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236 【主，我愛禰國度】

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(一) 主，我愛禰國度，就是禰的居所，就是教會，禰所救贖，借禰流血工作。

(二) 神，我愛禰教會，她是禰心奇珍，禰對待她愛護入微，猶如眼中瞳人。

(三) 爲她我常求呼，爲她我常哀哭，爲她我常操心、勞碌，直到日子滿足。

(四) 是我最高喜樂，因她屬天特色，甜美交通，由哀奉獻愛與讚美之歌。

(五) 禰的永恒真理，已向錫安宣告，地上榮耀無可比擬，天上光輝永照。

(1) I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode, the Church our blest Redeemer bought with His own precious blood.

(2) I love the Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand, dear as the apple of Thine eye and graven on Thy hand.

(3) For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend; to her my cares and toils be given till toils and cares shall end.

(4) Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

(5) Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

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