

The Glory of these Forty Days *as found in the 1982 Hymnal #143*

Words: Latin, 6th cent; tr. Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947, alt.

Music: *Erhalt uns, Herr*, melody from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, through whom all things were made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full oft in fast and prayer with
thee;
Our spirits strengthen with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy
face.