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ith prais-es due let heav-en sing, And earth with

joy re-spon-sive ring; Apos-tles' deeds and high es-tate,

This festal day we cel- e-brate. 2. O you who throned in

glo- ry dread Shall judge the liv- ing and the dead, True

lights, the world en-light en- ing, O hear the suppliant

prayer we bring. 3. The gates of heav'n, at your command,

Must either closed or o-pen stand; May we, at your

au-gust de-cree, Be loosed from our in- iqui- ty. 4. The