

HYMN

The day thou gavest, Lord

5 So be it, Lord, thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way;

G D Am⁷ D⁷ C D⁷ Em A⁷ D

1 The day thou gav-est, Lord, is end-ed, the dark-ness falls at thy be-hest.
 2 We thank thee that thy church, un-sleep-ing while earth rolls on-ward in - to light,
 3 As o'er each con-ti-nent and is-land the dawn leads on an-oth - er day,

thy king - dom stands and grows for - ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

G D Em Am D⁷ G D⁷ Em Am C D⁷ G

To thee our morn-ing hymns as-cend-ed; thy praise shall sanc-ti - fy our rest.
 through all the world her watch is keep-ing, and rests not now by day or night.
 the voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.

4 The sun that bids us rest is waking
 thy faithul 'neath the western sky;
 and hour by hour fresh lips are making
 thy wondrous doings heard on high.

5 So be it, Lord, thy throne shall never,
 like earth's proud empires, pass away;
 thy kingdom stands and grows forever,
 till all thy creatures own thy sway.