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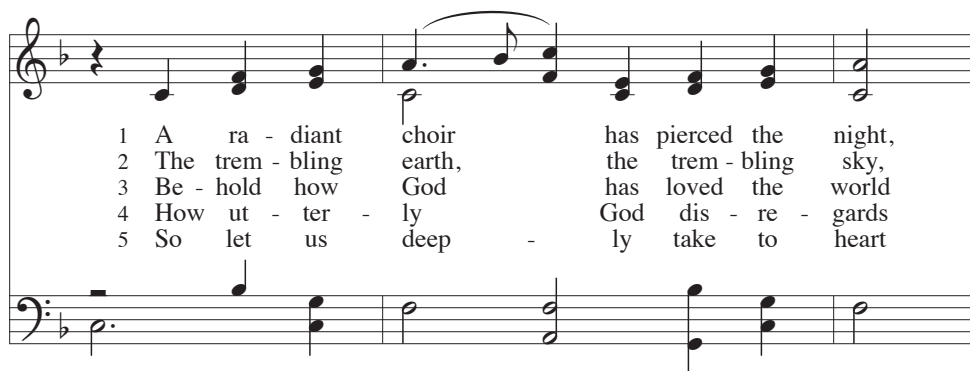
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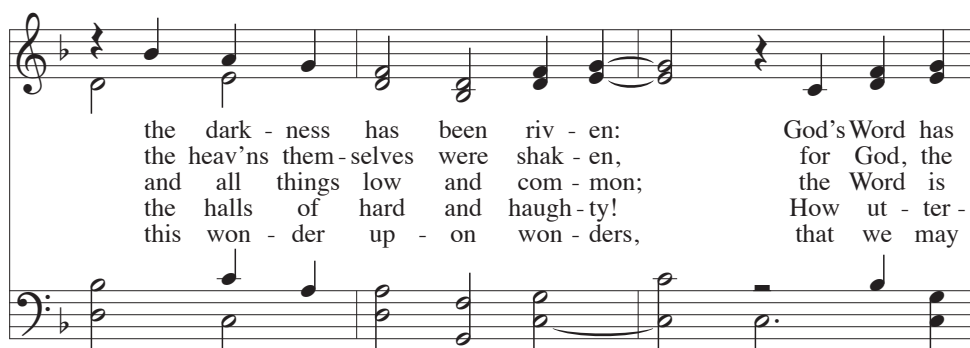
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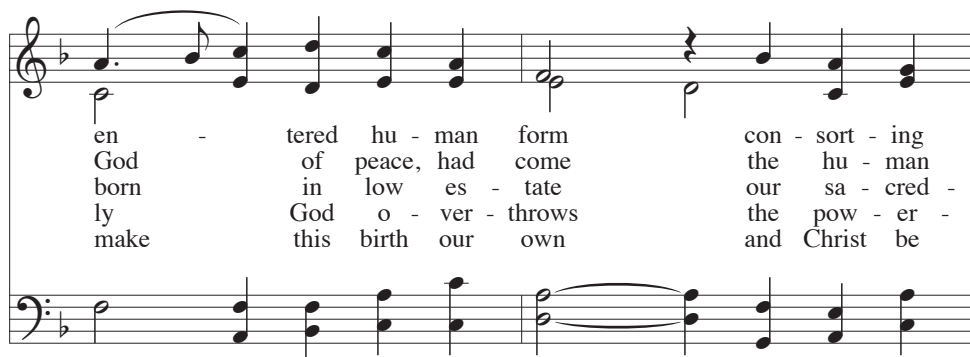
A Radiant Choir Has Pierced the Night



1 A ra - diant choir has pierced the night,
 2 The trem - bling earth, the trem - bling sky,
 3 Be - hold how God has loved the world
 4 How ut - ter - ly God dis - re - gards
 5 So let us deep - ly take to heart

