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S. PETER’S DAY.

Attributed to Luther.

NOTE.—See 331 for a setting of “Altona” by J. S. Bach.

1 Creator of the rolling flood,
   On Whom Thy people hope alone,
   Who canst by Water and by Blood,
   For man’s offences to atone:

2 Who from the labours of the deep
   Didst set Thy servant Peter free,
   To feed on earth Thy chosen sheep,
   And build an Endless Church for Thee;

3 Grant us, devoid of worldly care,
   And leaning on Thy bounteous Hand,
   To seek Thy help in humble prayer,
   And on Thy Sacred Rock to stand:

4 And when, our life-long toil to crown,
   Thy call shall set the spirit free,
   To cast with joy our burden down
   And rise, O Lord, and follow Thee.

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