Lord, who throughout these forty days

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1. Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,
2. As thou with Satan didst contend and didst the victory win,
3. As thou didst hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
4. And through these days of penitence, and through thy Passion-tide,
5. Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering overpast,

O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.

teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.

to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.
yea, evermore, in life and death, Jesus! with us abide.
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

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