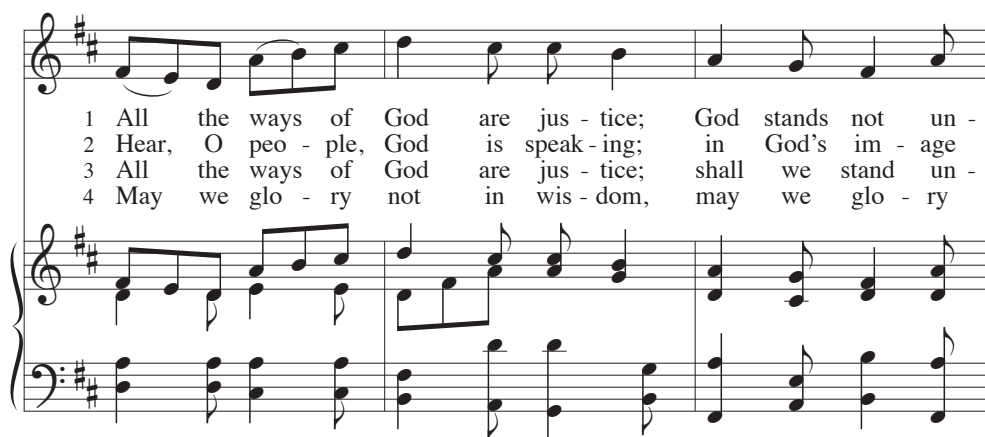


the dark - ness has been riv - en: God's Word has
 the heav'ns them - selves were shak - en, for God, the
 and all things low and com - mon; the Word is
 the halls of hard and haugh - ty! How ut - ter -
 this won - der up - on won - ders, that we may

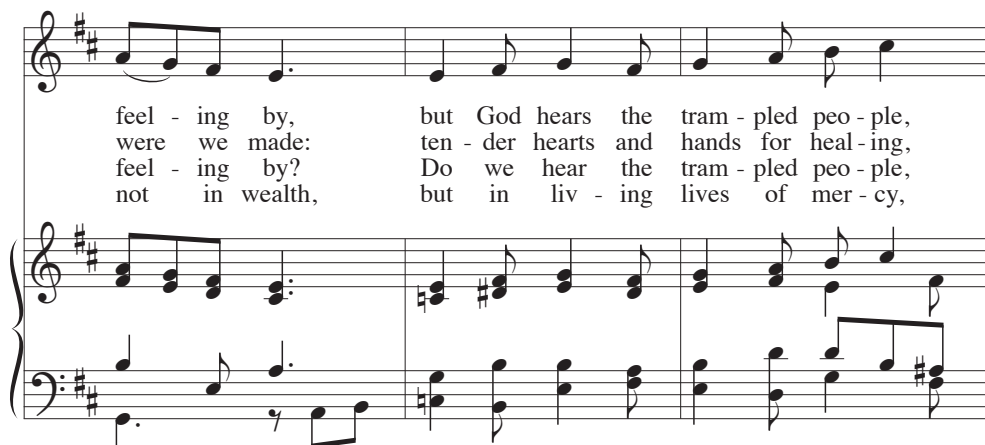


en - tered hu - man form con - sort - ing
 God of peace, had come the hu - man
 born in low es - tate our sa - cred -
 ly God o - ver - throws the pow - er -
 make this birth our own and Christ be

All the Ways of God Are Justice



1 All the ways of God are jus - tice; God stands not un -
 2 Hear, O peo - ple, God is speak - ing; in God's im - age
 3 All the ways of God are jus - tice; shall we stand un -
 4 May we glo - ry not in wis - dom, may we glo - ry



feel - ing by, but God hears the tram - pled peo - ple,
 were we made: ten - der hearts and hands for heal - ing,
 feel - ing by? Do we hear the tram - pled peo - ple,
 not in wealth, but in liv - ing lives of mer - cy,



hears the world's be - wil - dered cry. Great - ly moved and
 minds to solve, e - volve, cre - ate. Writ - ten on our
 hear the world's be - wil - dered cry? Prayers and sac - ri -
 lov - ing neigh - bor as our - self. May God's teach - ing

