

7. See, as Jewish foes invade thee,
See how JESUS stands to aid thee,
Stands at God's right hand on high:
Tell how opened heaven is shown thee,
Tell how JESUS waits to own thee,
Tell it with thy latest cry.

8. As the dying Martyr kneeleth, For his murderers he appealeth, For their madness grieving sore; Then in CHRIST he sleepeth sweetly, And with CHRIST he reigneth meetly, Martyr first-fruits, evermore. Amen.

#### Epiphany.

"The Son of God was manifested."

- SONGS of thankfulness and praise, JESU, LORD, to Thee we raise, Manifested by the star To the sages from afar; Branch of royal David's stem In Thy birth at Bethlehem; Anthems be to Thee addrest, Gop in Man made manifest.
- 2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme; And at Cana wedding-guest In Thy Godhead manifest; Manifest in power Divine, Changing water into wine; Anthems be to Thee addrest, Gop in Man made manifest.
- 3. Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul; Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might; Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill; Anthems be to Thee addrest, God in Man made manifest.

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2. Christian, dost thou feel them, How they work within, Striving, tempting, luring, Goading into sin?
Christian, never tremble; Never be down-cast;
Smite them by the virtue Of the Lenten fast.

3. Christian, dost thou hear them, How they speak thee fair ?
"Always fast and vigil ? Always watch and prayer ?" Christian, answer boldly, "While I breathe I pray :" Peace shall follow battle, Night shall end in day.

4. "Well I know thy trouble, O My servant true; Thou art very weary, I was weary too; But that toil shall make thee Some day all Mine own, And the end of sorrow Shall be near My Throne."

Amen.

- "In Whom we have redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins."
- WEARY of earth and laden with my sin, I look at heaven and long to enter in, But there no evil thing may find a home: And yet I hear a voice that bids me "Come."
- 2. So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand In the pure glory of that holy land? Before the whiteness of that Throne appear? Yet there are Hands stretched out to draw me near.
- 3. The while I fain would tread the heavenly way, Evil is ever with me day by day; Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall, "Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from all."
- 4. It is the voice of JESUS that I hear, His are the Hands stretched out to draw me near, And His the Blood that can for all atone, And set me faultless there before the Throne.
- 5. 'Twas He Who found me on the deathly wild, And made me heir of heaven, the FATHER's child, And day by day, whereby my soul may live, Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give.
- 6. O great Absolver, grant my soul may wear The lowliest garb of penitence and prayer, That in the FATHER's courts my glorious dress May be the garment of Thy righteousness.

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#### LENT.

- 7. Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, Righteous LORD: Thine all the merits, mine the great reward; Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden
  - crown, Mine the life men on 1 Thing the life laid down

Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.

8. Naught can I bring, dear LORD, for all I owe, Yet let my full heart what it can bestow; Like Mary's gift let my devotion prove, Forgiven greatly, how I greatly love. Amen.

287.

"When he thought thereon, he wept."

- 1. O JESU CHRIST, if aught there be That, more than all beside, In ever-painful memory Must in my heart abide,
- 2. It is that deep ingratitude Which I to Thee have shown, Who didst for me in tears and Blood Upon the Cross atone.
- 3. Alas, how with my actions all Has this defect entwined; How has it poisoned with its gall My spirit, heart, and mind !
- 4. Alas, through this, how many a gem I've rudely cast away,
  - That might have formed my diadem In everlasting day!

5. Yet though the time be past and gone, Though little more remains,
Though naught is all that can be done, E'en with my utmost pains;

6. Still will I strive, O SAVIOUR mine, To do what in me lies;
For never did Thy glance divine A contrite heart despise. Amen.

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"Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O LORD." OUT of the deep I call To Thee, O Lord, to Thee; Before Thy throne of grace I fall, Be merciful to me. 2. Out of the deep I cry, The woful deep of sin, Of evil done in days gone by, Of evil now within. 3. Out of the deep of fear, And dread of coming shame, From morning watch till night is near I plead the Precious Name. 4. LORD, there is mercy now, As ever was, with Thee; Before Thy throne of grace I bow, Be merciful to me. Amen.

#### humns on the Passion.

"The Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- S ING, my tongue, the glorious battle, Sing the last, the dread affray;
   O'er the Cross, the Victor's trophy, Sound the glad triumphal lay, How, the pains of death enduring, Earth's Redeemer won the day.
- 2. He, our Maker, deeply grieving That the first-made Adam fell, When he ate the fruit forbidden Whose reward was death and hell, Marked e'en then this tree the ruin Of the first tree to dispel.
- 3. Thus the work for our salvation He ordained to be done;
  To the traitor's art opposing Art yet deeper than his own;
  Thence the remedy procuring Whence the fatal wound begun.
- 4. Therefore, when at length the fulness Of th' appointed time was come, He was sent, the world's Creator, From the FATHER's heavenly home, And was found in human fashion, Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
5. Lo, He lies an Infant weeping, Where the narrow manger stands, While the Mother-Maid His members Wraps in mean and lowly bands, And the swaddling clothes is winding Round His helpless Feet and Hands,

#### PART II.

 N OW the thirty years accomplished Which on earth He willed to see, Born for this, He meets His passion, Gives Himself an offering free; On the Cross the LAMB is lifted, There the Sacrifice to be.

- 2. There the nails and spear He suffers, Vinegar, and gall, and reed;
  From His sacred Body pierced. Blood and Water both proceed;
  Precious flood, which all creation From the stain of sin hath freed.
- Faithful Cross, above all other One and only noble Tree, None in foliage, none in blossom, None in fruit thy peer may be; Sweetest wood, and sweetest iron; Sweetest weight is hung on thee.

4. Bend, O lofty Tree, thy branches, Thy too rigid sinews bend; And awhile the stubborn hardness, Which thy birth bestowed, suspend; And the Limbs of heaven's high Monarch Gently on thine arms extend. 5. Thou alone wast counted worthy This world's ransom to sustain, That a shipwrecked race for ever Might a port of refuge gain, With the sacred Blood anointed Of the LAMB for sinners slain. 6. Praise and honour to the FATHER, Praise and honour to the Son, Praise and honour to the SPIRIT, Ever Three and ever One, One in might, and one in glory, Amen. While eternal ages run.

#### 290.

#### Easter.

"JESUS met them, saying, 'All Hail.'" 1. THE Day of Resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God. From death to life eternal, From earth unto the sky, Our CHRIST hath brought us over With hymns of victory.

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2. 'Tis the spring of souls to-day: CHRIST hath burst His prison, And from three days sleep in death As a sun hath risen : All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying From His Light, to Whom we give Laud and praise undying.

3. Now the Queen of seasons, bright With the Day of splendour, With the royal Feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem, Who with true affection Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu's Resurrection.

4. Alleluia now we cry To our King Immortal, Who triumphant burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal; Alleluia, with the Son Gop the FATHER praising;

Alleluia yet again

To the Spirit raising. Amen.

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"Now is CHRIST risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept."

1. A LLELUIA, Alleluia, Hearts to heaven and voices raise; Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to Gop a hymn of praise; He, Who on the Cross a Victim For the world's salvation bled. JESUS CHRIST, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

2. CHRIST is risen, CHRIST the first-fruits Of the holy harvest field, Which will all its full abundance At His second coming yield; Then the golden ears of harvest Will their heads before Him wave, Ripened by His glorious sunshine From the furrows of the grave.

3. CHRIST is risen, we are risen; Shed upon us heavenly grace, Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory From the brightness of Thy face; That we, with our hearts in heaven, Here on earth may fruitful be, And by angel-hands be gathered, And be ever, LORD, with Thee.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Glory be to God on high; Alleluia to the Saviour, Who has gained the victory; Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity; Alleluia, Alleluia, To the Triune Majesty.

Amen.

#### 293.

#### Ascensiontide.

"Thou art gone up on high, Thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men."

1. C EE the Conqueror mounts in triumph, See the King in royal state Riding on the clouds His chariot To His heavenly palace gate; Hark, the choirs of angel voices Joyful Alleluias sing, And the portals high are lifted To receive their Heavenly King. 2. Who is this that comes in glory, With the trump of jubilee? LORD of battles, GOD of armies, He has gained the victory; He Who on the cross did suffer, He Who from the grave arose, He has vanquished sin and Satan, He by death has spoiled His foes.

3. While He lifts His hands in blessing, He is parted from His friends; While their eager eyes behold Him, He upon the clouds ascends; He Who walked with God, and pleased Him, Preaching truth and doom to come, He, our Enoch, is translated To His everlasting home.

4. Now our heavenly Aaron enters, With His Blood, within the veil; Joshua now is come to Canaan, And the kings before Him quail: Now He plants the tribes of Israel In their promised resting-place: Now our great Elijah offers Double portion of His grace.

5. He has raised our human nature On the clouds to God's right hand; There we sit in heavenly places, There with Him in glory stand: JESUS reigns, adored by angels; Man with God is on the throne; Mighty LORD, in Thine Ascension We by faith behold our own.

#### PART II.

- HOLY GHOST, Illuminator, Shed Thy beams upon our eyes, Help us to look up with Stephen, And to see, beyond the skies, Where the Son of MAN in glory Standing is at God's right hand, Beckoning on His martyr army, Succouring His faithful band;
- 2. See Him, Who is gone before us Heavenly mansions to prepare, See Him, Who is ever pleading For us with prevailing prayer, See Him, Who with sound of trumpet And with His angelic train, Summoning the world to judgment, On the clouds will come again.
- 3. Raise us up from earth to heaven, Give us wings of faith and love, Gales of holy aspirations Wafting us to realms above; That, with hearts and minds uplifted, We with CHRIST OUT LORD may dwell,

Where He sits enthroned in glory

In His heavenly Citadel.

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4. So at last, when He appeareth, We from out our graves may spring, With our youth renewed like eagles, Flocking round our Heavenly King, Caught up on the clouds of heaven, And may meet Him in the air, Rise to realms where He is reigning, And may reign for ever there.

