Hymn of Invocation: 400 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning LSB 400









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Hymn of the Day: 395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright LSB 395













5 O let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
    Our voices gladly blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way—
Today, tomorrow, ev’ry day!
    His love is never ending!
        Sing out! Ring out!
    Jubilation!
    Exultation!
        Tell the story!
Great is He, the King of Glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past,
The Lord we love is first and last,
    The end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
Transport us to that happy place
    Beyond all tears and sinning!
        Amen! Amen!
    Come, Lord Jesus!
    Crown of gladness!
        We are yearning
For the day of Your returning!

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