

Enter Thy Courts, Thou Word of Life

From Psalm 119 portions

1. En - ter Thy courts, Thou Word of life, My joy and peace:
2. Glad was the time when I would sing Thy Heav'n-ly praise:
3. In Heav'n and earth Thy law en - dures, Thy Word a - bides:

Let the glad sound there - in be heard; Bid plain - tive sad-ness cease.
Hap - py my heart when Thou wert nigh, Di - rect - ing all my ways.
My trou-bled flesh trem-bleth in awe, My heart in ter - ror hides.

Com - fort my heart, Thou truth most fair; O en - ter in,
O let Thy light, Thy joy a - gain Re - turn to me:
Yet still on Thee my hope is set: On Thee, O Lord,

Chas-ing de - spair and earth-born care, My woe and sloth - ful sin.
Nor in dis - dain from me re - frain, Who lift my soul to Thee.
I will a - wait and not for - get The pro - mise of Thy Word.

Music: Thomas Tallis, 1557
Text: Robert Bridges, 1899

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