188. REDEEMING OUR TIME

164, 123, 124, 248.



- Thy blessings in each house shall reign;
 And may Thy flock increase and gain.
 O, Lord, from Thee all blessings flow
 Which cause good works to thrive and grow!
- 6. Grant to Thy servants grace and might And wisdom, working virtues bright, That in this time good seeds they sow From which eternal fruits may grow.
- 7. The treasure of pure love anew Preserve among Thy children true! Let not their innocence depart, But guard and hallow every heart!
- 8. O, may young men devote in truth To Thee the flower of their youth; Be maiden's beauty holiness, The fear of God their glorious dress!
- 9. By word and deed is brought to light How Thy great name is glorified. And pure and clean our life shall be, A living witness, Lord, for Thee.
- 10. O, sanctify our heart and mind, That we, Thy chosen ones, may find The path from this turmoil on earth To God's bright home of peace and mirth!