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Anon. (1578)

As for thy gifts we render praise
Hymn for the Accession Service

Bucklebury, by John Bishop (1665-1737)
Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=120]

Soprano

1. As for thy gifts we ren - der praise, So, Lord, we crave still bles - sed days:
 2. *That vine thy right hand plan - ted hath, Pre - serve, O Lord, from en - 'mies' wrath;*
 3. Like as thy grace our Queen hath sent, So bless her rule and go - vern - ment,
 4. *This En - glish isle, and peo - ple all, Pre - serve, for Christ - es blood we - call.*

Alto

Tenor
[Air]

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Bass

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S

Let thy sweet word and gos - pel pure With us, dear God, for aye en - dure.
And those that prac - tice Si - on's spoil, With migh - ty arm (Lord) give them foil,
 Thy glo - ry chief - ly to main - tain, And grant he long and pros - p'rous reign:
Grant peace t'en - joy thy bles - sings now, Be - cause none fights for us - but thou.

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S
With pros - p'rous reign in - crease it still, That sound there - of the world may fill.
Thy church and king - dom, Christ, we pray, In - crease and build from day to day.
All foes con - found, and re - bels eke, That prince or church - 's harm would seek.
So shall we live to praise thee then, Which like - wise grant. A - men, A - men.

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CHORUS

S
Save, Lord, and bless with good in - crease Thy church, our Queen and realm in peace.

A

T
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The text, anonymously published in 1578, is entitled: "An anthem or prayer for the preservation of the church, the Queen's majesty, and the realm, to be sung after Evening Prayer at all times."

The tune is edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes in Four Parts (2nd edition)* (London 1722) (BL A 1230 e).

Tenor bar 14 note 2: sharp sign missing in original.