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Hymn 248 – At the dawning of salvation

1. At the dawning of salvation, in the morning of the world, Christ is raised, a living banner by the love of God unfurled. Through the daylight, through the darkness, Christ leads on his great array: all the saints and all the sinners he has gathered on his way.

2. He is risen in the morning; he is risen from the dead; he is laughter after sadness; he is light when night has fled. He has suffered; he has triumphed; life is his alone to give: as he gave it once, he gives it evermore, that we may live.

3. For the glory of salvation in the dawn of Easter day we will praise you, loving Father; we rejoice to sing and pray with the Son and with the Spirit. Lead us on, your great array, saints and sinners celebrating your triumphant love today.

Hymn 681 – We have heard a joyful song

1. We have heard a joyful sound, Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Spread the gladness all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves; onward! 'tis our Lord's command: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

2. Waft it on the rolling tide, Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Tell to sinners far and wide, Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Sing, ye islands of the sea, echo back, ye ocean's caves; earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

3. Sing above the battle's strife, Jesus saves, Jesus saves. By his death and endless life, Jesus saves. Jesus saves! Sing it softly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves; sing in triumph o'er the tomb, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

4. Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Shout salvation full and free to every strand that ocean laves; this our song of victory, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Hymn 485 – Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us: much we need your tender care; in your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have bought us; yours we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have bought us, yours we are.

2. We are yours; in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way; keep your flock from sin, defend us; seek us when we go astray: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! hear your children when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! hear your children when we pray.

3. Let us always seek your favour; let us always do your will. Jesus Christ our only Saviour, with yourself our spirits fill: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have loved us; love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have loved us; love us still.

Hymn 482 – Christ is made the sure foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord, and precious binding all the church in one, holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

2. All with in that holy city, dearly loved of God on high, in exultant jubilation pour 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, today: with thy faithful loving kindness, hear thy servants as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

4. Here bestow on all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain, what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honour to the Father, laud and honour to the Son, laud and honour to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One, one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.