

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817

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Sing to ST. THOMAS, No. 223.

1. I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.
2. I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.
3. For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend;
4. Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.
5. Sure as Thy trust shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

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Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

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John Zundel, 1815-1888

1. Church of God, be - loved and cho - sen, Church of Christ, for whom He died,
 2. By His will He sanc - ti - fi - eth, By the Spir - it's pow'r with - in;
 3. Ho - li - ness by faith in Je - sus, Not by ef - fort of thine own;
 4. He will sanc - ti - fy thee whol - ly; Bod - y, spir - it, soul shall be

Claim thy gifts and praise thy Giv - er, Ye are washed and sanc - ti - fied.
 By the lov - ing hand that chast'n - eth, Fruits of right - eous - ness to win;
 Sin's do - min - ion crushed and bro - ken By the pow'r of grace a - lone;
 Blame - less till thy Sav - iour's com - ing In His glo - rious maj - es - ty!

Sanc - ti - fied by God the Fa - ther, And by Je - sus Christ His Son,
 By His truth and by His prom - ise, By the Word, His gift un - priced,
 God's own ho - li - ness with - in thee, His own beau - ty on thy brow -
 He hath per - fect - ed for - ev - er Those whom He hath sanc - ti - fied;

And by God the Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Three in One.
 By His blood and by our un - ion With the ris - en life of Christ.
 This shall be thy pil - grim bright - ness, This thy bless - ed por - tion now.
 Spot - less, glo - ri - ous and ho - ly Is the Church, His cho - sen bride.

