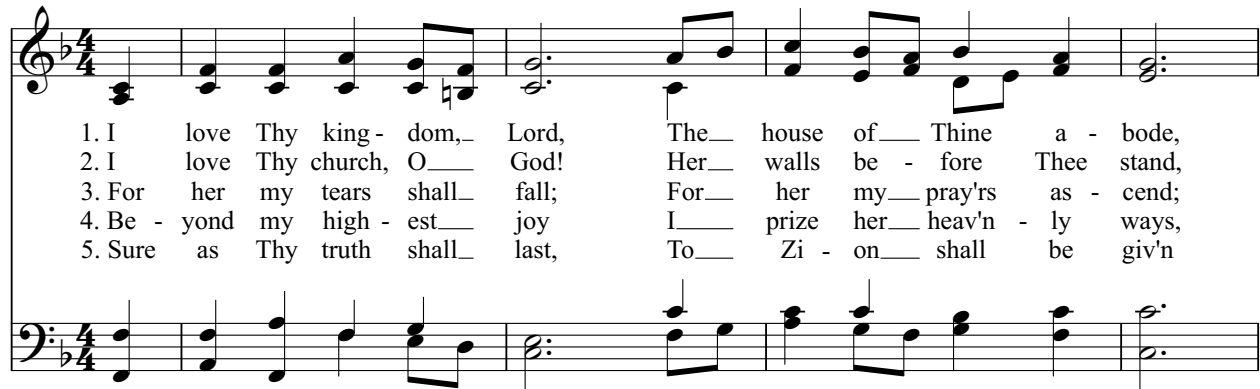
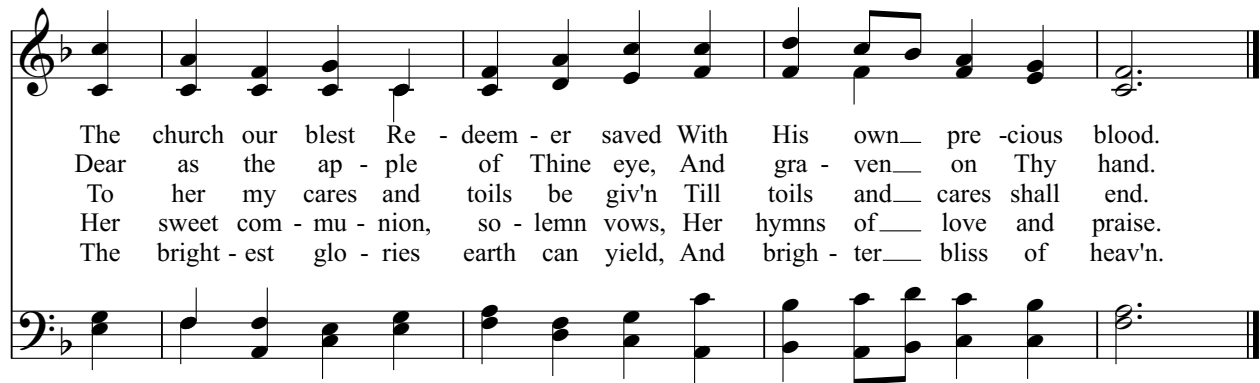


# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord



1. I love Thy king - dom, — Lord, The — house of — Thine a - bode,  
 2. I love Thy church, O — God! Her — walls be - fore Thee stand,  
 3. For her my tears shall — fall; For — her my — pray'rs as - cend;  
 4. Be - yond my high - est — joy I — prize her — heav'n - ly ways,  
 5. Sure as Thy truth shall — last, To — Zi - on — shall be giv'n



The church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own — pre - cious blood.  
 Dear as the ap - ple of Thine eye, And gra - ven — on Thy hand.  
 To her my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and — cares shall end.  
 Her sweet com - mu - nion, so - lemn vows, Her hymns of — love and praise.  
 The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, And brigh - ter — bliss of heav'n.

Text: Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817  
 Tune: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776



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