

SING to the Lord, Who here proclaims,
His various and His saving names;
And may they not be words alone,
But by our sure experience known!

- 2 Our God Almighty be adored,
Eternal, all-sufficient Lord!
This righteous Lord for ever reigns;
Justice and truth He still maintains.
- 3 The sovereign Judge prepares His throne,
And will His awesome power make known
To vindicate the righteous cause,
If mortals dare defy His laws.
- 4 Awake our noblest powers to bless
The God of Ages—God of Peace;
Yet by a dearer title known—
Father and God of Christ His Son.
- 5 Through every age His gracious ear
Is open to His servant's prayer;
Nor can one humble soul complain,
That it has sought the Lord in vain.
- 6 To Thee our souls in faith arise,
To Thee we lift expectant eyes;
And boldly through this desert tread,
For Thou wilt guard where Thou shalt lead.

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