

# Hymns for the Church Year

#### Hark, the Glad Sound!



# Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates



### Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!



5 Honor, glory, might, and blessing Be to God: the Father, Son, And the everlasting Spirit, While eternal ages run.

# Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878 Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608



#### When He Cometh



Text: William O. Cushing, 1823–1902 Tune: George F. Root, 1820–1895 PRECIOUS JEWELS 86 85

#### Savior of the Nations, Come



- 5 He leaves heaven to return; Trav'ling where dull hellfires burn; Riding out, returning home As the Savior who has come.
- 6 God the Father's precious Son Girds himself in flesh to run For the trophies of our souls, Longer than this round earth rolls.
- 7 Shining stable in the night, Breathing vict'ry with your light; Darkness cannot hide your flame, Shining bright as Jesus' name.

#### Comfort, Comfort, Now My People



### Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



#### O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?



- 5 Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted, Who sit in deepest gloom, Who mourn your joys departed And tremble at your doom. Despair not; he is near you, There, standing at the door, Who best can help and cheer you And bids you weep no more.
- 6 He comes to judge the nations,
  A terror to his foes,
  A light of consolations
  A blessed hope to those
  Who love the Lord's appearing.
  O glorious Sun, now come,
  Send forth your beams so cheering
  And guide us safely home.

# On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry

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5 All praise to you, eternal Son, Whose advent has our freedom won, Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Spirit, evermore.

# Prepare the Royal Highway



#### Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel



#### From Heaven Above



- These are the signs which you will see To let you know that it is he: In manger-bed, in swaddling clothes The child who all the earth upholds.
- 6 How glad we'll be to find it so! Then with the shepherds let us go To see what God for us has done In sending us his own dear Son.
- 7 Lord, look, dear friends, look over there! What lies within that manger bare? Who is that lovely little one? The baby Jesus, God's dear Son.
- 8 Welcome to earth, O noble Guest, Through whom this sinful world is blest! You turned not from our needs away! How can our thanks such love repay?

- 9 O Lord, you have created all! How did you come to be so small, To sweetly sleep in manger-bed Where lowing cattle lately fed?
- 10 Were earth a thousand times as fair And set with gold and jewels rare, Still such a cradle would not do To rock a prince so great as you.
- 11 For velvets soft and silken stuff
  You have but hay and straw so rough
  On which as king so rich and great
  To be enthroned in humble state

- 12 O dearest Jesus, holy child, Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled, A holy shrine, within my heart, That you and I need never part.
- 13 My heart for very joy now leaps; My voice no longer silence keeps; I too must join the angel-throng To sing with joy his cradle-song:
- 14 "Glory to God in highest heav'n, Who unto us his Son has giv'n." With angels sing in pious mirth; A glad new year to all the earth!





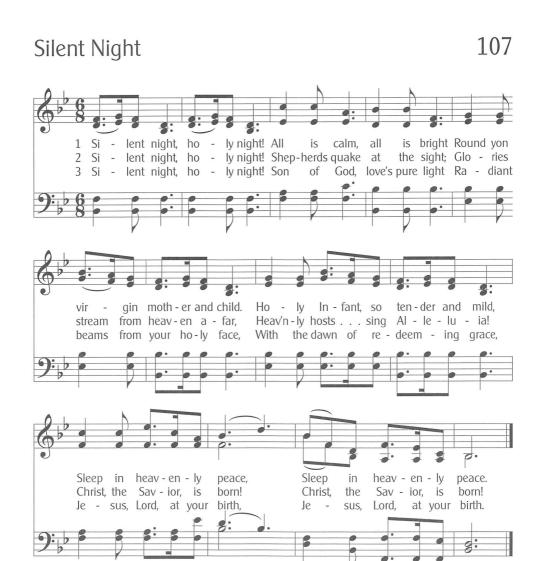
- When mother trims the Christmas tree
  Which fills the room with light,
  She tells me of the wondrous star
  That made the dark world bright.
- And so I love each Christmas Eve, And I love Jesus too; And that he loves me every day I know so well is true.

# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

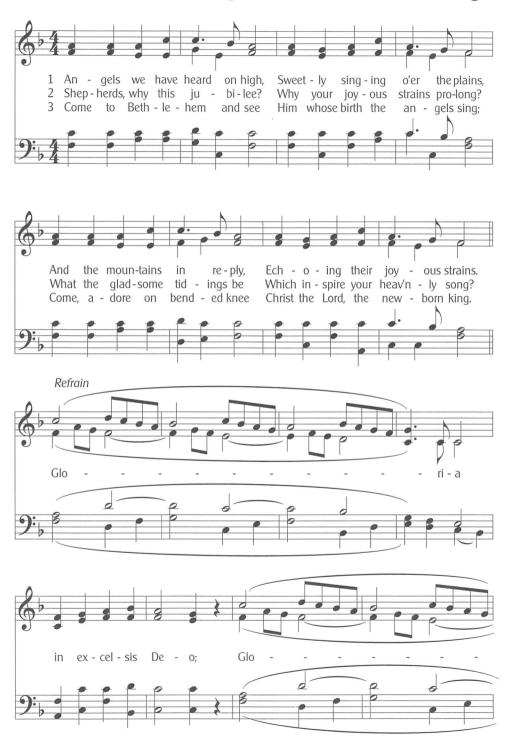


Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788 Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847 MENDELSSOHN 77 77 D and Refrain





### Angels We Have Heard on High





# When Christmas Morn Is Dawning

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# Away in a Manger



Text: American, 1885 Tune: American, 19th cent. AWAY IN A MANGER 11 11 11 11

# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day



5 Till, ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to day A voice, a chime, a chant sublime, Of peace on earth, good will to men.

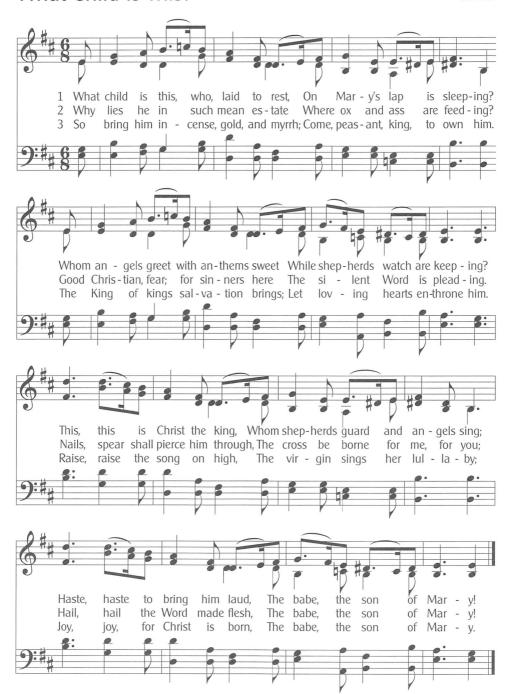
### Your Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We



- Jesus, alas! Why it is true So few bestow a thought on you, Or in the love, so wondrous, great, That brought you down to our estate?
- 6 O draw us wholly to you, Lord, Keep us beside you in your word. True faith and love to us impart, That we may hold you in our heart.
- 7 Keep us, howe'er the world may lure, In our baptismal covenant pure; That every yearning thought may be Directed toward your charity.

- 8 Until at last we, too, proclaim, With all your saints, your glorious name; In Paradise our songs renew, And praise you as the angels do.
- 9 We gather round you, Jesus dear, So happy in your presence here; Grant us, our Savior, every one, To stand in heav'n before your throne.

#### What Child Is This?



### My Heart Is Filled with Wonder



Text: Hans Adolph Brorson, 1694–1764; trans. Gracia Grindal 1943– Tune: Swedish folk tune MITT HJERTE ALTID VANKER 7676 D

- 5 A sparrow's place of hiding Is in her quiet nest.
  The swallow need not wonder Where she will find her rest.
  Nor does the lion worry
  Where he can lay his head.
  Why should my God be sleeping Upon a borrowed bed.
- O come, my heart, be open,
   Lift high your long shut gates.
   Invite into your presence
   King Jesus, who awaits.
   This is no foreign dwelling,
   But one that he has bought.
   O come to me, Lord Jesus,
   And change my troubled heart.
- 7 I would bring fresh palm branches To lay upon your bed. For you have come to save me, To suffer in my stead. My soul breaks forth rejoicing This happy Christmas tide. For you are born within me And make my darkness hide.

