

St. Peter of the Fields Parish

# Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

## Unser Herrscher 8.7.8.7.7.7

Benjamin Schmolck, 1732  
Catherine Winkworth, 1863

Joachim Neander, 1680

1. O — pen now thy gates of beau — ty, Zi — on, let me en — ter there,  
2. Yes, my God, I come be — fore Thee, Come Thou al — so un — to me;  
3. Here Thy praise is glad — ly chant — ed, Here Thy seed is du — ly sown;  
4. Thou my faith in — crease and quick — en, Let me keep Thy gift di — vine,  
5. Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done in — deed;

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Where my soul in joy — ful du — ty Waits for Him Who an — swers prayer  
Where we find Thee and a — dore Thee, There a heav'n on earth must be  
Let my soul, where it is plant — ed, Bring forth pre — cious sheaves a — lone,  
How — so — e'er temp — ta — tions thick — en; May Thy Word still o'er me shine  
May I un — dis — turbed draw near Thee While Thou dost Thy peo — ple feed

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Oh, how bless — ed is this place, Filled with sol — ace, light and grace.  
To my heart, oh, en — ter Thou, Let it be Thy tem — ple now!  
So that all I hear may be Fruit — ful un — to life in me.  
As my guid — ing star through life, As my com — fort in my strife.  
Here of life the foun — tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.