

Second Sunday of Advent – December 7, 2025

Opening:

On Jordan's Bank



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
5. All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, Whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
straight the way for God with - in, And let each heart pre -
ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth and let your
ad - vent has our free - dom won, Whom with the Fa - ther



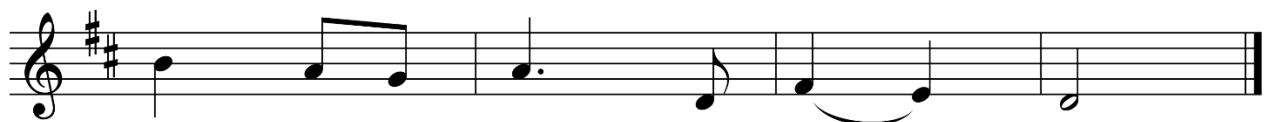
for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Text: *Jordanis oras praevia*; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, LM; adapt. from *Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690

Psalm:



Jus - tice shall flour - ish in his time, and



full - ness of peace for ev - er.

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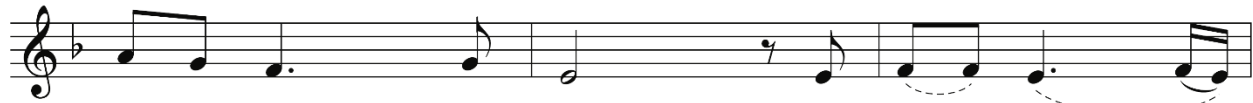
Comfort, My People



1. Com - fort, my peo - ple, and calm all your
2. Si - lence the thun - der, si - lence sounds of
(3.) light in the dark - ness; be truth for our



fear; the day of sal - va - tion is
war. End all de - struc - tion and
lives. Be strength for the help - less, the



quick-ly draw - ing near. The One you long to
com - fort those who mourn. Your dream draws
poor and lost who cry. O sav - ing



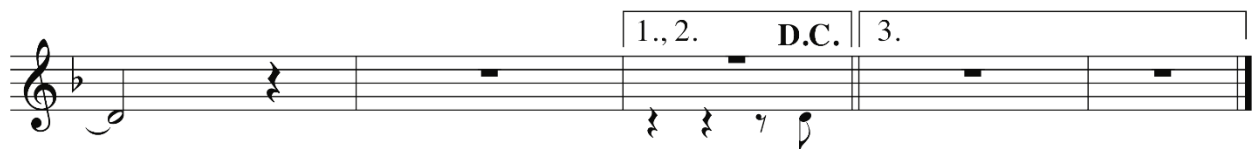
see will soon set you free.
near; your vi - sion is here.
voice, O liv - ing choice,



O come, Lord Je - sus, come.



O come, Lord Je - sus, come.



1., 2. D.C.

3.

3. Be

Communion:

Maranatha, Lord Messiah

Verses



1. Gra - cious God of Wis - dom, who hear your peo - ple's
2. Might - y Voice on Si - nai, whom Mos - es heard in
3. Fra - grant Bud of Jes - se, whose bloom - ing kings re -
4. Da - vid's Key of Heav - en, re - lease us from our
5. Blaz - ing Sun of Jus - tice, the flame of east - ern
6. Sov - ereign of all na - tions, our cor - ner - stone of
7. Je - sus, be God with us, Em - man - u - el fore -



cry, teach us ways of pru - dence, O
awe, Ad - o - nai, now lead us with
vere, root your words with - in us, God's
sins. Freed from er - ror's pris - on, our
dawn, scat - ter cling - ing shad - ows, that
trust, de - liv - er, in your mer - cy, your
told. Like a shep - herd feed us, in



Breath of God Most High.
ho - ly arm and law.
Word for all to hear.
life in you be - gins. Ma-ra -
gloom of death be gone.
crea - tures made from dust.
safe - ly gath - ered fold.

