

Opening Hymn No. 280: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name comest, our King and Blessed One. [Refrain]

2 The company of angels are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. [Refrain]

3 The people of the Hebrews with psalms before thee went;  
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. [Refrain]

4 To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. [Refrain]

5 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. [Refrain]

Closing Hymn No. 285: To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

1 To mock your reign, O dearest Lord, they made a crown of thorns;  
set you with taunts along that road from which no one returns.  
They could not know, as we do now, how glorious is that crown;  
that thorns would flower upon your brow, your sorrows heal our own.

2 In mock acclaim, O gracious Lord, they snatched a purple cloak;  
your passion turned, for all they cared, into a soldier's joke.  
They could not know, as we do now, that though we merit blame,  
you will your robe of mercy throw around our naked shame.

3 A sceptered reed, O patient Lord, they thrust into your hand,  
and acted out their grim charade to its appointed end.  
They could not know, as we do now, though empires rise and fall,  
your kingdom shall not cease to grow till love embraces all.