The following Doxology may be sung at the end of either part.

GLORY be to GOD the FATHER; Glory be to GOD the SON, Dying, risen, ascending for us, Who the heavenly realm has won; Glory to the HOLY SPIRIT; To One GOD in Persons Three Glory both in earth and heaven, Glory, endless glory be. Amen.

### 294.

#### General hymns.

"O that men would therefore praise the LORD for His goodness."

 S ING praise to GOD Who reigns above, The GOD of all creation, The GOD of power, the GOD of love, The GOD of our salvation; With healing balm my soul He fills, And every faithless murmur stills;

"To God all praise and glory.

2. The angel-host, O KING of kings, Thy praise for ever telling, In earth and sky all living things Beneath Thy shadow dwelling, Adore the wisdom which could span, And power which formed creation's plan: To GoD all praise and glory.

- 3. What God's Almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth;
  By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
  Within the kingdom of His might Lo! all is just and all is right; To God all praise and glory.
- 4. The LORD is never far away; But, through all grief distressing, An ever-present help and stay, Our peace and joy and blessing: As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band To GoD all praise and glory.
- 5. When every earthly hope has flown From sorrow's sons and daughters, Our FATHER from His heavenly throne Beholds the troubled waters; And at His word the storm is stayed Which made His children's hearts afraid; To God all praise and glory.

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- 3. We too have Manna from above, The Bread that came from heaven;
  - To us the same kind hand of love Has living waters given :
  - A Rock have we, from whence the spring In rich abundance flows;
  - That Rock is CHRIST, our Priest, our King, Who life and health bestows.

4. O may we prize this blessèd Food, And trust our heavenly Guide; So shall we find death's fearful flood Serene as Jordan's tide, And safely reach that happy shore, The land of peace and rest, Where angels worship and adore In God's own Presence blest.

Amen.

# 296.

"Rejoice in the LORD alway, and again I say, rejoice."

1. REJOICE, the Lord is King, Your Lord and King adore;

Mortals, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore :

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.  2. JESUS the SAVIOUR reigns, The GOD of truth and love: When He had purged our stains, He took his seat above: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
 3. His Kingdom cannot fail;

He rules o'er earth and heaven: The keys of death and hell

Are to our Jesus given: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

4. He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes submit, And bow to His command

And fall beneath His feet: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice. Amen.

# 297.

"If any man serve Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall also My servant be."

> 1. O HAPPY band of pilgrims, If onward ye will tread With Jesus as your Fellow To Jesus as your Head.

- 2. O happy if ye labour As Jesus did for men:
  O happy if ye hunger As Jesus hungered then.
- 3. The Cross that Jesus carried He carried as your due: The Crown that Jesus weareth He weareth it for you.
- 4. The faith by which ye see Him, The hope in which ye yearn, The love that through all troubles To Him alone will turn,
- 5. The trials that beset you, The sorrows ye endure, The manifold temptations That death alone can cure,
- 6. What are they but His jewels Of right celestial worth ? What are they but the ladder Set up to heaven on earth ?
- 7. O happy band of pilgrims, Look upward to the skies
   Where such a light affliction Shall win so great a prize.

Amen.

• Work your work betimes, and in His time He will give you your reward."

 THE world is very evil,
 The times are waxing late, Be sober and keep vigil, The Judge is at the gate; The Judge Who comes in mercy, The Judge Who comes with might, Who comes to end the evil, Who comes to crown the right.

2. Arise, arise, good Christian, Let right to wrong succeed;
Let penitential sorrow To heavenly gladness lead, To light that has no evening, That knows nor moon nor sun, The light so new and golden, The light that is but one.

3. O Home of fadeless splendour, Of flowers that fear no thorn, Where they shall dwell as children Who here as exiles mourn;
'Midst power that knows no limit, Where wisdom has no bound, The Beatific Vision Shall glad the Saints around. 4. O happy, holy portion, Refection for the blest, True vision of true beauty, True cure of the distrest:
Strive, man, to win that glory; Toil, man, to gain that light; Send hope before to grasp it, Till hope be lost in sight.
5. O sweet and blessed country, The Home of God's elect !
O sweet and blessed country, That eager hearts expect !
Jesu, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest; Who art, with God the FATHER,

And Spirit, ever blest. Amen.

299.

"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

- A RT thou weary, art thou languid,
   Art thou sore distrest?
   "Come to Me," saith One, "and coming Be at rest!"
- 2. Hath He marks to lead me to Him, If He be my guide?
  "In His Feet and Hands are Wound-prints,

And His Side."

- 3. Hath He Diadem as Monarch That His Brow adorns?
  - "Yea, a Crown, in very surety, But of thorns."
- 4. If I find Him, if I follow, What His guerdon here?
  - "Many a sorrow, many a labour, Many a tear."
- 5. If I still hold closely to Him, What hath He at last?
  - "Sorrow vanquished, labour ended, Jordan past."
- 5. If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay?
  - "Not till earth, and not till heaven Pass away."
- 6. Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is He sure to bless?
  - "Angels, Martyrs, Prophets, Virgins, Answer, Yes !" Amen.

# 300,

- "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame and am set down with My FATHER in His throne.
- 1. THE Head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glory now;
  - A royal diadem adorns
    - The mighty Victor's brow.

2. The highest place that heaven affords Is His, is His by right,

The King of kings, and LORD of lords, And heaven's eternal Light.

3. The Joy of all who dwell above, The Joy of all below,

To whom He manifests His love, And grants His Name to know.

4. To them the Cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is given : Their name an everlasting name, Their joy the joy of heaven.

5. They suffer with their LORD below, They reign with Him above, Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of His love.

6. The Cross He bore is life and health, Though shame and death to Him; His people's hope, His people's wealth, Their everlasting theme. Amen.

#### 301.

"KING of kings, and LORD of lords."

1. A LL hail the power of JESU's Name; Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem To crown Him LORD of all.

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- "I heard the voice of many angels saying, Worthy is the LAMB that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing."
  - COME let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the Throne; Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
  - 2. "Worthy the LAMB that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus;"
    Worthy the LAMB," our lips reply, "For He was slain for us."
  - JESUS is worthy to receive Honour and power divine;
    And blessings, more than we can give, Be, LORD, for ever Thine,
  - 4. Let all creation join in one To bless the sacred Name
    Of Him that sits upon the Throne, And to adore the LAMB. Amen.

"These things said Esaias, when he saw His glory." 1. **D**RIGHT the vision that delighted L Once the sight of Judah's seer; Sweet the countless tongues united To entrance the prophet's car. 2. Round the Lord in glory seated Cherubim and Seraphim Filled His temple, and repeated Each to each the alternate hymn; 3. "LORD, Thy glory fills the heaven, Earth is with its fulness stored; Unto Thee be glory given, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord." 4. Heaven is still with glory ringing, Earth takes up the angels' cry, "Holy, Holy, Holy," singing, "Lord of hosts, Lord God most High." 5. With His seraph train before Him, With His holy Church below, Thus unite we to adore Him, Bid we thus our anthem flow; 6. "Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven, Earth is with its fulness stored ; Unto Thee be glory given, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord." Amen.

"The four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the LAMB, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of the saints."

1. COME, ye faithful, raise the anthem, Cleave the skies with shouts of praise; Sing to Him Who found the ransom, Ancient of eternal days, God of God, the Word Incarnate, Whom the heaven of heaven obeys. 2. Ere He raised the lofty mountains, Formed the seas, or built the sky, Love eternal, free, and boundless, Moved the LORD of Life to die, Fore ordained the Prince of Princes For the throne of Calvary. 3. There for us and our redemption, See Him all His life-blood pour! There He wins our full salvation, Dies that we may die no more: Then, arising, lives for ever, Reigning where He was before. 4. High on yon celestial mountains Stands His gem-built throne, all bright, Midst unending Alleluias Bursting from the sons of light; Sion's people tell His praises, Victor after hard-won fight.

5. Bring your harps, and bring your odours, Sweep the string and pour the lay; Let the earth proclaim His wonders, King of that celestial day; He the LAMB once slain is worthy, Who was dead and lives for aye.

6. Laud and honour to the FATHER, Laud and honour to the Son, Laud and honour to the SPIRIT, Ever THREE and ever ONE, Consubstantial, Co-eternal, While unending ages run.

Amen.

### 305.

"The second Man is the LORD from heaven."

- 1. PRAISE to the Holiest in the height, And in the depth be praise :
  - In all His words most wonderful, Most sure in all His ways.
- 2. O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame, A second Adam to the fight And to the rescue came.
- 3. O wisest love ! that flesh and blood, Which did in Adam fail,
   Should strive afresh against the foe, Should strive and should prevail;

- 4. And that a higher gift than grace Should flesh and blood refine; Gop's Presence and His very Self. And Essence all divine.
- 5. O generous love ! that He, Who smote In man for man the foe, The double agony in man
  - For man should undergo;
- 6. And in the garden secretly, And on the cross on high, Should teach His brethren, and inspire To suffer and to die.
- 7. Praise to the Holiest in the height, And in the depth be praise : In all His words most wonderful, Most sure in all His ways.

#### Amen.

#### 306.

- "The LORD said unto him, I have hallowed this house to put My Name there for ever, and Mine Eyes and Mine Heart shall be there perpetually."
  - 1. HRIST is our corner-stone, On Him alone we build; With His true saints above The courts of heaven are filled : On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.

2. O then with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring; Our voices we will raise The THREE IN ONE to sing; And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious Name.

3. Here, gracious God, do Thou For evermore draw nigh; Accept each faithful vow, And mark each suppliant sigh; In copious shower On all who pray Each holy day Thy blessings pour.

4. Here may we gain from heaven The grace which we implore; And may that grace, once given, Be with us evermore, Until that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away. Amen.

"O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou LORD of Hosts."

