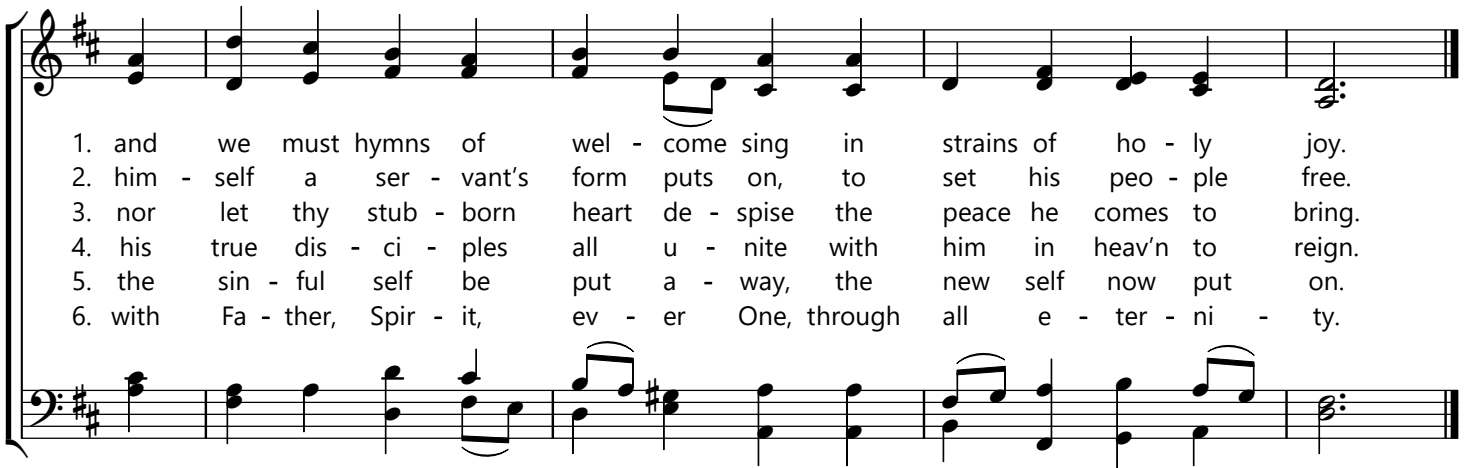


# The Advent of Our King

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1. The ad - vent of our King our prayers must now em - ploy;  
2. The ev - er - last - ing Son in - car - nate deigns to be;  
3. O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise and greet thine in - fant King;  
4. As judge, on clouds of light, he soon will come a - gain,  
5. Be - fore the dawn - ing Day let sin's dark deeds be gone,  
6. All glo - ry to the Son who comes to set us free,



1. and we must hymns of wel - come sing in strains of ho - ly joy.  
2. him - self a ser - vant's form puts on, to set his peo - ple free.  
3. nor let thy stub - born heart de - spise the peace he comes to bring.  
4. his true dis - ci - ples all u - nite with him in heav'n to reign.  
5. the sin - ful self be put a - way, the new self now put on.  
6. with Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er One, through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Inspiration: "Instantatis adventum Dei"; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749, in "Paris Breviary", 1736.

Lyrics: 66.86; John Chandler, 1806-1876, in "The Hymns of the Primitive Church", 1837.

Music: FRANCONIA; fr. "Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz", 1738, by Johann B. König, 1691-1758; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870, in "Old Church Psalmody", 1847.