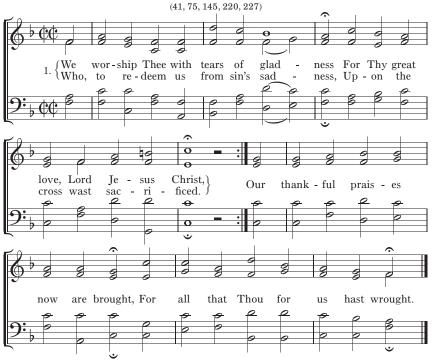
We Worship Thee with Tears of Gladness

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- 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!