- PLEASANT are Thy courts above In the land of light and love; Pleasant are Thy courts below In this land of sin and woe: O, my spirit longs and faints For the converse of Thy saints, For the brightness of Thy Face, For Thy fulness, God of grace.
- 2. Happy birds that sing and fly Round Thy Altars, O most High; Happier souls that find a rest In a heavenly Father's breast; Like the wandering dove that found No repose on earth around, They can to their ark repair, And enjoy it ever there.
- 3. Happy souls, their praises flow Even in this vale of woe; Waters in the deserts rise, Manna feeds them from the skies; On they go from strength to strength, Till they reach Thy throne at length, At Thy feet adoring fall, Who hast led them safe through all.

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#### 5. Thine for ever! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee supplied, All our sins by Thee forgiven, Lead us, LORD, from earth to heaven. Amen.

### 309.

- "And He arose and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still."
- 1. FIERCE raged the tempest o'er the deep, Watch did Thine anxious servants keep, But Thou wast wrapped in guileless sleep, Calm and still.
- 2. "Save, LORD, we perish," was their cry, "O save us in our agony !" Thy word above the storm rose high, "Peace, be still."
- 3. The wild winds hushed; the angry deep Sank, like a little child, to sleep; The sullen billows ceased to leap At Thy will.
- 4. So, when our life is clouded o'er, And storm-winds drift us from the shore, Say (lest we sink to rise no more), "Peace, be still." Amen.

"Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God."

- A<sup>S</sup> pants the hart for cooling streams When heated in the chase, So longs my soul, O God, for Thee, And Thy refreshing grace.
- 2. For Thee my God, the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine:
  - O when shall I behold Thy Face, Thou Majesty Divine?
- 3. Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still, and thou shalt sing The praise of Him Who is thy GoD, Thy health's eternal Spring.
- 4. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom we adore,
  - Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

### 311.

"Thy kingdom come." 1. THY kingdom come, O God, Thy rule, O CHRIST, begin; Break with Thine iron rod The tyrannies of sin.

- 2. Where is Thy reign of peace, And purity, and love? When shall all hatred cease, As in the realms above?
- 3. When comes the promised time That war shall be no more, Oppression, lust, and crime Shall flee Thy face before?
- 4. We pray Thee, LORD, arise, And come in Thy great might; Revive our longing eyes, Which languish for Thy sight.
- 5. Men scorn Thy sacred Name, And wolves devour Thy fold; By many deeds of shame We learn that love grows cold.
- 6. O'er heathen lands afar Thick darkness broodeth yet: Arise, O morning Star, Arise, and never set. Amen.

- "If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the FATHER, JESUS CHRIST the Righteous."
  - 1. WHEN at Thy footstool, LORD, I bend And plead with Thee for mercy there, Think of the sinners' dying Friend, And for His sake receive my prayer.

- 2. O think not of my shame and guilt, My thousand stains of deepest dye; Think of the Blood which Jesus spilt, And let that Blood my pardon buy.
- 3. Think, LORD, how I am still Thine own, The trembling creature of Thy hand; Think how my heart to sin is prone, And what temptations round me stand.
- 4. O think upon Thy holy word, And every plighted promise there; How prayer should evermore be heard, And how Thy glory is to spare.
- 5. O think not of my doubts and fears, My strivings with Thv grace divine; Think upon Jesu's woes and tears, And let His merits stand for mine.
- 6. Thine eye, Thine ear, they are not dull; Thine arm can never shortened be; Behold me here; my heart is full; Behold, and spare and succour me. Amen.

"Men ought always to pray, and not to faint." 1. XTHAT various hindrances we meet In coming to the Mercy-seat; Yet who, that knows the worth of prayer, But wishes to be often there?

- 2. Prayer makes the darkened cloud withdraw, Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw, Gives exercise to faith and love, Brings every blessing from above.
- 3. Restraining prayer we cease to fight; Prayer makes the Christian's armour bright; And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees.
- 4. When Moses stood with arms spread wide, Success was found on Israel's side; But when through weariness they failed, That moment Amalek prevailed.
- 5. Have we no words? ah, think again; Words flow apace when we complain, And fill our fellow-creature's ear With the sad tale of all our care.
- 6. Were half the breath thus vainly spent To heaven in supplication sent, Our cheerful song would oftener be, "Hear what the LORD hath done for me."
- 7. O LORD, increase our faith and love, That we may all Thy goodness prove, And gain from Thy exhaustless store The fruits of prayer for evermore. Amen.

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"In everything give thanks." 1. WHEN morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised.

2. Whene'er the sweet church bell Peals over hill and dell, May JESUS CHRIST be praised, O hark to what it sings, As joyously it rings, May JESU, CHRIST be praised.

3. My tongue shall never tire
Of chanting with the choin
May Jesus CHRIST be praised:
This song of sacred joy,
It never seems to cloy;
May Jesus CHRIST be praised.

4. When sleep her balm denies, My silent spirit sighs May Jesus Christ be praised : When evil thoughts molest, With this I shield my breast, May Jesus Christ be praised.

- 5. Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May JESUS CHRIST be praised:
  Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May JESUS CHRIST be praised.
- 6. The night becomes as day, When from the heart we say May Jesus Christ be praised: The powers of darkness fear, When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 7. In heaven's eternal bliss The loveliest strain is this, May Jesus Christ be praised: Let earth, and sea, and sky From depth to height reply May Jesus Christ be praised.
  - 8. Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine,
    - May Jesus Christ be praised : Be this the eternal song Through all the ages on, May Jesus Christ be praised.

Amen.

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"To him that overcometh."

- 1. SOLDIERS, who are CHRIST's below, Strong in faith resist the foe; Boundless is the pledged reward Unto them who serve the LORD.
- 2. 'Tis no palm of fading leaves That the conqueror's hand receives; Joys are his serene and pure, Light that ever shall endure.
- 3. For the souls that overcome Waits the beauteous heavenly Home, Where the Blessed evermore Tread, on high, the starry floor.
- 4. Passing soon and little worth Are the things that tempt on earth; Heavenward lift thy soul's regard; God Himself is thy Reward.
- 5. FATHER, Who the crown dost give, SAVIOUR, by Whose death we live, SPIRIT, Who our hearts dost raise, THREE IN ONE, Thy Name we praise. Amen.
### 317.

"He that cometh to Me shall never hunger, and he that believeth in Me shall never thirst." 1. T HEARD the voice of Jesus say L "Come unto Me and rest; Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast :" I came to Jesus as I was, Weary, and worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting-place, And He has made me glad. 2. I heard the voice of Jesus say "Behold I freely give The living water, thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live :" I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him. 3. I heard the voice of Jesus say "I am this dark world's Light; Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright:" I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my Star, my Sun; And in that Light of life I'll walk Till travelling days are done, Amen.

### 318.

"And on His Head were many crowns." 1. CROWN Him with many crowns, The LAMB upon His throne; Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him Who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Virgin's Son, The God Incarnate born, Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His Brow adorn: Fruit of the mystic Rose, As of that Rose the Stem;
The Root whence mercy ever flows, The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown Him the LORD of Love; Behold His Hands and Side,

Rich Wounds yet visible above

In beauty glorified :

No angel in the sky

Can fully bear that sight,

But downward bends his burning eye At mysteries so bright. GENERAL HYMNS.

4. Crown Him the Lord of Peace: Whose power a sceptre sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, And all be prayer and praise; His reign shall know no end, And round His pierced Feet Fair flowers of Paradise extend

Their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time,

Creator of the rolling spheres,

Ineffably sublime.

All hail, REDEEMER, hail!

For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fail

Throughout eternity. Amen.

#### 319.

"In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with GOD, and the WORD was GOD. All things were made by Him."

1. TESUS is GOD: the solid earth,

J The ocean broad and bright,

The countless stars, like golden dust,

That strew the skies at night, The wheeling storm, the dreadful fire,

The pleasant wholesome air, The summer's sun, the winter's frost, His own creations were.

2. Jesus is God: the glorious bands

Of golden angels sing
Songs of adoring praise to Him,
Their Maker and their King.
He was true God in Bethlehem's crib,
On Calvary's Cross true God,
He Who in heaven eternal reigned
In time on earth abode.

JESUS is GOD: let sorrow come, And pain, and every ill, All are worth while, for all are means His glory to fulfil; Worth while a thousand years of woe To speak one little word, If by that "I believe" we own The GODHEAD of our LORD. A

Amen.

### 320.

"He is the Head of the Body, the Church."

1. THE Church's one foundation

L Is JESUS CHRIST her LORD; She is His new creation

By water and the Word :

From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy Bride,

With His own Blood He bought her, And for her life He died. 2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One LORD, one Faith, one Birth; One Holy Name she blesses, Partakes one Holy Food, And to one hope she presses With every grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder Men see her sore opprest, By schisms rent asunder,

By heresies distrest. Yet saints their watch are keeping, Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

4. Mid toil, and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest. 5. Yet she on earth hath union With Gop the THREE IN ONE, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy ! LORD, give us grace that we Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

Amen.

### 321.

"When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of GOD shouted for joy."

- S TARS of the morning, so gloriously bright, Filled with celestial virtue and light, These that, where night never followeth day, Raise the "Trisagion" ever and aye:
- 2. These are Thy ministers, these dost Thou own, LORD GOD of Sabaoth, nearest Thy throne; These are Thy messengers, these dost Thou send Help of the helpless ones! man to defend.
- 3. These keep the guard amidst Salem's dear bowers; Thrones, Principalities, Virtues, and Powers; Where with the Living Ones, mystical Four, Cherubim, Seraphim bow and adore.

<sup>\*</sup> This word in the Greek Liturgy means the same as the "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus," in the Latin, and the "Holy, Holy, Holy," in the English.

