Our Lord, his Passion ended AMNS 91 Melody: Naphill 7 7. 7 7. D.

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Our Lord, his Passion ended,

hath gloriously ascended,

yet though from him divided,

he leaves us not unguided;

all his benefits to crown

he hath sent his Spirit down,

burning like a flame of fire

his disciples to inspire.

God’s Spirit is directing;

no more they sit expecting;

but forth to all the nation

they go with exultation;

that which God in them hath wrought

fills their life and soul and thought;

so their witness now can do

work as great in others too.

The centuries go gliding,

but still we have abiding

with us that Spirit holy

to make us brave and lowly –

lowly, for we feel our need:

God alone is strong indeed;

brave, for with the Spirit’s aid

we can venture unafraid.

O Lord of every nation,

fill us with inspiration;

we know our own unfitness;

yet for thee would bear witness.

By thy Spirit now we raise

to the heavenly Father praise:

Holy Spirit, Father, Son,

make us know thee, ever One.

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