Thou hallowed chosen morn of praise Hymnal 1982 no. 198

Melody: Mach’s mit mir, Gott 8 7. 8 7. 8 8.



Thou hallowed chosen morn of praise,

that best and greatest shinest:

fair Easter, queen of all the days,

of seasons, best, divinest!

Christ rose from death; and we adore

for ever and for evermore.

Come, let us taste the vine’s new fruit,

for heavenly joy preparing;

today the branches with the root

in resurrection sharing:

whom as true God our hymns adore

for ever and for evermore.

Words: John of Damascus (8th century), translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Music: Melody from *Das ander Theil des andern newen Operis Geistlicher Deutscher Lieder*, 1605, adapted and harmonised by Johann Hermann Schein (1586-1630)