



ASCENSIONTIDE

Hymn 61.

Mode viii.

Hymnum canamus gloriae.

SING we triumphant hymns of praise,
New hymns to heaven exulting raise:
CHRIST, by a road before untrod,
Ascended to the throne of God.

The holy apostolic band
Upon the Mount of Olives stand,
And with the Virgin-mother see
JESUS' resplendent majesty.

To whom the Angels, drawing nigh,
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky ?
This is the SAVIOUR !" thus they say,
"This is His noble triumph-day ! "

" Again shall ye behold Him, so
As ye to-day have seen Him go ;
In glorious pomp ascending high,
Up to the portals of the sky."

O grant us thitherward to tend,
And with unwearied hearts ascend
Toward Thy kingdom's throne, where
As is our faith, art seated now. [Thou

Be Thou our joy and strong detence,
Who art our future recompense :
So shall the light that springs from Thee
Be ours through all eternity.

O risen CHRIST, ascended LORD,
All praise to Thee let earth accord,
Who art, while endless ages run,
With FATHER and with SPIRIT ONE.

Hymn 62. (First Tune.)

Iesu nostra redemptio.

Mode iv.

1. JE - su, our own Re - deem - er blest, Our love, the
2. What lov - ing kind - ness wrought in Thee To shoul - der
3. Thou, break - ing through hell's strong de - fence Didst bring Thy
4. Let that same love con - strain Thee still To spare us,

- 1.) long - ing of our breast, God, work - ing out ore -
- 2.) our in - i - qui - ty, And a re - demp - tive -
- 3.) ran-somed cap - tives thence; And now in tri - umph
- 4.) con-quering all our ill Oh, may our souls in

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