#### O Little Town of Bethlehem



#### Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



### To God Be Glory

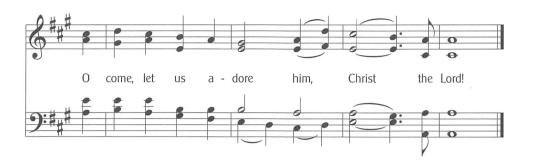






#### O Come, All Ye Faithful





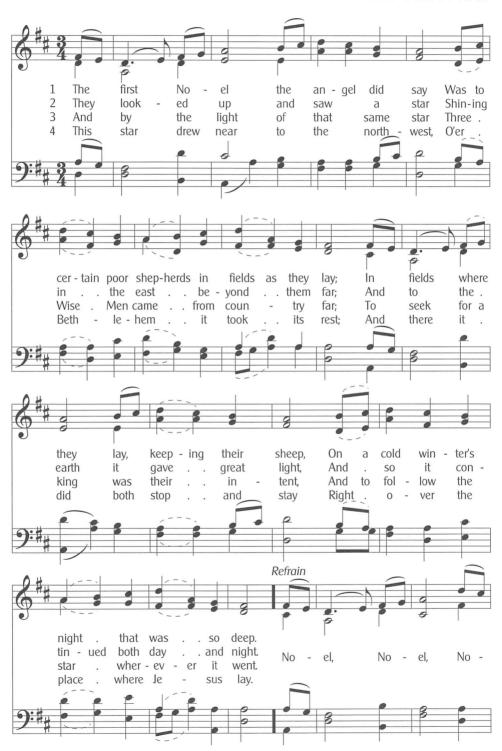
#### Of the Father's Love Begotten





5 Christ, to you, with God the Father And the Spirit, there shall be Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And the shout of jubilee: Honor, glory, and dominion And eternal victory Evermore and evermore!

#### The First Noel



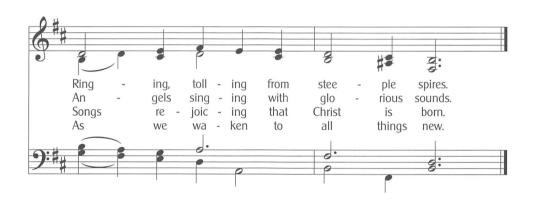


Then entered in those Wise Men three, Full rev'rently upon their knee, And offered there in his presence Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

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### Joy to the World!



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748 Tune: George F. Handel, 1685–1759 ANTIOCH CM and Refrain

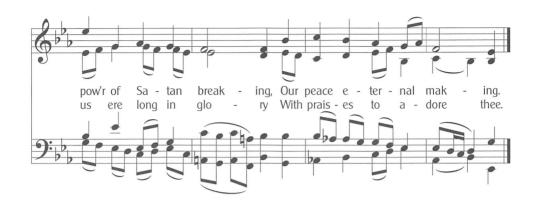
#### In the Bleak Midwinter



Text: Christina Rosetti, 1830–1894 Tune: Gustav Theodor Holst, 1874–1934

# Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light





# Angels from the Realms of Glory

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Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854 Tune: Henry Smart, 1813–1879 REGENT SQUARE 87 87 and Refrain

#### At the Name of Jesus



- 5 In your hearts enthrone him; There let him subdue All that is not holy, All that is not true. Crown him as your captain In temptation's hour; Let his will enfold you In its light and pow'r.
- 6 Christians, this Lord Jesus Shall return again In his Father's glory, With his angel train; For all wreaths of empire Meet upon his brow, And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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#### As with Gladness Men of Old

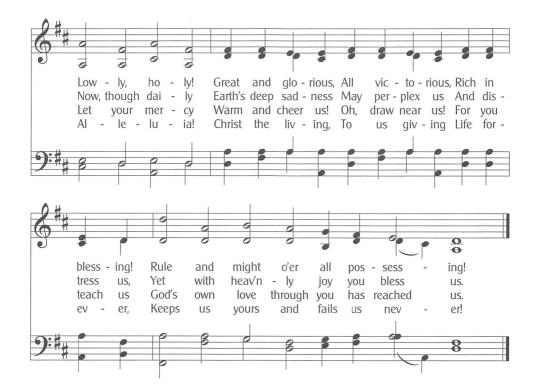
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5 In the heav'nly country bright Need they no created light; Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down; There forever may we sing Alleluias to our King.

