

# III. HYMN

## OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

(Words: Prudentius)

$\text{♩} = 82$

1. *mf* Of - the Fa - ther's love be got - ten, Ere the worlds be -  
 2. *mf* O that ev - er bless - ed birth - day, When the Vir - gin,  
 3. *f* Praise Him, O ye heav'n of heav - ens! Praise Him, An - gels  
 4. *f* Christ, to Thee with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly

gan to be, — He the Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 in the height! Ev' - ry pow'r and ev' - ry - vir - tue  
 Ghost to Thee, Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,

He the Source, the End - ing He, Of the things that  
 Bare the Sav - iour of our race; And that Child the  
 Sing the praise of God a - right: Let no tongue of  
 And un - wear - ied prais - es be: Hon - or, glo - ry

are, that have been, And that fu - ture years shall see,  
 world's Re - deem - er, First dis - played His sa - cred face,  
 man be si - lent, Let each heart and voice u - nite,  
 and do - min - ion, And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,

Ev - er - more and — ev - er - more.