

369 The day thou gavest, Lord

Descant

5 So be it, Lord! thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud

1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed, the dark - ness

2 We thank thee that thy church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls

3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads

4 The sun that bids us rest is wak - ing our breth - ren

5 So be it, Lord! thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud

em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands and

falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing

on - ward in - to light, through all the world her

on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is

neath the west - ern sky, and hour by hour fresh

em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands; and

grows for - ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

hymns as - cend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.

watch is keep - ing and rests not now by day or night.

nev - er si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.

lips are mak - ing thy won - drous do - ings heard on high.

grows for - ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.^a

^a i.e., acknowledge his rule

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