

We Worship Thee with Tears of Gladness

(41, 75, 145, 220, 227)

1. { We wor-ship Thee with tears of glad-ness For Thy great
Who, to re-deem us from sin's sad-ness, Up-on the

love, Lord Je-sus Christ, } Our thank-ful prais-es
cross wast sac-ri-ficed. }

now are brought, For all that Thou for us hast wrought.

2. Thy bread, O Lord, I now am breaking; I drink Thy testamental wine;
With all my brethren I am taking The pledge to be forever Thine.
Accept this promise, Lord, today; Give grace to persevere, I pray.

3. Thou hast the will and pow'r to strengthen, For Thou hast loved me unto death.
As long as Thou my days wilt lengthen, I'll trust in Thee with every breath.
O dearest Lord, to Thee I call; Thou truly art my all in all.

4. Still closer unto Thee unite me, As with the Father one Thou art;
To be Thine own Thou didst invite me, And Thine I am with all my heart.
This is my constant goal and aim; My bosom as Thy dwelling claim!

5. And ye, the Church's members, truly Are folded in my heart's embrace!
In Christ ye are my brethren duly; We share salvation through His grace.
We drink one cup, we break one bread, One Savior suffered in our stead.

6. As here, in Jesus' name invited, His people meet to share His love,
So shall the ransomed be united, A mighty throng, in heav'n above,
To praise Him there before the throne, Our Lord and Savior, Christ the Son.

7. Nor shall the scorn of those who hate me, Nor joy nor earthly vanity,
From Thy dear love e'er separate me; In death it shall my stronghold be;
Thou art and ever wilt be mine, And I, forever, Savior, Thine!