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- 3. There no cloud nor passing vapour Dims the brightness of the air:
  Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day, From the Sun of suns is there;
  There no night brings rest from labour, For unknown are toil and care.
- 4. O how glorious and resplendent, Fragile body, shalt thou be, When endued with so much beauty, Full of health, and strong and free, Full of vigor, full of pleasure That shall last eternally !
- 5. Now with gladness, now with courage Bear the burden on thee laid, That hereafter these thy labours May with endless gifts be paid, And in everlasting glory Thou with brightness be arrayed.
- 6. Laud and honour to the FATHER, Laud and honour to the Son, Laud and honour to the SPIRIT, Ever THREE and ever ONE, Consubstantial, Co-eternal, While unending ages run. Amen.

# 323.

"Our conversation is in heaven." 1. JERUSALEM on high My song and city is, My home whene'er I die, The centre of my bliss: O happy place, When shall I be, My God, with Thee, To see Thy Face?

2. There dwells my LORD, my King, Judged here unfit to live; There Angels to Him sing, And lowly homage give:
O happy place, When shall I be, My GoD, with Thee, To see Thy Face ?

3. The Patriarchs of old There from their travels cease; The Prophets there behold Their longed-for Prince of Peace: O happy place, When shall I be, My God, with Thee, To see Thy Face? 4. The LAMB's Apostles there I might with joy behold, The harpers I might hear Harping on harps of gold; O happy place, When shall I be, My God, with Thee, To see Thy Face ?

5. The bleeding Martyrs, they Within these courts are found, Clothèd in pure array, Their scars with glory crowned: O happy place, When shall I be, My God, with Thee, To see Thy Face ?

6. Ah me! ah me! that I

In Kedar's tents here stay
No place like that on high;
LORD, thither guide my way:
O happy place,
When shall I be,
My GoD, with Thee,
To see Thy Face? Amen.

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324.

"The Paradise of Gop." 1. O PARADISE, O Paradise, Who doth not crave for rest? Who would not seek the happy land Where they that loved are blest? Where loyal hearts and true Stand ever in the light, All rapture through and through, In God's most holy sight.

2. O Paradise, O Paradise, The world is growing old; Who would not be at rest and free Where love is never cold? Where loyal hearts and true Stand ever in the light, All rapture through and through, In Gop's most holy sight.

3. O Paradise, O Paradise, 'Tis weary waiting here; I long to be where Jesus is, To feel, to see Him near; Where loyal hearts and true Stand ever in the light, All rapture through and through, In God's most holy sight. 4. O Paradise, O Paradise, I want to sin no more, I want to be as pure on earth As on thy spotless shore; Where loyal hearts and true Stand ever in the light, All rapture through and through, In God's most holy sight.

5. O Paradise, O Paradise,

I greatly long to see
The special place my dearest LORD
In love prepares for me;
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through,
In Gop's most holy sight.

6. LORD JESU, King of Paradise,
O keep me in Thy love,
And guide me to that happy land
Of perfect rest above;
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through,
In Gop's most holy sight. Amen.

### 325.

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand."

1. HARK! hark! my soul; Angelic songs are swelling

O'er earth's green fields, and ocean's wavebeat shore:

How sweet the truth those blessed strains are telling

Of that new life when sin shall be no more. Angels of Jesus, Angels of light,

Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

2. Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come:" And, through the dark its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the Gospel leads us home. Angels of Jesus, Angels of light, Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

3. Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea, And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing, Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee. Angels of Jesus, Angels of light, Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night. 4. Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary,

Faith's journey ends in welcome to the weary,

And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.

Angels of JESUS, Angels of light, Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

5. Angels, sing on! your faithful watches keeping; Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above; Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping, And life's long shadows break in cloudless love. Angels of Jesus, Angels of light, Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night. Amen.

### 326.

"Watch and pray."

1. "CHRISTIAN! seek not yet repose," Hear thy guardian angel say; Thou art in the midst of foes; "Watch and pray."

 2. Principalities and powers, Mustering their unseen array, Wait for thy unguarded hours: "Watch and pray."

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The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;

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3. When penitential grief has wept Over some foul dark spot, One only Stream, a Stream of Blood, Can wash away the blot.

- 4. 'Tis Jesus' Blood that washes white, His Hand that brings relief, His Heart is touched with all our joys, And feels for all our grief.
- 5. Lift up Thy bleeding Hand, O LORD, Unseal that cleansing tide; We have no shelter from our sin But in Thy wounded Side. Amen.

## 328.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

1. O JESU, Thou art standing Outside the fast-closed door, In lowly patience waiting

To pass the threshold o'er: Shame on us, Christian brethren, His Name and sign who bear, Oh shame, thrice shame upon us To keep Him standing there. 2. O Jesu, Thou art knocking: And lo! that Hand is scarred, And thorns Thy Brow encircle, And tears Thy Face have marred : O love that passeth knowledge So patiently to wait ! Oh sin that hath no equal So fast to bar the gate! 3. O Jesu, Thou art pleading In accents meek and low, "I died for you, My children, And will ye treat Me so?" O LORD, with shame and sorrow We open now the door: Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us never more.

Amen.

#### 329.

"Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Thy Name."

- 1. CRD of our life, and God of our salvation, Star of our night, and Hope of every nation, Hear and receive Thy Church's supplication, LORD GOD Almighty.
- 2. See round Thine ark the hungry billows curling, See how Thy foes their banners are unfurling; LORD, while their darts envenomed they are hurling,

Thou canst preserve us.

- 3. LORD, Thou canst help when earthly armour faileth,
  - LORD, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth,

LORD, o'er Thy Rock nor death nor hell prevaileth,

Grant us Thy peace, LORD.

4. Grant us Thy help till foes are backward driven, Grant them Thy truth, that they may be forgiven, Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven, Peace in Thy heaven. Amen.

### 330.

"The Lord is my Shepherd."

- THE King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
   I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine for ever.
- 2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His Shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

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4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear LORD, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy Cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a Table in my sight, Thy Unction grace bestoweth, And oh! what transport of delight From Thy pure Chalice floweth.

6. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house for ever. Amen.

### 331.

"He saith, surely I come quickly: Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

- QUICKLY come, dread JUDGE of all;
   For, awful though Thine advent be, All shadows from the truth will fall, And falsehood die, in sight of Thee: O quickly come: for doubt and fear Like clouds dissolve when Thou art near.
- 2. O quickly come, great KING of all; Reign all around us, and within; Let sin no more our souls enthrall, Let pain and sorrow die with sin: O quickly come : for Thou alone Canst make Thy scattered people one.

- 3. O quickly come, true Life of all; For death is mighty all around; On every home his shadows fall, On every heart his mark is found: O quickly come: for grief and pain, Can never cloud Thy glorious reign.
- 4. O quickly come, sure Light of all, For gloomy night broods o'er our way; And weakly souls begin to fall With weary watching for the day : O quickly come : for round Thy throne No eye is blind, no night is known.

Amen.

#### 332.

"The time is short."

- A FEW more years shall roll, A few more seasons come, And we shall be with those that rest Asleep within the tomb: Then, O my LORD, prepare My soul for that great day;
- O wash me in Thy precious Blood, And take my sins away.
  - 2. A few more suns shall set O'er these dark hills of time,
- And we shall be where suns are not, A far serener clime: Then O my Lopp prepare
  - Then, O my LORD, prepare My soul for that blest day;
- O wash me in Thy precious Blood, And take my sins away.

3. A few more storms shall beat On this wild rocky shore,

And we shall be where tempests cease, And surges swell no more: Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that calm day;

O wash me in Thy precious Blood, And take my sins away.

4. A few more struggles here, A few more partings o'er,
A few more toils, a few more tears, And we shall weep no more: Then, O my LORD, prepare My soul for that bright day;
O wash me in Thy precious Blood,

And take my sins away.

5. 'Tis but a little while

And He shall come again,

Who died that we might live, Who lives That we with Him may reign: Then, O my LORD, prepare My soul for that glad day;

O wash me in Thy precious Blood, And take my sins away. Amen.

# `333.

"And he said, I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless me."

- S HEPHERD Divine, our wants relieve, In this our evil day : To all Thy tempted followers give The power to watch and pray.
- 2. Long as our fiery trials last, Long as the cross we bear,
  O let our souls on Thee be cast In never-ceasing prayer.
- 3. The Spirit of interceding grace Give us in faith to claim; To wrestle till we see Thy Face, And know Thy hidden Name.
- 4. Till Thou Thy perfect love impart, Till Thou Thyself bestow,
  Be this the cry of every heart, "I will not let Thee go:
- 5. "I will not let Thee go, unless Thou tell Thy Name to me; With all Thy great salvation bless, And make me all like Thee.

6. "Then let me on the mountain-top Behold Thy open Face;
Where faith in sight is swallowed up, And prayer in endless praise." Amen.

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### 335.

"Every day will I give thanks unto Thee, and praise Thy Name for ever, and ever."

> SAVIOUR, Blessèd SAVIOUR, Listen whilst we sing, Hearts and voices raising Praises to our King. All we have we offer; All we hope to be, Body, soul, and spirit, All we yield to Thee.

2. Nearer, ever nearer, CHRIST, we draw to Thee, Deep in adoration Bending low the knee: Thou for our redemption Cam'st on earth to die; Thou, that we might follow, Hast gone up on high.

3. Great and ever greater Are Thy mercies here, True and everlasting Are the glories there, Where no pain, or sorrow, Toil, or care, is known, Where the angel-legions Worship round Thy throne. 4. Dark and ever darker Was the wintry past, Now a ray of gladness O'er our path is cast; Every day that passeth, Every hour that flies, Tells of love unfeigned, Love that never dies.

5. Clearer still and clearer Dawns the light from heaven, In our sadness bringing News of sin forgiven; Life has lost its shadows, Pure the light within; Thou has shed Thy radiance On a world of sin.

6. Brighter still and brighter Glows the western sun, Shedding all its gladness O'er our work that's done; Time will soon be over, Toil and sorrow past, May we, Blessed SAVIOUR, Find a rest at last.

 7. Onward, ever onward, Journeying o'er the road Worn by Saints before us, Journeying on to GoD; 373

Leaving all behind us May we hasten on, Backward never looking Till the prize is won.