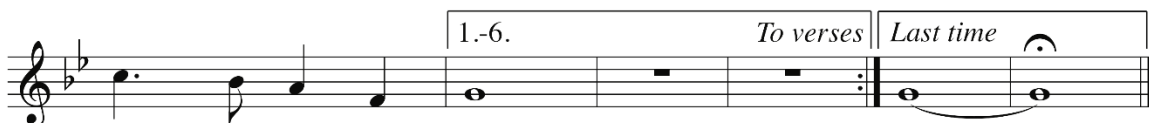
Refrain



na - tha, Lord Mes - si - ah, long a - wait - ed from a -



far. Come and make your home a - mong us. Let us

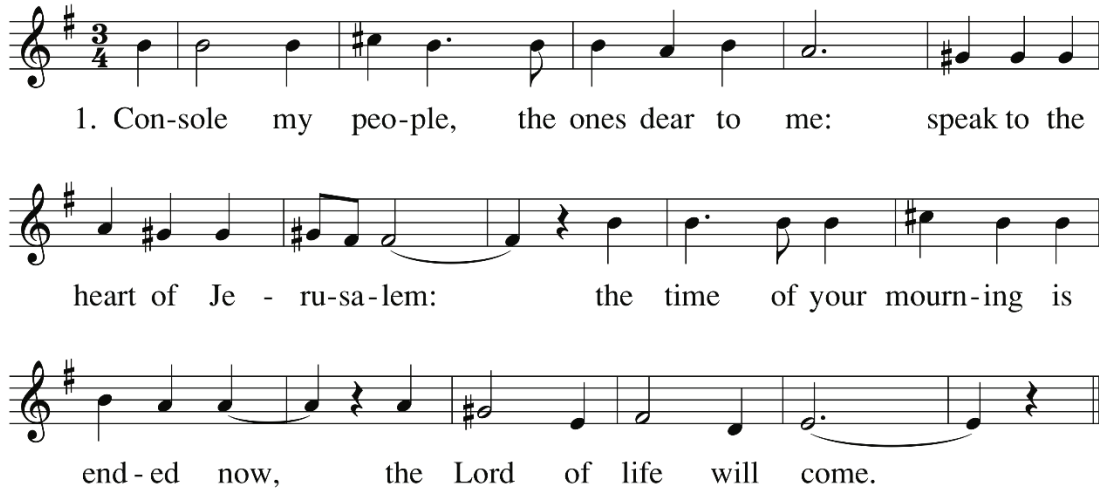


see your birth - ing star. star.

Closing:

A Voice Cries Out

Verse 1



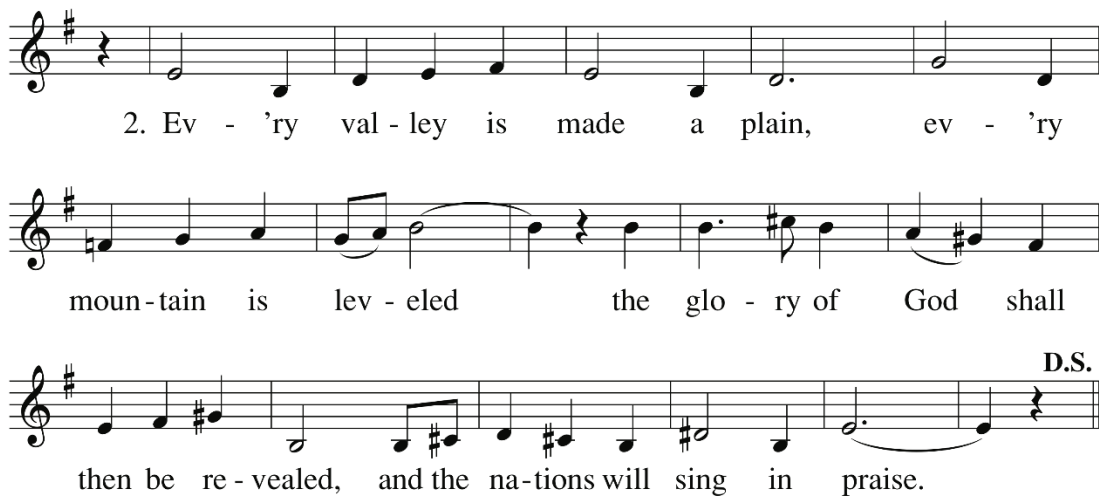
1. Con-sole my peo-ple, the ones dear to me: speak to the
heart of Je - ru-sa-lem: the time of your mourn-ing is
end-ed now, the Lord of life will come.

Refrain



A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: Pre - pare a
way for the Lord! A voice cries out in the wil - der -
ness: Make straight a high-way for God!

Verse 2



2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain, ev - 'ry
moun-tain is lev - eled the glo - ry of God shall
then be re - vealed, and the na-tions will sing in praise. **D.S.**

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