

Hymn #524: “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 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.
- 3 Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
- 4 Jesus, thou friend divine, our Savior and our King,
thy hand from every snare and foe shall great deliverance bring.
- 5 Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.