Hermas 11s

Words: Rev. John Ellerton (1876)
Music: F. R. Havergal

1. "Welcome, happy morning," age to age shall say;
2. Earth with joy confesses, clothing for her spring,
3. Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,
4. Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
5. Thou, of life the Author, death didst undergo,
6. Loose the hearts long prisoner, bound with Satan’s chain;

Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today.
All good gifts returned with her returning King;
Hours and passing moments praise thee in their flight;
Thou from heaven beholding humanity’s fall.
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
All that now is fallen raise to life again;

Lo, the Dead is living, God forever more!
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
Brightness of the morning, sky, and fields, and sea,
Of the Father’s Godhead true and only Son,
Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfill Thy word;
Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
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Him their true Creator, all His words adore.
Speak His sorrow ended, hail His triumph now.
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to thee.
Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.
'Tis Thine own third morning; rise, my buried Lord!
Bring again our daylight, day returns with Thee.

Chorus

"Welcome, happy morning," age to age shall say;

Hell today is vanquish'd, heav'n is won today. Amen.