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my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

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**With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought:  
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**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
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**The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 13:44-52*

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**P** Lord, in Thy mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

**The Preface - Benediction** (pp. 194-202)

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*Soli Deo Gloria!*

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