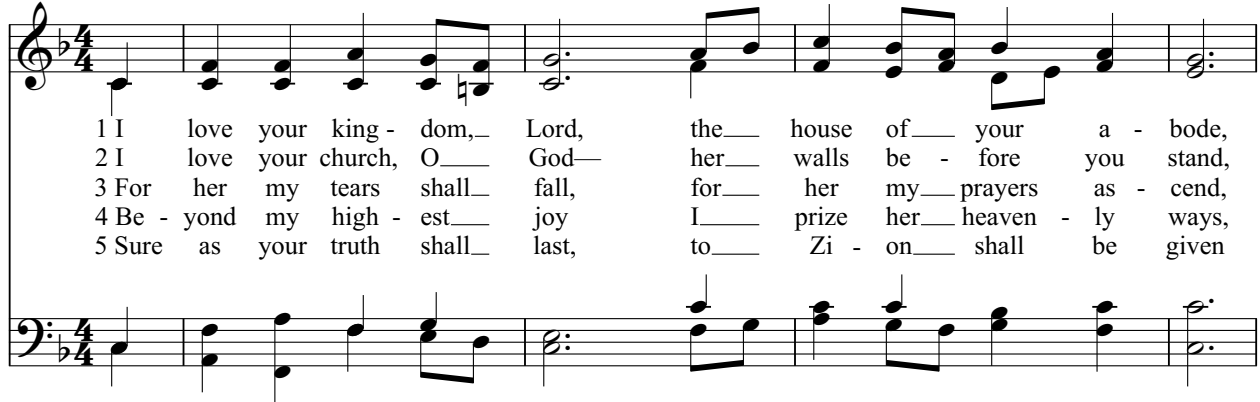
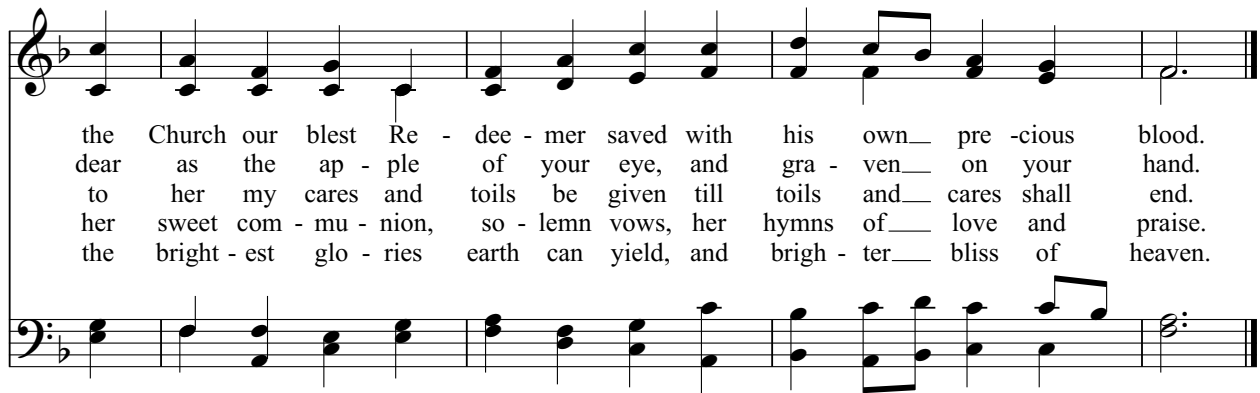


I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



1 I love your king - dom, — Lord, the house of your a - bode,
2 I love your church, O God — her walls be - fore you stand,
3 For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend,
4 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways,
5 Sure as your truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given



the Church our blest Re - dee - mer saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of your eye, and gra - ven on your hand.
to her my cares and toils be given 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 heaven.

Text: Timothy Dwight (1752-1817), alt.

Tune: Aaron Williams' *New Universal Psalmodist*, 1770



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