

We Thank Thee, Lord, for Temples

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1. We thank thee, Lord, for tem - ples raised in ho - li - ness to thee,
2. We thank thee, Lord, for knowl - edge gained in ho - ly tem - ples here,
3. We thank thee, Lord, for mer - cy shown un - to our kin - dred dead,
4. We thank thee, Lord, as tem - ples now be - gin to dot the earth—

Where we as fam - 'lies may be sealed for all e - ter - ni - ty.
For there - in are thy grand de - signs and pur - pos - es made clear.
That we their sav - iors may be - come and la - bor in their stead.
The shin - ing sym - bols of our faith and of the gos - pel's worth.

We thank thee for the seal - ing keys re - stored a - gain to man,
We thank thee for e - ter - nal truths and cov - e - nants where - by
As liv - ing prox - ies we can see this sav - ing work is done,
For tem - ple bless - ings now re - stored thy good - ness, Lord, we praise,

Which bind with end - less priest - hood pow'r— oh, great e - ter - nal plan!
Thy faith - ful Saints may be en - dowed with pow - er from on high.
That they, if wor - thy, may re - ceive thy king - dom, Ho - ly One.
Thrice shout ho - san - na to thy name, and grate - ful an - thems raise!