8. Bliss, all bliss excelling, When the ransomed soul Earthly toils forgetting Finds its promised goal; Where in joys unheard of Saints with angels sing, Never weary raising. Praises to their KING.

Amen.

### 336.

"And all her streets shall say, 'Alleluia.'"

- 1. SING Alleluia forth in duteous praise, O citizens of heaven, and sweetly raise An endless Alleluia.
- 2. Ye next, who stand before th' Eternal Light, In hymning choirs re-echo to the height An endless Alleluia.
- 3. The Holy City shall take up your strain, And with glad songs resounding wake again An endless Alleluia.
- 4. In blissful antiphons ye thus rejoice To render to the Lord with thankful voice An endless Alleluia.

5. Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss,

Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this, An endless Alleluia.

- 6. There, in one grand acclaim, for ever ring The strains which tell the honour of your KING, An endless Alleluia.
- 7. This is the rest for weary ones brought back, This is the food and drink which none shall lack, An endless Alleluia.
- 8. While Thee, by Whom were all things made, we praise

For ever, and tell out in sweetest lays An endless Alleluia.

9. Almighty CHRIST, to Thee our voices sing Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring An endless Alleluia. Amen.

# 337.

"Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation."

> 1. WE know Thee Who Thou art, LORD JESUS, Mary's Son; We know the yearnings of Thy Heart To end Thy work begun.

2. That sacred Fount of grace, 'Mid all the bliss of heaven, Has joy whene'er we seek Thy face, And kneel to be forgiven.

3. Brought home from ways perverse, At peace Thine arms within,

We pray Thee shield us from the curse Of falling back to sin.

4. We dare not ask to live Henceforth from trials free;
But oh, when next they tempt us, give More strength to cling to Thee.

5. We know Thee Who Thou art, Our own redeeming LORD;

Be Thou by will, and mind, and heart, Accepted, loved, adored. Amen.

338.

"This God is our God for ever and ever : He shall be our guide unto death."

1. GUIDE me, O Thou Great REDEEMER, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand;

Bread of Heaven,

Feed me now and evermore.

 2. Open now the crystal Fountain, Whence the healing streams do flow : Let the fiery cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through ; Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside : Death of death, and hell's Destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side ; Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee. Amen.

### 339.

We must all appear before the judgment seat of CHRIST." THOU JUDGE of quick and dead, Before Whose bar severe With holy joy, or guilty dread, We all shall soon appear;
Our wakened souls prepare For that tremendous Day, And fill us now with watchful care

And fill us now with watchful care, And stir us up to pray:

3. To pray, and wait the hour, The awful hour unknown,

When, robed in majesty and power, Thou shalt from heaven come down, 4. The immortal SON of Man, To judge the human race,
With all Thy FATHER's dazzling train, With all Thy glorious grace.

5. To sober earthly joys, To quicken holy fears,
For ever let the Archangel's voice Be sounding in our ears;

6. The solemn midnight cry,"Ye dead, the Judge is come!"Arise, and meet Him in the sky,"And meet your instant doom!"

7. O may we thus be found, Obedient to His word,
Attentive to the trumpet's sound, And looking for our LORD.

8. O may we thus insure Our lot among the blest,
And watch a moment, to secure An everlasting rest. Amen.

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4. I need Thee, Precious Jesu, And hope to see Thee soon Encircled with the rainbow, And seated on Thy throne; There, with Thy Blood-bought children, My joy shall ever be To sing Thy praises, Jesu, To gaze, my LORD, on Thee. Amen.

### 341.

"Let my supplication come before Thee; deliver me, according to Thy Word."

 J ESUS, LORD of life and glory, Bend from heaven Thy gracious ear; While our waiting souls adore Thee, Friend of helpless sinners hear: By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good LORD.
 From the depths of nature's blindness, From the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within, By Thy mercy O deliver us, good LORD.
 When temptation sorely presses, In the day of Satan's power,

- In our times of deep distresses In each dark and trying hour, By Thy mercy,
  - O deliver us, good Lord.

4. When the world around is smiling, In the time of wealth and ease, Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, In the day of health and peace, By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord. 5. In the weary hours of sickness, In the times of grief and pain, When we feel our mortal weakness, When the creature's help is vain, By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord. 6. In the solemn hour of dying, In the awful judgment day, May our souls, on Thee relying, Find Thee still our Hope and Stay. By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord. Amen.

#### 342.

- "In the day time also He led them with a cloud, and all the night through with the light of fire."
- 1. T EAD, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,

Lead Thou me on;

The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on.

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me. 2. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on.

I loved the garish day; and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

3. So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still Will lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone,

And with the morn those angel faces smile, Which I loved long since, and lost awhile. Amen.

### 343.

"There remaineth a rest to the people of God."

- 1. \* WHAT the joy and the glory must be, Those endless sabbaths the blessed ones see; Crown for the valiant, to weary ones rest; GOD shall be all and in all ever blest.
- 2. What are the Monarch, His court, and His Thone?

What are the peace, and the joy that they own? O, that the blest ones, who in it have share, All that they feel could as fully declare.

\* This Hymn according to Mone is for use on Saturday.

- 3. Truly Jerusalem, name we that shore, Vision of Peace, that brings joy evermore; Wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er, Nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.
- 4. There, where no troubles distraction can bring, We the sweet anthems of Sion shall sing, While for Thy grace, LORD, their voices of praise Thy blessed people eternally raise.
- 5. There dawns no Sabbath, no Sabbath is o'er, Those Sabbath-keepers have one evermore; One and unending is that triumph-song Which to the angels and us shall belong.
- 6. Now in the meanwhile with hearts raised on high, We for that country must yearn and must sigh; Seeking Jerusalem, dear native land, Thro' our long exile on Babylon's strand.
- 7. Low before Him with our praises we fall, Of Whom, and in Whom, and thro' Whom are all; Of Whom, the FATHER; and in Whom, the Son; Thro' Whom, the SPIRIT with Them ever One. Amen.

### 344.

#### The Transfiguration.

"His Face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light."

1. IN days of old on Sinai The Lord Almighty came, In majesty of terror, In thunder-cloud and flame:

#### HOLY COMMUNION.

On Tabor, with the glory Of sunniest light for vest, The excellence of beauty In Jesus was expressed.

2. All light created paled there, And did Him worship meet; The sun itself adored Him, And bowed before His feet;
While Moses and Elias, Upon the Holy Mount, The co-eternal glory Of CHRIST our GOD recount.

3. O holy, wondrous vision ! But what, when, this life past, The beauty of Mount Tabor Shall end in heaven at last ? But what, when all the glory Of uncreated light Shall be the promised guerdon Of them that win the fight ?

Amen.

### 345.

### Holy Communion.

"JESUS said, I am the Bread of Life." 1. THE Heavenly Word proceeding forth, Yet leaving not the FATHER's side, Accomplishing His work on earth Had reached at length life's eventide.
- By false disciple to be given To foemen for His life athirst, Himself, the very Bread of Heaven, He gave to His disciples first.
- 3. He gave Himself in either kind, His precious Flesh, His precious Blood: In love's own fulness thus designed Of the whole man to be the Food.
- 4. By Birth their Fellow-man was He; Their Meat, when sitting at the board; He died, their Ransomer to be; He ever reigns, their great Reward.

#### PART II.

- O Saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heaven to man below, Our foes press on from every side, Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.
- 2. All thanks and praise to Thee ascend, For evermore, Blest ONE IN THREE;
  O grant us life that shall not end In our true native land with Thee. Amen.

- "He that eateth My Flesh and drinketh My Blood dwelleth in Me and I in him."
  - FOOD that weary pilgrims love, O Bread of angel hosts above, O Manna of the saints, The hungry soul would feed on Thee; Ne'er may the heart unsolaced be Which for Thy sweetness faints.
  - 2. O Fount of love, O cleansing Tide, Which from the SAVIOUR's pierced Side And Sacred Heart dost flow, Be ours to drink of Thy pure rill, Which only can our spirits fill And all we need bestow.
  - 3. LORD JESU, Whom, by power divine Now hidden 'neath the outward sign, We worship and adore, Grant, when the veil away is rolled, With open face we may behold Thyself for evermore. Amen.

### 347.

"We have an Altar."

 ONCE, only once, and once for all, His precious life He gave;
 Before the Cross our spirits fall, And own it strong to save.

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- "Wisdom saith, Come eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled."
  - 1. DRAW nigh and take the Body of the LORD, And drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.
  - 2. Saved by that Body and that holy Blood, With souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.
  - 3. Salvation's Giver, CHRIST the Only Son,
  - By His dear Cross and Blood the victory won.
  - 4. Offered was He for greatest and for least, Himself the Victim and Himself the Priest.
  - 5. Victims were offered by the law of old Which in a type this heavenly mystery told.
  - 6. He, Ransomer from death, and Light from shade,

Now gives His holy grace His saints to aid.

- 7. Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere, And take the safeguard of salvation here.
- 8. He, that in this world rules His saints and shields,

To all believers life eternal yields;

9. With heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole,

Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

10. Alpha and Omega, to Whom shall bow All nations at the Doom, is with us now.

Amen.

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"So man did eat angels' Food." 1. I O! the angels' Food is given To the pilgrim who hath striven; See the children's Bread from heaven, Which on dogs may ne'er be spent: Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing, Paschal Lamb its life-blood spilling, Manna to the fathers sent.

2. Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us, JESU, of Thy love befriend us; Thou refresh us, Thou defend us, Thine eternal goodness send us

In the land of life to see: Thou Who all things canst and knowest, Who on earth such Food bestowest, Grant us with Thy saints, though lowest, Where the heavenly Feast Thou shewest, Eallow heir and mosts to be

Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen.

### 350.

"Thou art a Priest for ever." 1. A LLELUIA, sing to JESUS, His the sceptre, His the throne; Alleluia, His the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark, the songs of peaceful Sion Thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation Hath redeemed us by His Blood.