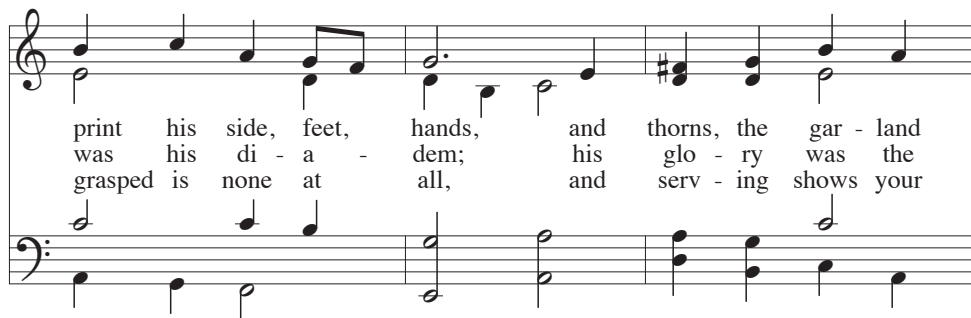
Before the Ancient One, Christ Stands



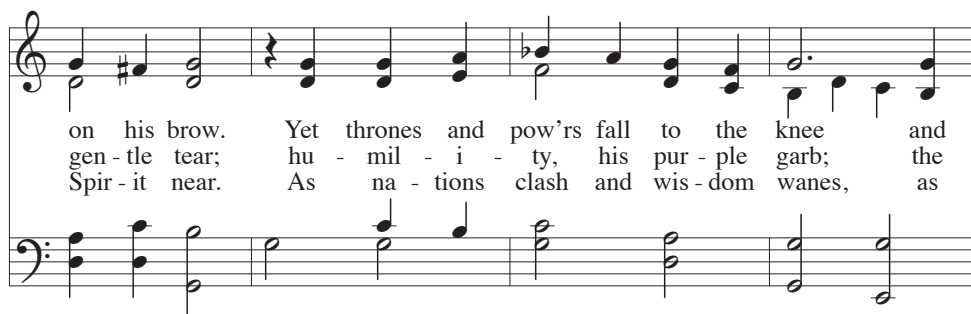
1 Be - fore the An - cient One, Christ stands, en -
 2 Who was, who is, and is to come as
 3 Now in the lat - ter days you call, O



robed in cloud and bright as snow, five wounds im -
 ser - vant lived in hu - man sphere; com - pas - sion
 Christ, and plead the prem - ise clear, that pow - er



print his side, feet, hands, and thorns, the gar - land
 was his di - a - dem; his glo - ry was the
 grasped is none at all, and serv - ing shows your



on his brow. Yet thrones and pow'rs fall to the knee and
 gen - tle tear; hu - mil - i - ty, his pur - ple garb; the
 Spir - it near. As na - tions clash and wis - dom wanes, as

Christ Is the Life

1 Christ is the life of all that is, God's pure cre - a - tive
 2 Christ is the death of all that is, a broad and beck - 'ning
 3 Christ is the death of all that is, a bright, con - sum - ing
 4 Christ is the life of all that is, Be - gin - ning and the

Word, whose pow'r be - yond and through all space the
 tomb, who wel - comes us from well - worn ways to
 fire, whose flames re - quire our pri - or self as
 End; cre - a - tive force, most peace - ful death, trans -

worlds to Be - ing stirred. Christ is the life be -
 dark - ness of the womb. Christ is the death, the
 kin - dling for the pyre. Christ is the death of
 form - ing burn - ing brand. Christ is the life, in

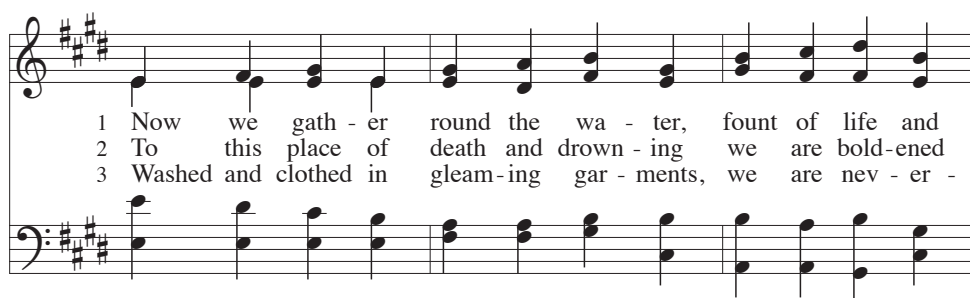
How Shall We See the Realm of God?

1 How shall we see the realm of God? A seed so small it
 2 The realm of God, it is as yeast a wom - an mixed in -
 3 The realm of God is as a pearl, or trea - sure in the
 4 The realm of God is as a net that drags the fath - oms
 5 Your realm shall come, O God, on earth: as grow - ing seed, as

scarce is seen, yet grows a tree so tall and broad, a
 to the meal that proofed and hid - den, thus in - creased, a
 soil con - cealed, so rare and of such price - less worth, all
 of the deep, in - gath - ers fish and flot - sam both, the
 ris - ing bread, as trea - sure found, as price - less pearl, as

gra - cious ref - uge full and green: there birds can nest a -
 ris - en, leav - ened loaf to yield: and from this blest, a -
 else is sold to buy the field: great joy shall mark the
 some to cast, the some to keep: and God a - lone will
 har - vest of the troll - ing net: an ac - tive God - ly

