

## **Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

1 Lord, who throughout these forty days  
for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins  
and close by you to stay.

2 As you with Satan did contend  
and did the victory win,  
O give us strength to persevere,  
in you to conquer sin.

3 And through these days of penitence,  
and through this Passiontide,  
yes, evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.

4 Abide with us, till when this life  
of suffering shall be past,  
an Easter of unending joy  
we may attain at last.

## **I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

1 I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
the house of thine abode,  
the church our blest Redeemer saved  
with his own precious blood.

2 I love thy church, O God.  
Her walls before thee stand,  
dear as the apple of thine eye,  
and graven on thy hand.

3 For her my tears shall fall;  
for her my prayers ascend;  
to her my cares and toils be given,  
till toils and cares shall end.

4 Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heavenly ways:  
her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
her hymns of love and praise.

5 Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be given  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heaven.

## **O For A World**

O for a world where everyone  
respects each other's ways,  
where love is lived and all is done with  
justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared  
and misery relieved,  
where truth is spoken, children spared,  
equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and  
struggle with each choice  
that opens us to unity and gives our  
vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong,  
the foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn; outcasts belong, who  
perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious  
reign of peace,  
where time and tears will be no more,  
and all but love will cease.