# O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!



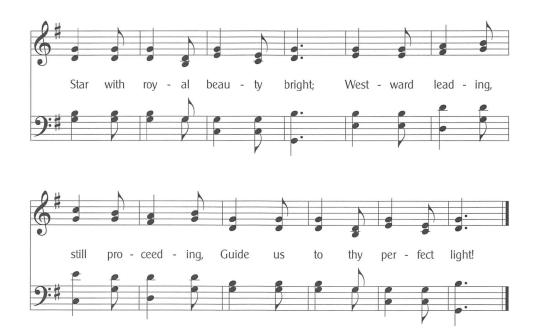


- 5 What joy to know, when life is past, The Lord we love is first and last, The end and the beginning! He will one day, oh, glorious grace, Transport us to that happy place Beyond all tears and sinning! Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness! We are yearning For the day of your returning.
- 6 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!
  Our joy be all with music crowned,
  Our voices gaily blending!
  For Christ goes with us all the way—
  Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
  His love is never ending!
  Sing out! Ring out!
  Jublilation!
  Exultation!
  Tell the story!
  Great is he, the King of glory!

# We Three Kings of Orient Are



Text: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891 Tune: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891 THREE KINGS OF ORIENT 88 44 6 and Refrain



5 Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; Heav'n sings alleluia: Alleluia the earth replies.

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# Bright and Glorious Is the Sky



# When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



## Ah, Holy Jesus



Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee; Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, Not my deserving.

### Savior, When in Dust to You

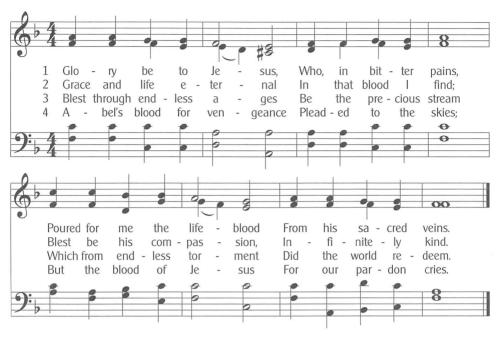


# A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth





### Glory Be to Jesus



Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high, Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply. 6 Lift we then our voices, Swell the mighty flood; Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood.

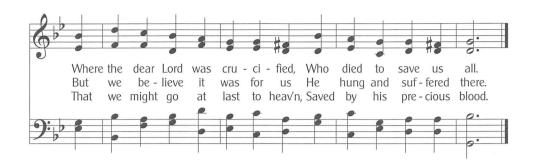
Text: Italian, 18th cent; trans. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878 Tune: Friedrich Filitz. 1804–1876 WEM IN LEIDENSTAGEN 65 65

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#### There Is a Green Hill





# In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872 Tune: Ithamar Conkey, 1815–1867

## The Old Rugged Cross





### Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross



#### In the Hour of Trial



#### Beneath the Cross of Jesus



### Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



5 But tears of grief I can't repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away: It's all that I can do.

## Go Down, Moses



5 When they had reached the other shore, let my people go; they sang the song of triumph o'er, let my people go.

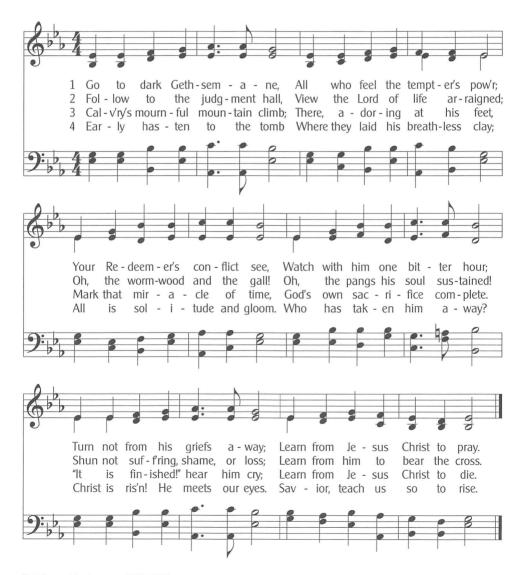
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Oh, let us all from bondage flee, let my people go; and let us all in Christ be free, let my people go.