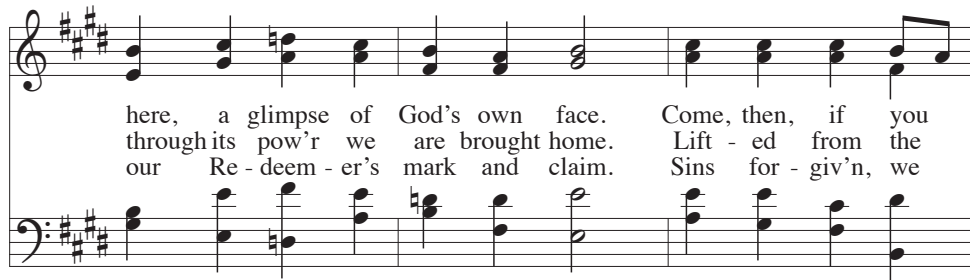
Now We Gather round the Water



1 Now we gath - er round the wa - ter, fount of life and
2 To this place of death and drown - ing we are bold-ened
3 Washed and clothed in gleam-ing gar - ments, we are nev - er -



means of grace. Here we find the door to heav - en,
now to come, trust - ing in the cross of Je - sus—
more the same, for we bear the cross up - on us,



here, a glimpse of God's own face. Come, then, if you
through its pow'r we are brought home. Lift - ed from the
our Re - deem - er's mark and claim. Sins for - giv'n, we



mourn or strug - gle; come, all those who doubt or fear—
wa - t'ry dark - ness, ris - ing in our Sav - ior's arms,
find the prom - ise touch - ing all we say or do;

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WOMB OF LIFE
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O Little Town of Bethlehem

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee
 2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a -
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is
 4 O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we

lie! A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the
 bove while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their
 giv'n! So God im - parts, to hu - man hearts the
 pray; cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be

si - lent stars go by; yet in thy dark streets
 watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars, to -
 bless - ings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his
 born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your

care. In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our
 way; keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us
 be; you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to
 will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your

use your fold pre - pare. Bless-ed Je - sus, bless - ed
 when we go a - stray. Bless-ed Je - sus, bless - ed
 cleanse, and pow'r to free. Bless-ed Je - sus, bless - ed
 love our spir - its fill. Bless-ed Je - sus, bless - ed

The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a -
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a -
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be -
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the

broad, the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the
 right the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of
 gin, the round world keep high tri - umph and
 Son, all praise to God the Spir - it, e -

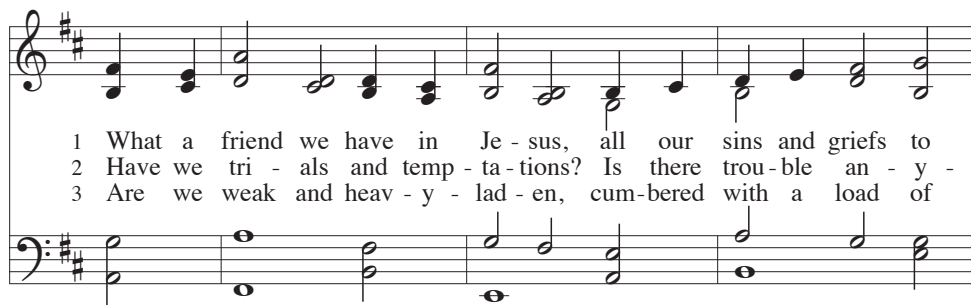
pass - o - ver of God. From death to life e -
 res - ur - rec - tion light, and lis - t'ning to his
 all that is there - in. Let all things, seen and
 ter - nal Three in One! Let all the ran - somed

ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free, our
 ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain, his
 un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend; for
 num - ber fall down be - fore the throne, and

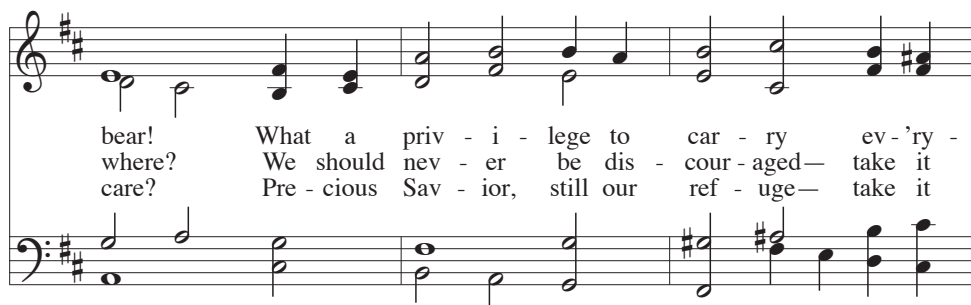
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ANASTASEOS HEMERA
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What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y -
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of



bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry -
 where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it
 care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it



thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten
 to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de - spise, for -



for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear— all be -
 faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his

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