

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

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1. Hail the day that sees him rise,
To his throne above the skies!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n,
Re-ascends his native heav'n.

2. There the glorious triumph waits;
Lift your heads, eternal gates.
He has conquered death and sin;
Take the King of glory in.

3. See, the heav'n its Lord receives;
Yet he loves the earth he leaves.
Though returning to his throne,
Still he calls mankind his own.

4. See, He lifts his hands above;
See, He shows the prints of love.
Hark! His gracious lips bestow
Blessings on his Church below.

5. Still for us he intercedes;
His prevailing death he pleads,
Near himself prepares our place,
Harbinger of human race.

6. There we shall with thee remain,
Partners of thy endless reign,
There thy face unclouded see,
Find our heaven of heavens in thee.

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