

# WE BLESS AND PRAISE YOU, JESUS CHRIST

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1. We bless and praise you, Je - sus Christ, You res - cued us by  
2. They took your bod - y from the cross And bur - ied it at  
3. I thank you, Lord, that you will give My fin - al rest your  
4. With you I rest my heart and soul Locked in the ground deep

dy - ing. Like Sam - son you stood up to fight, And sent death's pil - lars  
ev - en. You found a qui - et rest - ing place With in a - fruit - ful  
glo - ry. That I shall know your ho - ly peace Which you have held be -  
un - der. I trust I will be raised, made whole, Each hurt be cast a -

fly - ing. Your should - ers bore our death a - way, That  
ha - ven. Then you be - came the green - est sprig, A  
fore me. When they have left my flesh and bone Be -  
sun - der. The old will pass a - way like smoke And

dark - est gate From which you burst one morn - ing!  
bloom - ing twig, From whom all life is giv - en!  
neath a stone, Then who will dare dis - turb me?  
I will wake To see a land of won - der!