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Stood up - on the Mount of O - lives, And His Own the last time blessed,
Call the world to high - est fes - tal: Floods, and o - ceans clap your hands:
And to mor - tals, now im - mor - tal, Gav - est Im - mor - ta - li - ty:

Laud and ho - nor to the Sp - rit, Ev - er Three and Ev - er One,

Then, though He had nev - er left it, Sought a - gain His Fa - ther's breast.
An - gels, raise the song of tri - umph! Make re - sponse, ye dis - tant lands!
As Thine own Dis - ci - ples saw Thee Mount-ing vic - tor to the sky.
Con - sub - stan - tial, co - e - ter - nal, While un - end - ing ag - es run.

1: Je - sus, Lord of Life E - ter - nal, Taking those He loved the best,
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3: Loos - ing Death with all its ter - rors, Thou a - scend-ed'st up on high;
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3: Loosing Death with all its terrors, Thou ascended'st up on high;
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