

Hymn No. 269: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

- 1: Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.
- 2: As thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.
- 3: As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.
- 4: And through these days of penitence, and through thy passion-tide,
yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.
- 5: Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.