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1. Blest be the ev - er - last - ing God, The Father of our Lord; Be His a - bound - ing mercy praised, His majesty a - dored.

2. When from the dead he raised his Son, And called him to the sky, He gave our souls a lively hope That they should never die.

3. What though our inbred sins require Our flesh to see the dust, Yet as the Lord our Savior rose, So all his followers must.

4. There's an in - her - i - tance di - vine Reserved against that day; 'Tis uncorrupted, undefiled, And cannot waste away.

5. Saints by the power of God are kept Till the salvation come; We walk by faith as strangers here, Till Christ shall call us home.