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#### Go to Dark Gethsemane

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Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854 Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor



5 Their praises you accepted; Accept the prayers we bring, Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.

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Text: Theodolf of Orleans, ca. 760–821; trans. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866 Tune: Melchior Teschner, 1585–1633

#### Were You There?



Text: African American spiritual Tune: African American spiritual WERE YOU THERE 10 10 14 10

# Lamb of God Most Holy!



## O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



- Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788 Tune: *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708 EASTER HYMN 77 77 and Alleluias

## Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



Text: Paul Gerhardt 1607–1676; trans. John Kelly, 1833–1890 Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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- Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true; My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er he passes through. He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain; He shatters hell's grim thrall; I follow him through all.
- 6 He brings me to the portal
  That leads to bliss untold,
  Whereon this rhyme immortal
  Is found in script of gold:
  "Who there my cross has shared
  Finds here a crown prepared;
  Who there with me has died
  Shall here be glorified."

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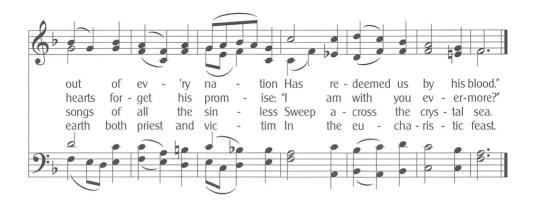
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Text: Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, 1783–1872; trans. Gracia Grindal, 1943– Tune: Ludvig Mathias Lindeman, 1812–1887 KRISTUS ER OPPSTANDEN 67 88 9

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus





5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph. His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood."

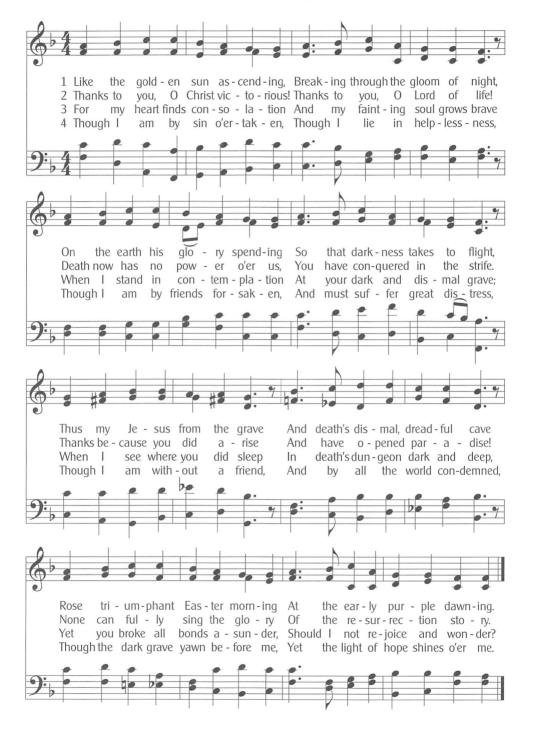
### Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



5 Alleluia! Now we cry
To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal.

Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness! God has brought his Israel Into joy from sadness!

# Like the Golden Sun Ascending



## Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; trans. Richard Massie, 1800–1887, alt Tune: J. Walther, Geistliche Gesangbüchlein, 1524

5 Then let us feast this Easter Day On Christ, the bread of heaven; The Word of grace has purged away The old and evil leaven. Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed; Faith lives upon no other! Hallelujah!

