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 reign with Him a - bove, their prof - it and their  
 shame and death to Him: His peo - ple's Hope, His

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 Lord of lords, and heav'n's e - ter - nal Light.  
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