

# The day thou gavest

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1. The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended, the  
2. We thank thee that thy Church un-sleep-ing, while  
3. As o'er each con-ti-nent and is-land the  
4. The sun that bids us rest is wak-ing our  
5. So be it, Lord; thy throne shall ne-ver, like

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dark-ness falls at thy be-hest; to thee our mor-nig  
earth rolls on-ward in-to light, through all the world her  
dawn leads on an-o-ther day, the voice of pra-yer is  
breth-en 'neath the west-ern sky, and hour by hour fresh  
earth's proud em-pires, pass a-way: thy king-dom stands, and

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hymns as-cen-ded, thy praise shall sanc-ti-fy our rest,  
watch is keep-ing, and rests not now by day or night.  
ne-ver si-lent, nor dies the strain of praise a-way.  
lips are mak-ing thy won-drous do-ings heard on high.  
grows for e-ver, till all thy crea-tures own thy sway.