2. Alleluia, not as orphans We are left in sorrow now; Alleluia, He is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how:

Though the cloud from sight received Him,

When the forty days were o'er,

Shall our hearts forget His promise,

"I am with you evermore?"

3. Alleluia, Bread of angels, Thou on earth our Food, our Stay, Alleluia, here the sinful Flee to Thee from day to day; Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia, King Eternal,

Thee the LORD of lords we own; Alleluia, born of Mary,

Earth Thy footstool, Heaven Thy thone: Thou within the veil hast entered,

Robed in flesh, our Great High Priest; Thou on earth both Priest and Victim In the Eucharistic feast. 5. Alleluia, sing to JESUS, His the sceptre, His the throne; Alleluia, His the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark, the songs of peaceful Sion Thunder like a mighty flood; JESUS out of every nation Hath redeemed us by His Blood.

Amen.

# 351.

### Baptism.

"He took them up in His arms, put His Hands upon them, and blessed them."

> C LAD sight! The holy Church Spreads forth her wings of love To welcome to her breast a child Begotten from above;

- 2. Begotten at the font By God the Spirit's power,
- A gentle lamb from Satan snatched In childhood's helpless hour.
- 3. E'en now around the font, Unseen by mortal eye,
- Bright ministering angels watch The wondrous mystery

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4. There to receive their charge In readiness they stand,
And long to guide its feeble steps To their own happy land.
5. And all the host of heaven Rejoice before the LORD,
To see a child of fallen man A child of GOD restored.
6. All glory LORD to Thee

Whom heaven and earth adore; To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, One God for evermore. Amen.

### 352.

"Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of JESUS CHRIST."

- 1. IN token that thou shalt not fear CHRIST crucified to own,
  - We print the Cross upon thee here, And stamp Thee His alone.
- 2. In token that thou shalt not blush To glory in His name, We blazon here upon thy front His glory and His shame.
- 3. In token that thou shalt not flinch CHRIST'S quarrel to maintain, But 'neath His banner manfully Firm at Thy post remain;

4. In token that thou too shalt tread The path He travelled by, Endure the Cross, despise the shame, And sit thee down on high;

5. Thus outwardly and visibly We seal thee for His own; And may the brow that wears His Cross Hereafter share His Crown. Amen.

## 353.

#### Confirmation.

"Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost."

- 1. BEHOLD us, LORD, before Thee met Whom each bright Angel serves and fears, Who on Thy Throne rememberest yet Thy spotless Boyhood's quiet years, Whose feet the hills of Nazareth trod, Who art true Man and perfect GoD.
- 2. To Thee we look, in Thee confide, Our help is in Thine own dear Name; For who on Jesus e'er relied And found not Jesus still the same? Thus far Thy love our souls hath brought, O stablish well what Thou hast wrought.

- 3. From Thee was our baptismal grace; The holy seed by Thee was sown; And now before our FATHER's Face We make the three great vows our own, And ask, in thine appointed way, Confirm us in Thy grace to-day.
- 4. We need Thee more than tongue can speak, 'Mid foes that well might cast us down; But thousands, once as young and weak, Have fought the fight and won the crown; We ask the help that bore them through, We trust the Faithful and the True.
- 5. So bless us with the gift complete By hands of Thy chief pastors given, That awful Presence kind and sweet Which comes in sevenfold might from heaven; Eternal CHRIST, to Thee we bow: Give us Thy SPIRIT here and now. Amen.

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"With my whole heart have I sought Thee; O let me not go wrong out of Thy commandments."

1. MY God, accept my heart this day, And make it always Thine, That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline.

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- 2. Do Thou Thy benediction give On all who teach, on all who learn, That so Thy Church may holier live, And every lamp more brightly burn.
- 3. Give those who teach pure hearts and wise, Faith, hope, and love, all warmed by prayer; Themselves first training for the skies, They best will raise their people there.
- 4. Give those who learn the willing ear, The spirit meek, the guileless mind; Such gifts will make the lowliest here Far better than a kingdom find.
- 5. O bless the shepherd; bless the sheep; That guide and guided both be one, One in the faithful watch they keep, Until this hurrying life be done.
- 6. If thus, good LORD, Thy grace be given, In Thee to live, in Thee to die, Before we upward pass to heaven We taste our immortality. Amen.

### Missions.

"So shall He sprinkle many nations." 1. SAVIOUR, sprinkle many nations, Fruitful let Thy sorrows be; By Thy pains and consolations Draw the Gentiles unto Thee: Of Thy Cross the wondrous story, Be it to the nations told; Let them see Thee in Thy glory, And Thy mercy manifold.

2. Far and wide, though all unknowing, Pants for Thee each mortal breast; Human tears for Thee are flowing, Human hearts in Thee would rest;

Thirsting, as for dews of even,

As the new-mown grass for rain, Thee they seek, as God of Heaven, Thee, as Man, for sinners slain.

3. SAVIOUR, lo, the isles are waiting, Stretched the hand, and strained the sight, For Thy SPIRIT new creating,

Love's pure flame and wisdom's light; Give the word, and of the preacher

Speed the foot, and touch the tongue, Till on earth by every creature

Glory to the LAMB be sung. Amen.

# 357.

" Turn us, O God, our SAVIOUR."

1. A LMIGHTY GOD, Whose only Son O'er sin and death the triumph won, And ever lives to intercede For souls who Thy sweet mercy need;

- 2. In His dear Name to Thee we pray For all who err and go astray, For sinners wheresoe'er they be, Who do not serve and honour Thee.
- 3. There are who never yet have heard The tidings of Thy blessed Word, But still in heathen darkness dwell, Without one thought of heaven or hell;
- 4. And some within Thy sacred Fold To holy things are dead and cold, And waste the precious hours of life In selfish ease, or toil, or strife;
- 5. And many a quickened soul within There lurks the secret love of sin; A wayward will, or anxious fears, Or lingering taint of bygone years:
- 6. O give repentance true and deep To all Thy lost and wandering sheep, And kindle in their hearts the fire Of holy love and pure desire.
- 7. That so from angel-hosts above May rise a sweeter song of love, And we, with all the blest, adore Thy Name, O God, for evermore.

Amen.

### Burial of a Child

"They are in peace."

1. TENDER Shepherd, Thou hast stilled Now Thy little lamb's brief weeping; Ah, how peaceful, pale, and mild, In its narrow bed 'tis sleeping, And no sigh of anguish sore Heaves that little bosom more.

In this world of care and pain, LORD, Thou wouldst no longer leave it; To the sunny, heavenly plain Thou dost now with joy receive it; Clothed in robes of spotless white Now it dwells with Thee in light.

3. Ah, LORD JESU, grant that we Where it lives may soon be living, And the lovely pastures see That its heavenly food are giving; Then the gain of death we prove, Tho' Thou take what most we love. Amen.

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### harvest.

"While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest shall not cease."

 COD the FATHER, Whose creation Gives to flowers and fruits their birth, Thou, Whose yearly operation Brings the hour of harvest mirth, Here to Thee we make oblation Of the August-gold of earth.

2. God the WORD, the sun maturing With his blessed ray the corn, Spake of Thee, O Sun enduring, Thee, O everlasting Morn, Thee in Whom our woes find curing, Thee, That liftest up our horn.

3. God the Holy GHost, the showers That have fattened out the grain, Types of Thy celestial powers, Symbols of Baptismal rain, Shadowed out the grace that dowers All the faithful of Thy train.

4. When the harvest of each nation Severs righteousness from sin, And Archangel proclamation Bids to put the sickle in, And each age and generation Sink to woe, or glory win; 5. Grant that we, or young or hoary, Lengthened be our span or brief, Whatsoe'er the life-long story Of our joy or of our grief, May be garnered up in glory As Thine own elected sheaf.

6. Laud to Him, to Whom Supernal Thrones and virtues bend the knee; Laud to Him, from Whom infernal Powers and dominations flee; Consubstantial, Co-Eternal, Beatific Trinity. Amen.

### 360.

"The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O LORD, and Thou givest them their meat in due season."

W E plough the fields, and scatter The good seed on the land, But it is fed and watered By GoD's Almighty Hand; He sends the snow in winter, The warmth to swell the grain, The breezes, and the sunshine, And soft refreshing rain. All good gifts around us Are sent from heaven above, Then thank the LORD, O thank the LORD, For all His love. 2. He only is the Maker Of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey Him, By Him the birds are fed; Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread. All good gifts, &c. 3. We thank Thee, then, O FATHER, For all things bright and good; The seed-time and the harvest. Our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer, For all Thy love imparts, And, what Thou most desirest, Our humble, thankful hearts. All good gifts around us Are sent from heaven above, Then thank the LORD, O thank the LORD, For all His love. Amen.

#### 361.

#### For the Young.

"The CHILD JESUS." 1. ONCE in royal David's City Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her Baby In a manger for His bed : Mary was that mother mild, JESUS CHRIST her little child.

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"While we were yet sinners, CHRIST died for us."

- 1. THERE is a green hill far away, Without a city wall, Where the dear LORD was crucified Who died to save us all.
- 2. We may not know, we cannot tell What pains he had to bear, But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.
- 3. He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious Blood.
- 4. There was no other good enough To pay the price of sin, He only could unlock the gate Of heaven, and let us in.
- 5. O, dearly, dearly has He loved, And we must love Him too, And trust in His redeeming Blood, And try His works to do. Amen.

"If thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little."

- 1. WE are but little children weak, Nor born in any high estate; What can we do for Jesu's sake Who is so high and good and great?
- 2. We know the Holy Innocents Laid down for Him their infant life, And martyrs brave, and patient saints Have stood for Him in fire and strife.
- 3. We wear the cross they wore of old, Our lips have learned like vows to make; We need not die; we cannot fight; What may we do for Jesu's sake?
- 4. O, day by day each Christian child Has much to do, without, within; A death to die for Jesu's sake, A weary war to wage with sin.
- 5. When deep within our swelling hearts, The thoughts of pride and anger rise, When bitter words are on our tongues And tears of passion in our eyes;
- 6. Then we may stay the angry blow, Then we may check the hasty word, Give gentle answers back again, And fight a battle for our LORD.

