

The Promise of the Lord

1. The prom - ise of the Lord ap - pears in right - eous - ness,
 2. We lift our souls to you, O God of stead - fast love.
 3. We raise thanks - giv - ings too, for all we have re - ceived.
 4. God's prom - ise still en - dures. Re - demp - tion now draws near.

and jus - tice comes a - gain through God's sure faith - ful - ness.
 Teach us your ways and will and show your realm a - bove:
 In joy we praise the one in whom we have be - lieved.
 His com - ing we a - wait: for Love will soon ap - pear.

With ea - ger hope and con - fi - dence
 with mer - cy bless, our sins for - give,
 The Lord is whom we come to meet,
 In Christ is born the Child of Grace,

we come to claim de - liv - er - ance.
 that we may turn and hum - bly - live.
 to make our faith - ful - ness com - plete.
 to hold the world in love's em - brace!

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