

WORSHIP.

HYMN 23.

Hosanna in the highest.—Matt. xxi. 9.

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Hosanna to the living Lord !
Hosanna to the incarnate Word !
To Christ, Creator, Saviour, King,
Let earth, let heaven, hosanna sing !
Hosanna, Lord ! Hosanna in the highest !

Hosanna, Lord ! thine angels cry ;
Hosanna, Lord ! thy saints reply ;
Above, beneath us, and around,
The dead and living swell the sound :
Hosanna, Lord ! Hosanna in the highest !

O Saviour, with protecting care,
Return to this thy house of prayer,
Where we thy parting promise claim,
Assembled in thy sacred name.
Hosanna, Lord ! Hosanna in the highest !

But, chiefest, in our cleansèd breast,
Eternal ! bid thy Spirit rest ;
And make our secret soul to be
A temple pure, and worthy thee.
Hosanna, Lord ! Hosanna in the highest !

So, in the last and dreadful day,
When earth and heaven shall melt away,
Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain,
Shall swell the sound of praise again :
Hosanna, Lord ! Hosanna in the highest !