Hymn for the Christmas Fast (Saint Philip's Fast)

1. Truly, Zion’s people,
   now you shall weep no more.
2. No more shall your Teacher
   hide himself from your face,
3. Earth, with fruits abundant,
   shall blossom forth for you.

God will hear your crying,
But your eyes shall see him!
God will bind your wounds up;
Cast idols from this place!

Refrain

Liberty for captives,
good news for the outcast,

Comfort for the mourner,
redemption at the last!

Text: JMT, based on Isaiah 30:19-26 and Isaiah 61: 1-3
Melody: Prizri, O Marije / Mary, look upon us (traditional)