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The day thou gavest, Lord

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1. The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed; The dark - ness falls at thy be - hest;
2. We thank thee that thy Church un - sleep - ing, While earth rolls on - ward in - to light,
3. As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land The dawn leads on a - no - ther day,
4. The sun that bids us rest is wak - ing Our breth - ren neath the west - ern sky,
5. So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall ne - ver, like earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way;

To thee our mor - ning hymns as - cend - ed, Thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.
Through all the world her watch is keep - ing, And rests not now by day or night.
The voice of prayer is ne - ver si - lent, Nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
And hour by hour fresh lips are mak - ing Thy wond - rous do - ings heard on high.
Thy king - dom stands and grows for e - ver, Till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.