For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; *Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrificial praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight, for the mystic harmony, living sense to sound and sight; our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; *Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrificial praise.

5. For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy yoke of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; *Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so free ly given, for that great, great love of thine, o ver and a round us lies; sun and moon, and stars of light; *Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrificial praise.

* For Holy Communion

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