The Lord ascendeth up on high Hymnal 1982 no. 219

Melody: Ach Herr, du allerhöchster Gott 8 8 7. 8 8 7.



The Lord ascendeth up on high,

the Lord hath triumphed gloriously,

in power and might excelling;

the grave and hell are captive led.

Lo! he returns, our glorious Head,

to his eternal dwelling.

The heavens with joy receive their Lord,

by saints, by angel hosts adored;

O day of exultation!

O earth, adore thy glorious King!

His rising, his ascension sing

with grateful adoration!

Our great High Priest hath gone before,

upon his Church his grace to pour;

and still his love he giveth.

O may our hearts to him ascend;

may all within us upward tend

to him who ever liveth!

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