

Hymn for Saturdays



1. O Sav - ior, Je - sus, Lord of all, save us from sin - ful ways
2. We beg you, proph - ets of our God, a - pos - tles of the Word:
3. O men and wom - en, vir - gins strong, who gave all to the Lord,
4. To God the Fa - ther who cre - ates, to Christ, His on - ly Son,



And through your Vir - gin Moth - er's pray'rs may we now sing your praise.
O pray that we may hear that Voice and by it be re - stored.
Now help us to sur - ren - der all to meet our Bride-groom - Lord!
To Spir - it, bless - ed Par - a - clete, e - ter - nal Three - in - One,



We call on you, O sov - 'reign Pow'rs, the ar - mies of the Light:
O pray, you mar - tyrs of the Lord, whose blood pro - claimed God's Son,
May all the pow'rs of night be crushed that we at last be free
From all the Church that's here be - low, from choirs of saints a - bove,



From pre - sent, past, and fu - ture sins pro - tect us all this night.
O pray, all you that spread His Word and lived to see it come!
To leap with joy and praise our God whose Son died on the Tree.
We sing to you with hearts a - flame in an - swer to Your love.

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the Vespers hymns of Friday evening

Melody: *Pod tvoje pokrov / We hasten to your patronage* (traditional)