

# HYMNS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me  
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so  
3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be

en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,  
done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,

waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed  
there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O  
while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.  
en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.  
foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

1 Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face.  
 2 Here would we feed up - on the bread of God,  
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
 4 Too soon we rise; the sym - bols dis - ap - pear.  
 5 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,

Here would we touch and han - dle things un - seen,  
 here drink with you the roy - al cup of heaven;  
 this is the heaven - ly ta - ble for us spread.  
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;  
 yet, pass - ing, points to that glad feast a - bove,

here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,  
 here would we lay a - side each earth - ly load,  
 Here let us feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long  
 the bread and wine re - move, but you are here,  
 giv - ing sweet fore - taste of the fes - tal joy,

and all our wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.  
 and taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given.  
 the fel - low - ship of liv - ing wine and bread.  
 near - er than ev - er, still our shield and sun.  
 the Lamb's great brid - al feast of bliss and love.



1 When all is end - ed, time and trou - bles past,  
 2 As in the night, when light - ning flick - ers free,  
 3 A - gainst all hope, our wea - ry times have known  
 4 Then do not cheat the poor, who long for bread,  
 5 With earth - y faith we sing a song of heaven:  
 6 With all cre - a - tion, pain and an - ger past,



shall all be mend - ed, sin and death out - cast?  
 and gives a glimpse of dis - tant hill and tree,  
 wars end - ed, peace de - clared, com - pas - sion shown,  
 with dream-worlds in the sky or in the head,  
 all life ful - filled, all loved, all wrong for - given.  
 e - vil ex - haust - ed, love su - preme at last,



In hope we sing, and hope to sing at last:  
 each flash of good dis - clos - es what will be:  
 great days of free - dom, ty - rants o - ver - thrown:  
 but sing of slaves set free, and chil - dren fed:  
 Christ is our sign of hope, for Christ is risen:  
 a - live in God, we'll sing an un - sur - passed



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!