

## HYMN

## 344 Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns

*Instrumental descant*

1 Shout, for the bless-ed Je-sus reigns; through dis-tant lands his tri-umphs spread;  
 2 He calls his cho-sen from a - far, they all at Zi - on's gates ar - rive;  
 3 Gen-tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re - mote their of - ferings bring

and sin-ners, freed from end-less pains, own him their Sav - iour and their Head.  
 those who were dead in sin be - fore by sov-ereign grace are made a - live.  
 and, un-con-strained, their hom-age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.

4 O may his holy church increase,  
 his Word and Spirit still prevail,  
 while angels celebrate his praise  
 and saints his growing glories hail.

5 Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb,  
 from all below and all above!  
 In lofty songs exalt his name,  
 in songs as lasting as his love.