## EASTER-EVEN



- 2. Weeping once and hopeless sadness round about its entrance lay, now it is the gate of gladness opening to eternal day: for the Saviour, in it lying, did its grief and gloom destroy, took from death the dread of dying, gave to life its crown and joy.
- 3. Still, though weeping, yet with praises sing we of the spirits blessed; he who rose himself will raise us from this bed of mortal rest: for the Saviour, in it lying, did its grief and gloom destroy, took from death the dread of dying, gave to life its crown and joy.
- 4. Sure and certain expectation waits around the Christian's grave, glorious and complete salvation all through him who died to save: all through him who, in it lying, did its grief and gloom destroy, took from death the dread of dying, gave to life its crown and joy.
- 5. Praise to God! of life the Giver, praise to Christ! its Saviour Lord, praise to God the Spirit! ever on our hearts his gifts be poured: triune God! thy life, supplying endless life, doth death destroy, takes from it the dread of dying, gave to life its crown and joy.

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