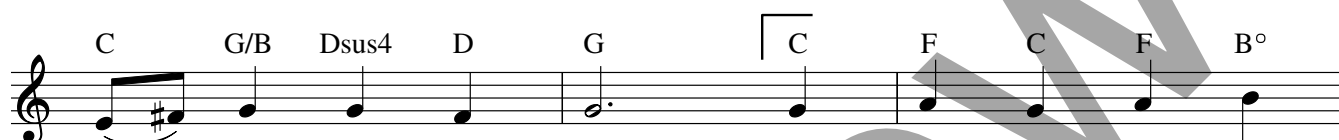


PRAISE WE THE LORD THIS DAY



1. Praise we the Lord this day, This
 2. The Proph - et gave the sign For
 3. Ask not how this should be, But
 4. She meek - ly bowed her head To
 5. Bless - ed shall be her name In
 6. O Christ, the Vir - gin's Son, We



1. day — so long fore - told, Whose prom - ise shone with
 2. faith - ful folk to read: A vir - gin, born of
 3. wor - ship and a - dore Like her whom God's own
 4. hear — the gra - cious word, Ma - ry, the pure and
 5. all — the Church on earth Through whom that won - drous
 6. praise — you and a - dore, You are with God the



1. cheer - ing ray On wait - ing saints of old.
 2. Da - vid's line, Shall bear the prom - ised Seed.
 3. maj - es - ty Came down to shad - ow o'er.
 4. low - ly maid, The fa - vored of the Lord.
 5. mer - cy came, The in - car - nate Sav - ior's birth.
 6. Fa - ther One And Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: SM; Matthew 1:23; *Hymns for the Festivals and Saints' Days*, 1846.
 Music: SWABIA; Johann M. Speiss, 1715–1772; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.