## WE THANK THEE, JESUS, DEAREST FRIEND

- We thank you, Jesus, dearest Friend,
  Because YOU finish ascended to heaven,
  O kindly Savior, help us live
  And give strength to soul and body. Praise God.
- Ascended to HIS throne in heaven,
  Hid from our sight, yet always near;
  HE lives and rules near God's right hand
  And has all power in HIS hand. Praise God.
- Only people that trusts in HIM receives blessing And finds in HIM eternal rest;
   Here we despise world's temptation
   And attend our eyes on Christ. Praise God.
- Through HIM we truly inherit heaven,
  O brother, Christ, give YOUR help
  For we will truly trust in YOU
  And through YOU live eternally. Praise God. Amen

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