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To see corruption there.
- 3 “Thou wilt reveal the path of life,
And raise me to thy throne;
Thy courts immortal pleasure give,
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- 4 Thus, in the name of Christ, the Lord,
The holy David sung;
And Providence fulfills the word
Of his prophetic tongue.
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Behold, the tomb its prey restores!
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