

Hymn for the Christmas Fast (Saint Philip's Fast)

NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 24



1. Tru - ly, Zi - on's peo - ple, now you shall weep no more.
2. No more shall your Teach - er hide him - self from your face,
3. Earth, with fruits a - bun - dant, shall blos - som forth for you.



God will hear your cry - ing, and o - pen heav-en's door.
But your eyes shall see him! Cast i - dols from this place!
God will bind your wounds up; his word of life is true!

Refrain



Lib - er - ty for cap-tives, good news for the out-cast,



Com - fort for the mourn-er, re - demp - tion at the last!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, , based on on Isaiah 30:19-26 and Isaiah 61: 1-3

Melody: *Prizri, o Marije / Mary, look upon us* (traditional)