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"And He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor : therefore His areo brought sulvation unto Him ; and His righteousness, it sustained Him."-ISAIAB, lix. 16.

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PREFACE.

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THE Writer of the following Poems has always felt that the subject of the Redeemer's sufferings and death is too solemn to be clothed in any but the simplest language, and that any indulgence of poetic fancy would rob the divine narrative of its grand sublimity. They have been written with the fervent desire that the contemplation of the love of the adorable Saviour, and the hope of His return, endeavoured in them to be set forth, should warm and cheer some of His poor, suffering, and afflicted children, as, under similar circumstances, the meditation of them has ever done to

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INTRODUCTION.

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N all God's dealings, the soft note of love Is heard the thunder's awful boom above. And still behind the darkest cloud we view The sun's soft gleaming, and the rainbow's hue. So through the suff'ring of each bitter hour Is shadow'd forth the resurrection power. We could not watch His soul by torture rent, Did we not know that, all life's anguish spent,

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Triumphant over death the Lord arose, And captive led His captive people's foes. Then haste, ye Saints 1 your hallelujahs bring, Behold your Conqueror 1 and hail your King ! AND EASTER.

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER.

HEY welcome him with shout, With loud Hosannas greet,

The path is strewn throughout With branches for his feet.

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Upon an ass's foal, To meet His final doom, Jerusalem the goal, The Son of God is come.

Oh ! fear not, Zion's daughter,For lo ! behold thy King,All lowly, to His slaughterIn humble guise they bring.

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