- 7. With smiles of peace and looks of love, Light in our dwellings we may make, Bid kind good humor brighten there, And do all still for Jesu's sake.
- 8. There's not a child so small and weak But has his little cross to take, His little work of love and praise That he may do for Jesu's sake.

Amen.

### 364.

"Be ye followers of God, as dear children." I. HEAVENLY FATHER, send Thy blessing On Thy children gathered here, May they all, Thy Name confessing, Be to Thee for ever dear: May they be, like Joseph, loving, Dutiful, and chaste, and pure; And their faith, like David, proving, Steadfast unto death endure.

2. Holy SAVIOUR, Who in meekness Didst vouchsafe a Child to be, Guide their steps and help their weakness, Bless and make them like to Thee; Bear Thy lambs when they are weary In Thine arms and at Thy breast, Through life's desert dry and dreary Bring them to Thy heavenly rest. 3. Spread Thy golden pinions o'er them, HOLY SPIRIT, from above, Guide them, lead them, go before them, Give them peace, and joy, and love: Thy true temples, HOLY SPIRIT, May they with Thy glory shine, And immortal bliss inherit, And for evermore be Thine. Amen.

### 365.

"He shall feed His flock like a Shepherd : He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom."

 GRACIOUS SAVIOUR, gentle Shepherd, Little ones are dear to Thee; Gathered with Thine arms, and carried In Thy bosom may we be; Sweetly, fondly, safely tended, From all want and danger free.

z. Tender Shepherd, never leave us From Thy fold to go astray;
By Thy look of love directed, May we walk the narrow way;
Thus direct us, and protect us, Lest we fall an easy prey. 3. Cleanse our hearts from sinful folly In the stream Thy love supplied, Mingled stream of Blood and Water Flowing from Thy wounded Side : And to heavenly pastures lead us Where Thine own still waters glide.

4. Let Thy holy Word instruct us; Fill our minds with heavenly light; Let Thy love and grace constrain us To approve whate'er is right, Take Thine easy yoke, and wear it, And to prove Thy burden light.

5. Taught to lisp the holy praises Which on earth Thy children sing, Both with lips and hearts unfeigned May we our thank-offerings bring; Then with all the saints in glory Join to praise our LORD and King.

Amen.

### 366.

"My song shall be alway of the loving kindness of the LORD."

> COME, sing with holy gladness, High Alleluias sing, Uplift your loud Hosannas To Jesus LORD and King;

Sing, boys, in joyful chorus Your hymn of praise to-day, And sing, ye gentle maidens, Your sweet responsive lay.

2. 'Tis good for boys and maidens Sweet hymns to CHRIST to sing, 'Tis meet that children's voices Should praise the children's King; For Jesus is salvation, And glory, grace, and rest; To babe, and boy, and maiden The one REDEEMER blest.

3. O boys be strong in Jesus, To toil for Him 1s gain, And Jesus wrought with Joseph, With chisel, saw, and plane; O maidens live for Jesus, Who was a maiden's Son; Be patient, pure and gentle, And perfect grace begun.

4. Soon in the golden City The boys and girls shall play, And through the dazzling mansions Rejoice in endless day;
O CHRIST, prepare Thy children With that triumphant throng To pass the burnished portals, And sing th' eternal song. Amen.

"Be not thou ashamed of the testimony of our LORD."

- 1. THY Cross, O LORD, the holy sign That we, thereafter, should be Thine, Was traced upon our infant brow, And shall we fear to own it now?
- 2. O God, forbid; before the vain, The proud, the scoffing, the profane, We will, through grace, our LORD confess, His faint but faithful witnesses.
- 3. His strength in weakness He displays, From youthful lips He perfects praise, And we, His little soldiers, stand Strong in the might of His right hand.
- 4. Smile on us, LORD, and we will fear Nor scorn, nor shame, whilst Thou art near; Reproach is glory, suffering rest, If borne for Thee, if by Thee blest.
- 5. Great JUDGE of all, in that dread day, When heaven and earth shall flee away, Before the universe confess Thy faint but faithful witnesses. Amen.

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6. Through the long night watches May Thine Angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.

7. When the morning wakens, Then may I arise Pure and fresh and sinless In Thy Holy Eyes.

8. Glory to the FATHER, Glory to the Son, And to Thee, Blest Spirit, Whilst all ages run. Amen.

### 369.

"In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of Men.'

- D LIGHT, Whose beams illumine all From twilight dawn to perfect day, Shine Thou before the shadows fall That lead our wandering feet astray; At morn and eve Thy radiance pour, That youth may love and age adore.
- 2. O Way, through Whom our souls draw near To yon eternal Home of Peace, Where perfect love shall cast out fear, And earth's vain toil and wandering cease; In strength or weakness may we see Our heavenward path, O LORD, through Thee.

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- 3. O Truth, before Whose shrine we bow, Thou priceless pearl for all who seek, To Thee our earliest strength we vow, Thy love will bless the pure and meek; When dreams or mists beguile our sight, Turn Thou our darkness into light.
- 4. O Life, the well that ever flows To slake the thirst of those that faint, Thy power to bless what seraph knows? Thy joy supreme what words can paint? In earth's last hour of fleeting breath Be Thou our Conqueror over death.
- 5. O Light, O Way, O Truth, O Life, O Jesu, born mankind to save, Give Thou Thy peace in deadliest strife, Shed Thou Thy calm on stormiest wave; Be Thou our hope, our joy, our dread, LORD of the living and the dead. Amen.

#### Almsgiving.

"Freely ye have received, freely give."

 O LORD of heaven, and earth, and sea, To Thee all praise and glory be; How shall we show our love to Thee, Who givest all?

#### ALMSGIVING.

- 2. The golden sunshine, vernal air, Sweet flowers and fruit Thy love declare; When harvests ripen, Thou art there, Who givest all.
- 3. For peaceful homes, and healthful days, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe Thee thankfulness and praise, Who givest all.
- 4. For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven, What can to Thee, O LORD, be given, Who givest all?
- 5. We lose what on ourselves we spend, We have as treasure without end Whatever, LORD, to Thee we lend, Who givest all.
- 6. Whatever, LORD, we lend to Thee, Repaid a thousandfold will be; Then gladly will we give to Thee, Who givest all;
- 7. To Thee, from Whom we all derive Our life, our gifts, our power to give;O may we ever with Thee live, Who givest all. Amen.

"Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" 1. WE give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be: All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. 2. Oh! hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold. And lambs, for whom the Shepherd bled, Are straying from the fold. 3. To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lone and fatherless Is angel's work below. 4. The captive to release, To Gop the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace, It is a CHRIST-like thing. 5. And we believe Thy word, Tho' dim our faith may be; Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee. 6. All might, all praise be Thine, FATHER, CO-equal Son, And Spirit, Bond of love divine, While endless ages run. Amen.

372.

"Ye ought to remember the words of the LORD JESUS, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

 ORD of glory, Who hast bought us With Thy life-blood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice, And with that hast freely given Blessings countless as the sand To the unthankful and the evil, With Thine own unsparing hand;

2. Grant us hearts, dear LORD, to yield Thee Gladly, freely of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone;
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

3. Wondrous honour hast Thou given To our humblest charity, In Thine own mysterious sentence "Ye have done it unto Me." Can it be, O gracious Master, Thou dost deign for alms to sue, Saying by Thy poor and needy "Give as I have given to you?" 4. Yes: the sorrow and the suffering, Which on every hand we see, Channels are for tithes and offerings Due by solemn right to Thee; Right of which we may not rob Thee, Debt we may not choose but pay, Lest that Face of love and pity Turn from us another day.

5. LORD of glory, Who hast bought us With Thy life-blood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice, Give us Faith, to trust Thee boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on Thee; But oh! best of all Thy graces Give us Thine own Charity.

Amen.

### 373.

#### For Hospitals.

"They brought unto Him all that were diseased, and besought Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment; and as many as were touched were made perfectly whole."

1. THINE arm, O LORD, in days of old Was strong to heal and save; It triumphed o'er disease and death, O'er darkness and the grave;

To Thee they went, the blind, the dumb. The palsied and the lame, The leper with his tainted life The sick with fevered frame. 2. And lo, Thy touch brought life and health, Gave speech, and strength, and sight; And youth renewed and frenzy calmed Owned Thee, the Lord of Light; And now, O Lord, be near to bless Almighty as of yore, In crowded street, by restless couch, As by Gennesareth's shore. 3. Be Thou our great Deliverer still, Thou LORD of life and death; Restore and quicken, soothe and bless With Thine almighty breath; To hands that work and eyes that see Give wisdom's heavenly lore, That whole and sick, and weak and strong, May praise Thee evermore. Amen.

#### In time of Cattle Plague.

"Thou, LORD, shalt save both man and beast."

 A LL creation groans and travails; Thou, O God, shalt hear its groan; For of man and all creation Thou alike art LORD alone.

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9. That our oxen, strong to labour, May not know nor fear decay; That there be no more complaining, And the plague have passed away.

 10. And, at last, to all Thy servants, W hen earth's troubles shall be o'er, Threefold Godhead, give a portion With Thyself for evermore. Amen.

## 375.

# New Year's Eve.

"So soon passeth it away, and we are gone."

- 1. DAYS and moments quickly flying Blend the living with the dead; Soon will you and I be lying Each within our narrow bed.
- 2. Soon our souls to God Who gave them Will have sped their rapid flight; Able now by grace to save them, O, that while we can we might!
- 3. Jesu, infinite Redeemer, Maker of this mighty frame, Teach, O teach us to remember What we are and whence we came;
4. Whence we came, and whither wending; Soon we must through darkness go, To inherit bliss unending, Or eternity of woe.

