

MORNING

- 3 If on our daily course our mind
Be set to hallow all we find,
New treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.
- *4 Old friends, old scenes will lovelier be,
As more of heaven in each we see ;
Some softening gleam of love and prayer
Shall dawn on every cross and care.
- 5 The trivial round, the common task,
Will furnish all we ought to ask,
Room to deny ourselves, a road
To bring us daily nearer God.
- 6 Only, O LORD, in Thy dear love
Fit us for perfect rest above ;
And help us, this and every day,
To live more nearly as we pray. Amen.

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Early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee.
Ps. v. 3.

- 1 **N**OW that the daylight fills the sky,
Lift we our hearts to God on high,
That He, in all we do or say,
Would keep us free from harm to-day.
- 2 May He restrain our tongues, lest strife
Break forth to mar the peace of life ;
And guard with watchful care our eyes
From earth's absorbing vanities.
- 3 O may our inmost hearts be pure,
Our thoughts from folly kept secure,
The pride of sinful flesh subdued
By temperate use of daily food.