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Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

We considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4

1. Strick - en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see him dy - ing on the tree!
 2. Tell me, ye who hear him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like his?
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly nor sup - pose the e - vil great
 4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, here the ref - uge of the lost;

'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
 Friends thro' fear his cause dis - own - ing, foes in - sult - ing his dis - tress;
 here may view its na - ture right - ly, here its guilt may es - ti - mate.
 Christ's the Rock of our sal - va - tion, his the name of which we boast.

'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord;
 man - y hands were raised to wound him, none would in - ter - pose to save;
 Mark the sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load;
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!

by his Son God now has spo - ken: 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 but the deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.
 'tis the Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
 None shall ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.

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Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! 2 Pet. 3:18

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right,

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;
 and still he is nigh— his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
 all glo - ry and pow'r, and wis - dom and might,

the name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing for in - fi - nite love.

Jesus, My Great High Priest

When Christ came as high priest ... he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. Heb. 9:11, 12

1. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;
 2. To this dear Sure - ty's hand will I com - mit my cause;
 3. My Ad - vo - cate ap - pears for my de - fense on high;
 4. Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell un - known

my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side. His
 he an - swers and ful - fills his Fa - ther's bro - ken laws. Be -
 the Fa - ther bows his ears and lays his thun - der by. Not
 put their most dread - ful forms of rage and mis - chief on, I

pow'r - ful blood did once a - tone, and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
 hold my soul at free - dom set; my Sure - ty paid the dread - ful debt.
 all that hell or sin can say shall turn his heart, his love, a - way.
 shall be safe, for Christ dis - plays his con - qu'ring pow'r and guard - ian grace.

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Praise the Savior Now and Ever

That by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery. Heb. 2:14, 15

1. Praise the Sav - ior now and ev - er; praise him, all be -
 2. Man's work fail - eth, Christ's a - vail - eth; he is all our
 3. Sin's bond sev - ered, we're de - liv - ered; Christ has bruised the
 4. For his fa - vor, praise for - ev - er un - to God the

neath the skies; pros - trate ly - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing
 righ - teous - ness; he, our Sav - ior, has for - ev - er
 ser - pent's head; death no lon - ger is the stron - ger;
 Fa - ther sing; praise the Sav - ior, praise him ev - er,

on the cross, a sac - ri - fice. Vic - t'ry gain - ing,
 set us free from dire dis - tress. Through his mer - it
 hell it - self is cap - tive led. Christ has ris - en
 Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spir - it;

life ob - tain - ing, now in glo - ry he doth rise.
 we in - her - it light and peace and hap - pi - ness.
 from death's pris - on; o'er the tomb he light has shed.
 through Christ's mer - it he doth us sal - va - tion bring.

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

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This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Ps. 118:24

1. This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the hours his own;
 2. To - day he rose and left the dead, and Sa - tan's em - pire fell;
 3. Ho - san - na to th'a - noint - ed King, to Da - vid's ho - ly Son!
 4. Blest be the Lord, who comes to men with mes - sag - es of grace;
 5. Ho - san - na in the high - est strains the church on earth can raise!

let heav'n re - joice, let earth be glad, and praise sur - round the throne.
 to - day the saints his tri - umphs spread, and all his won - ders tell.
 • Help us, O Lord; de - scend and bring sal - va - tion from the throne.
 who comes in God his Fa - ther's name to save our sin - ful race.
 The high - est heav'ns in which he reigns shall give him no - bler praise.