5. As the tree falls, so must it lie; As the man lives, so will he die; As the man dies, such must he be, All through the days of eternity.

This Hymn may also be sung at Burial of the Dead, and in Lent, Sc.

#### 376.

#### The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"Mary, the Mother of JESUS."

- SHALL we not love thee, Mother dear, Whom Jesus loves so well? And in His Temple, year by year, Thy joy and glory tell?
- 2. Bound with the curse of sin and shame We helpless sinners lay, Until in tender love He came To bear the curse away.
- 3. And thee He chose from whom to take True flesh His Flesh to be; In It to suffer for our sake, By It to make us free.

Amen.

4. Thy Babe He lay upon thy breast, To thee He cried for food; Thy gentle nursing soothed to rest Th' Incarnate Son of God.

- 5. O wondrous depth of grace Divine That He should bend so low; And, Mary, O what joy was thine In His dear love to know:
- 6. Joy to be Mother of the LORD; And thine the truer bliss, In every thought, and deed, and word, To be for ever His.
- 7. And as He loves thee, Mother dear, We too will love thee well;And in His Temple, year by year, Thy joy and glory tell.
- 8. Jesu, the Virgin's Holy Son, We praise Thee and adore, Who art with God the Father One And Spirit evermore. Amen.

This Hymn may also be used, as Hymn 249, on other Festivals of St. Mary.

#### Martyrs, &c.

"They are before the throne of GoD, and serve Him day and night in His temple."

- 1. O, round the Throne, a glorious band, The saints in countless myriads stand, Of every tongue redeemed to God, Arrayed in garments washed in Blood.
- 2. Through tribulation great they came; They bore the cross, despised the shame; From all their labours now they rest, In God's eternal glory blest.
- 3. They see their SAVIOUR face to face, And sing the triumphs of His grace; Him day and night they ceaseless praise; To Him the loud thanksgiving raise:
- 4. "Worthy the LAMB, for sinners slain, Through endless years to live and reign; Thou hast redeemed us by Thy Blood, And made us kings and priests to God."
- 5. O may we tread the sacred road That holy saints and martyrs trod; Wage to the end the glorious strife, And win, like them, a crown of life.

Amen.

"After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations and kindred and people and tongues, stood before the throne and before the LAMB, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands."

 HARK! the sound of holy voices Chanting, at the crystal sea, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, LORD to Thee: Multitude, which none can number, Like the stars in glory stands, Clothed in white apparel, holding Palms of victory in their hands.

2. Patriarch, and holy Prophet, Who prepared the way of CHRIST, King, Apostle, Saint, Confessor, Martyr, and Evangelist, Saintly Maiden, godly Matron, Widows who have watched to prayer, Joined in holy concert, singing To the LORD of all are there.

 They have come from tribulation, And have washed their robes in blood, Washed them in the Blood of Jesus; Tried they were and firm they stood; Mocked, imprisoned, stoned, tormented, Sawn asunder, slain with sword, They have conquered death and Satan By the might of CHRIST the LORD.

4. Marching with Thy cross their banner, They have triumphed following Thee, the Captain of salvation, Thee their SAVIOUR, and their King; Gladly, LORD, with Thee they suffered; Gladly, LORD, with Thee they died; And by death to life immortal They were born and glorified.

5. Now they reign in heavenly glory, Now they walk in golden light, Now they drink, as from a river, Holy bliss and infinite:
Love and peace they taste for ever, And all truth and knowledge see
In the Beatific Vision Of the Blessed Trinity.

6. Gon of God, the One-begotten, Light of Light, Емманиег, In Whose Body joined together All the saints for ever dwell, Pour upon us of Thy fulness, That we may for evermore God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost adore. Amen.

"They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; of whom the world was not worthy."

1. DLESSED feasts of blessed martyrs, Holy days of holy men, With affection's recollections Greet we your return again.

- Worthy deeds they wrought and wonders, Worthy of the Name they bore; We with meetest praise and sweetest, Honour them for evermore.
- 3. Faith prevailing, hope unfailing, Jesus loved with single heart— Thus they glorious and victorious Bravely bore the Martyr's part.
- 4. Racked with torture, haled to slaughter, Fire, and axe, and murderous sword, Chains and prison, foes' derision They endured for CHRIST the LORD.
- 5. So they passed through pain and sorrow, Till they sank in death to rest; Earth's rejected, God's elected,
- Gained a portion with the blest. 6. By contempt of worldly pleasures, And by deeds of valour done, They have reached the land of Angels, And with them are knit in one.

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3. Up and follow, Christian men ! Press through toil and sorrow; Spurn the night of fear, and then, Oh, the glorious morrow ! Who will venture on the strife ? Blest who first begin it; Who will grasp the Land of Life ? Warriors, up and win it ! Amen.

381.

"He gave some....Pastors and Teachers."

- J ESU, for the beacon-light By Thy holy Doctors given, When the mists of error's night Gathered o'er the path to heaven, For the witness that they bare To the truth they learned of Thee, For the glory that they share, Let our praise accepted be.
- 2. In Jerusalem below They were workmen at Thy call, Each with one hand met the foe, With the other built the wall; Watchmen on the mountain set, Scribes instructed in Thy Word, Fishers with the Gospel net Drawing souls to Thee their LORD.

3. Like Thy learned sons of yore, JESU, may Thy Pastors still Know and teach Thy sacred lore With brave heart and patient skill; In these latter days of strife Keep, O keep them true to Thee, Till beside the well of life Light in Thine own Light they see. Amen.

### 382.

"The memory of the just is blessed." . O SHEPHERD of the sheep, High Priest of things to come, Who didst in grace Thy servant keep, And take him sweetly home;

2. Accept our song of praise For all his holy care,

- His zeal unquenched, through length of days, The trials that he bare.
- 3. His heart was Thine alone, From selfish longings free;
- Thy throne the Cross, a cross his throne, His life was hid in Thee.
- 4. Chief of Thy faithful band, He held himself the least;
- Though Thy dread keys were in his hand, O everlasting Priest.

5. So, trusting in Thy might, He won a fair renown;
So, waxing valiant in the fight, He trod the lion down:
6. Then rendered up to Thee The charge Thy love had given;
And passed away Thy Face to see Revealed in highest heaven.
7. On all our Bishops pour The Spirit of Thy grace;
That as he won the palm of yore, So they may run their race;
8. That, when this life is done, They may with him adore

The ever Blessèd Three IN ONE, In bliss for evermore. Amen.

#### 383.

"My Beloved is mine, and I am His."

- 1. O LAMB of God, Whose love divine Draws virgin-souls to follow Thee, And bids them earthly joys resign If so they may Thy beauty see;
- 2. The saint of whom we sing to-day Was faithful to Thy loving call, And, casting other hopes away, Took Thee to be her Gop, her All.

- 3. To Thee she yielded up her will, Her heart was drawn to Thine above; Content if Thou would'st deign to fill Thine handmaid with Thy perfect love.
- 4. Beneath Thy Cross she loved to stand, Like Mary in Thy dying hour, That blessings from Thy pierced Hand Might clothe her with undying power;
- 5. With power to win the Crown of light For virgin-martyrs stored on high, And ready keep her lamp at night To hail the Bridegroom drawing nigh.
- 6. And surely Thou at last didst come To end the sorrows of Thy bride, And bear her to Thy peaceful home With Thee for ever to abide.
- 7. All glory, Jesu, for the grace
  That drew Thy saint to follow Thee;
  Grant us, too, in Thy love a place
  Both now and through eternity. Amen.

#### Processional.

"Behold, I have given Him....for a Leader and Commander to the people."

1. BRIGHTLY gleams our banner

Pointing to the sky, Waving wanderers onward To their home on high.

Journeying o'er the desert, Gladly thus we pray, And with hearts united Take our heavenward way. Brightly gleams our banner Pointing to the sky, Waving wanderers onwards To their home on high. 2. JESU, LORD and Master, At Thy sacred Feet, Here with hearts rejoicing See Thy children meet; Often have we left Thee, Often gone astray, Keep us, mighty SAVIOUR, In the narrow way. Brightly gleams, &c. 3. All our days direct us In the way we go, Lead us on victorious Over every foe: Bid Thine angels shield us When the storm-clouds lour, Pardon Thou and save us In the last dread hour. Brightly gleams, &c. 4. Then with Saints and Angels May we join above, Offering prayers and praises At Thy Throne of love;

When the toil is over, Then comes rest and peace, Jesus in His Beauty, Songs that never cease. Brightly gleams our banner Pointing to the sky, Waving wanderers onwards To their home on high.

#### 385.

"Be strong and of a good courage....And the Lord, He it is that doth go before thee."

> ONWARD, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the Cross of Jesus Going on before.
>  CHRIST the Royal Master Leads against the foe, Forward into battle, See, His banners go. Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the Cross of Jesus Going on before.

2. At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers, On to victory. Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise; Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise. Onward, &c.

3. Like a mighty army Moves the Church of GoD; Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod; We are not divided, All one body we, One in hope, and doctrine, One in charity.

4. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain; Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail; We have CHRIST's own promise, And that cannot fail. Onward, &c.

 Onward, then, ye people, Join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song;

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5. Your clear Hosannas raise, And Alleluias loud; Whilst answering echoes upward float, Like wreaths of incense cloud. 6. With voice as full and strong As ocean's surging praise, Send forth the hymns our fathers loved, 'The psalms of ancient days. 7. Yes on, through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go, From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe. 8. Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array, As warriors through the darkness toil Till dawns the golden day. 9. At last the march shall end, The wearied ones shall rest, The pilgrims find their Father's House, Jerusalem the blest. 10. Then on, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing; Your festal banner wave on high, The Cross of CHRIST your King. 11. Praise Him Who reigns on high, The LORD Whom we adore, The FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, One Gop for evermore. Amen.

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