

Brief is the hour of praise

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Brief is the hour of — praise we must de - part.
May this your church be as your spouse, O Lord,
One day in your courts a thou - sand will ex - cel.

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Grant that your beau - ty ling - ers in each heart; Our sins for -
Sub - stance and bo - dy — of — your li - ving word. Be with us
Ac - cept our offe - ring, hear our voi - ces swell. Your ser - vice,

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gi - ven, your great cha - ri - ty, We'll serve our neigh - bour,
e - ver yours we sing name: Home and a - broad your
Lord, will per - fect free - dom give: We love you, serve you,

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friends and fa - mi - - ly.
glorious truths pro - - - claim.
praise you, for you live.