I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

1. I love thy king dom, Lord, the house of thine a -
   bode, the church our blest Re -
dee - mer saved with his own pre - cious blood.

2. I love thy church, O God! Her walls be - fore thee
   stand dear as the ap - ple
   of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.

3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as -
   cend, to her my cares and
   toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

4. Beyond my high - est joy I prize her heaven-ly
   ways, her sweet com - mu - nion,
   solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be
   given the bright - est glo - ries
   earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.