ON CHRIST'S ASCENSION I NOW BUILD

1. On Christ HIS ascension I now build
   My strong hope for ascending.
   This hope alone always past-quiets
   All doubt and fear in me.
   Because where king is, I know
   True HIS follower-group will live,
   When Christ will come and call them.

2. Because HE goes-home for getting HIS throne
   And bless people with wonderful gifts,
   My heart will rest in HIM only.
   No other rest can help me.
   Because where my Precious-er leads me,
   There all my thoughts will always arrive.
   For quieting my deepest wants.

3. Dear Lord, O give YOUR gifts to me,
   For remembering YOUR ascension;
   Then I will always walk with YOU
   And adore YOUR saving-work;
   And future time all my days arrive close,
   Let me leave with joy and peace:
   YOUR answer to my pleading. Amen

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