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I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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Music by Aaron Williams
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D **A** **D/F#** **Em** **D** **A**
I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,
D **A** **D** **Bm** **A** **D/F#** **G** **A** **A** **D**
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

D **A** **D/F#** **Em** **D** **A**
I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,
D **A** **D** **Bm** **A** **D/F#** **G** **A** **A** **D**
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.

D **A** **D/F#** **Em** **D** **A**
For her my tears shall fall; For her my prayers ascend;
D **A** **D** **Bm** **A** **D/F#** **G** **A** **A** **D** **(D)**
To her my cares and toils be given, 'till toils and cares shall end.

2x { **A** **D** **A** **Bm** **A**
Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Bm **A** **G** **D/F#** **G** **A** **D**
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

D **A** **D/F#** **Em** **D** **A**
Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
D **A** **D** **Bm** **A** **D/F#** **G** **A** **A** **D** **(D)**
The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven.

2x { **A** **D** **A** **Bm** **A**
Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Bm **A** **G** **D/F#** **G** **A** **D**
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Tag → **Bm** **A** **G** **D/F#** **G** **A** **D**
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
G **A** **D** **G** **A** **D**
Hymns of love and praise. We're singin' those hymns of love and praise.

D **A** **D/F#** **Em** **D** **A**
I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,
D **A** **D** **Bm** **A** **D/F#** **G** **A** **A** **D** **(G D)**
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood. (A – men)