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## Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872–1955, alt. Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615

### Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound



Tune: Auserlesen catholische geistliche Kirchengesäng, Köln, 1623

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### In the Garden





## Thine Is the Glory



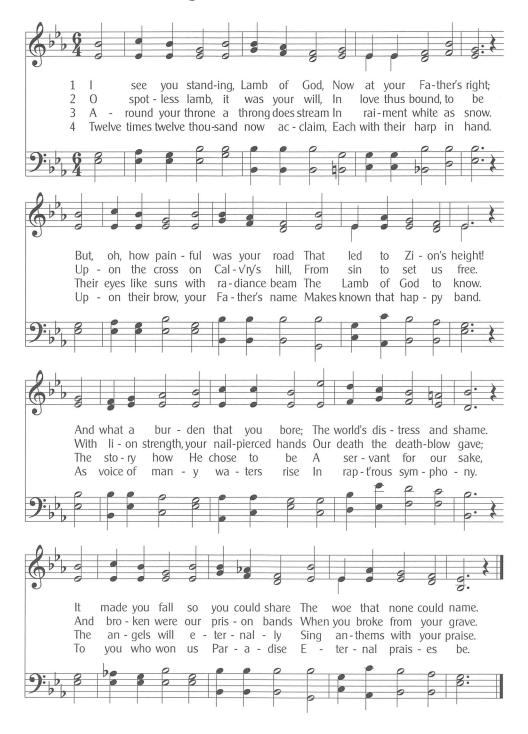


### Easter Morrow Stills Our Sorrow



5 Sin confounded, grace abounded, Grace abounded and set us free. Tombdreads are ended; Jesus ascended, Jesus ascended; the shadows flee. Sin confounded, grace abounded, Grace abounded and set us free.

### I See You Standing



## Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

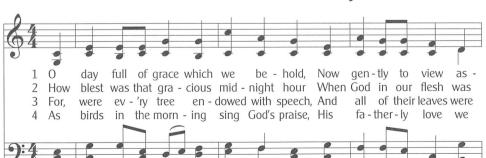


Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788 Tune: J. G. Werner. Choralbuch 1815 RATISBON 77 77 77

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## O Day Full of Grace



Text: Nikolai Frederik Grundtvig, 1783–1872; trans. Smeby, Rygh, Døving, Grindal Tune: Christopher E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842

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- Now softly the light of Pentecost Is shining its beams around us, God's blessings for us cannot be lost. As brooks in the fields surround us, And leave in their wake the woods and fields, The bright summer green astounds us!
- With joy we depart for our Father's land Where God with his Son is dwelling. A mansion is waiting, gold and grand, A mansion beyond excelling; And there we will walk in endless light As we all his praise are telling.

## Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord





## To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray



### Praise Ye the Father



## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





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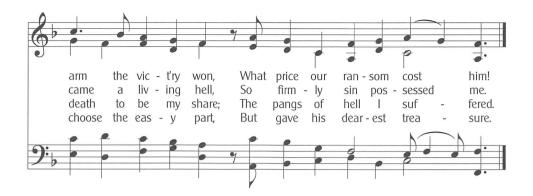
- A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevaling.
   For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
- Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
   Dost ask who that may be?
   Christ Jesus, it is he;
   Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.
- And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.
- 4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.

  Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;

  God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

## Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice





- 5 God said to his beloved Son: "Tis time to have compassion. Then go, bright jewel of my crown, And bring to all salvation; From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they May live with you forever."
- 6 The Son obeyed his Father's will, Was born of virgin mother; And, God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother. His royal pow'r disguised he bore, A servant's form, like mine, he wore, To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me he said: "Stay close to me, I am your rock and castle.
  Your ransom I myself will be;
  For you I strive and wrestle;
  For I am yours, and you are mine,
  And where I am you may remain;
  The foe shall not divide us.

- 8 "Though he will shed my precious blood, of life me thus bereaving, All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing. Life will from death the vict'ry win; My innocence shall bear your sin; And you are blest forever.
- 9 "Now to my Father I depart, From earth to heav'n ascending, And, heav'nly wisdom to impart, The Holy Spirit sending; In trouble he will comfort you And teach you always to be true And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 "What I on earth have done and taught Guide all your life and teaching; So shall the kingdom's work be wrought And honored in your preaching.

  But watch lest foes with base alloy The heav'nly treasure should destroy; This final word I leave you."

### In Heaven Above





## Behold the Host Arrayed in White





## Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



Text: John Athelstan Laurie Riley, 1858–1945 Tune: Auserlesen catholische geistliche Kirchengesäng, Köln, 1623 LASST UNS ERFREUEN 888 888 AND ALLELUIAS



### For All the Saints



Text: William Walsham How, 1823–1897 Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958 SINE NOMINE 10 10 10 and Alleluias

