

Hymn: The Redemption of the Dead.

Can be sung to the music of “Lord, Accept Into Thy Kingdom.”

Jesus left His wounded body resting in the peaceful tomb,
As the righteous spirits gathered, waiting for their Lord to come
Who had burst the chains of bondage and salvation bought for all,
Rent the veil, the captive ransomed, Man redeemèd from the Fall.

Then the Son of God came to them, and they bowed the knee to Him.
As His radiance rested on them, they sang praises to His name.
There he clothed them with His power, thence to carry forth His light
To the spirits who yet languished, knowing not of truth and right.

Father Adam graced that gath’ring, and our glorious mother Eve,
Faithful daughters from all ages who in Jesus did believe;
Patriarchs and noble martyrs there with mighty prophets stood,
Pledged to teach benighted spirits rescued by their Saviour’s blood.

And our loved ones who have left us through the veil of death to pass
There proclaim the great glad tidings to our forebears, freed at last.
We in temples then can serve them; they through faith may progress thus,
Sealed in union with their dear ones, to eternal life with us.

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