

Thursday Morning

Before the break of daylight
We fervently keep vigil,
A hush befalls creation;
In silence sings the myst'ry.

Our watchful eyes are seeking
A Face within the darkness,
Our hearts pour forth desires
Now cleansed and raised to God.

The shadows 'round dispersing,
The light of day transcending,
Our hope for days unending
Now blossoms with the dawn.

And soon, the swell of morning
Will drench us in its sunlight.
O Father, in Your mercy,
Bestow unto us life.

We ask that on this new day
Which dawn has set in motion,
The kingdom of Christ Jesus
Be spread throughout the earth.

To You, O blessed Father,
Your Word made flesh, our Saviour,
Your endless love, the Spirit,
May praise be Yours forever.
Amen.