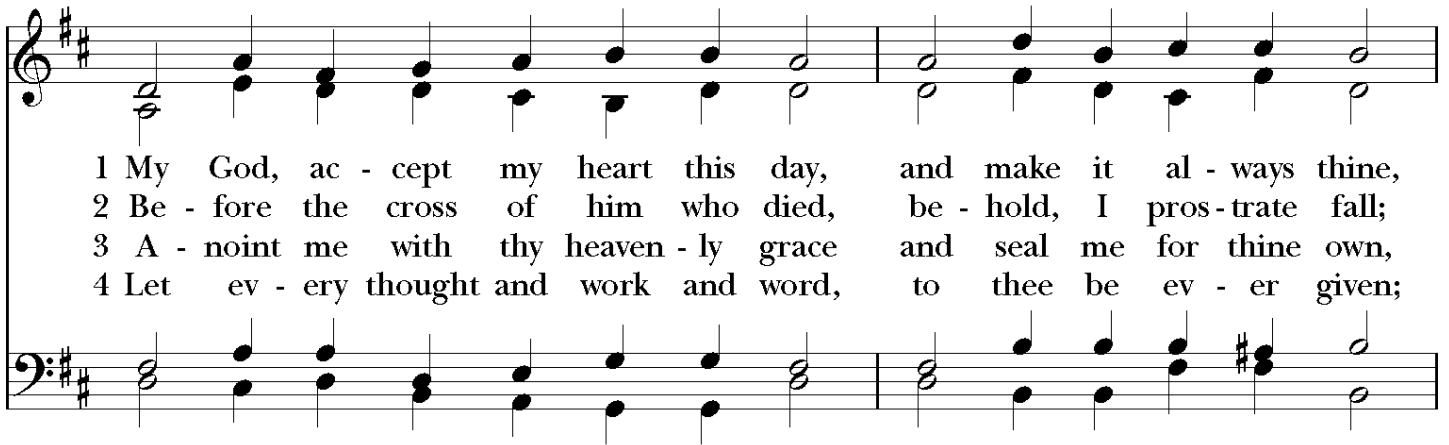


SEQUENCE HYMN 697

My God, accept my heart this day



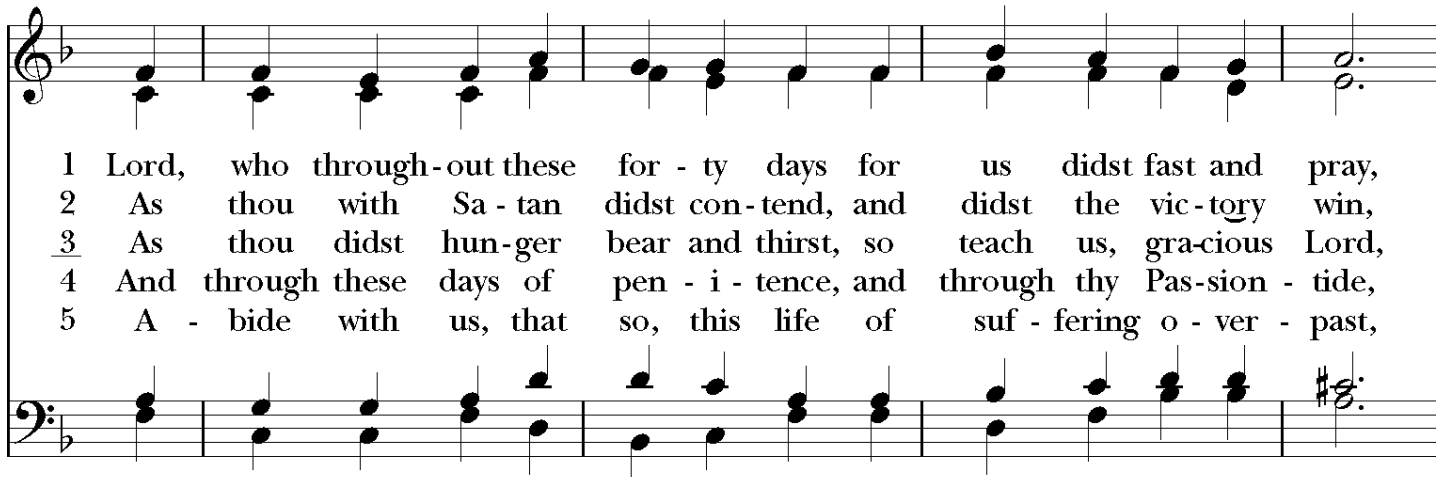
1 My God, ac - cept my heart this day, and make it al - ways thine,
 2 Be - fore the cross of him who died, be - hold, I pros - trate fall;
 3 A - noint me with thy heaven - ly grace and seal me for thine own,
 4 Let ev - ery thought and work and word, to thee be ev - er given;



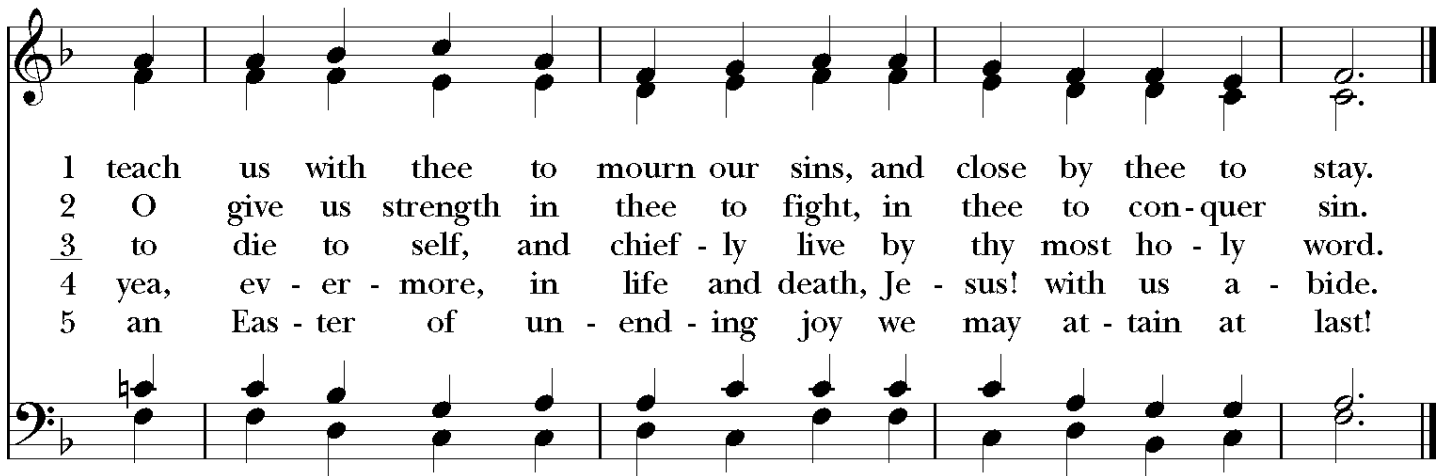
that I from thee no more may stray, no more from thee de - cline.
 let ev - ery sin be cru - ci - fied, and Christ be all in all.
 that I may see thy glo - rious face, and wor - ship near thy throne.
 then life shall be thy ser - vice, Lord, and death the gate of heaven.

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SONG 67



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
 2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend, and didst the vic-tory win,
 3 As thou didst hun-ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra-cious Lord,
 4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas-sion - tide,
 5 A - bide with us, that so, this life of suf - fering o - ver - past,



1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
 2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con-quer sin.
 3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
 4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.
 5 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

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