

**Recitativo.**

**Tenore.**

*Has our poor flesh and blood on himself*

Der Heiland ist ge-kommen, hat un-ser ar-mes Fleisch und Blut an sich ge-  
 Our Lord has come to save us. He took our low-ly form, as-sumed a hu-man

*taken and claims us as Blood-brothers*

*Totally highest*

nom-men, und nim-met uns zu Bluts-ver-wandten an. O! all-erhöch-tes  
 fig-ure, and deigned to make us kin to Him by blood. U boun-ty rich and

*good What have you not done for us? What do you not do still daily for your own?*

Gut, was hast du nicht an uns ge-than? Was thust du nicht noch täg-lich an den  
 rare! is ours thru Thine all-wise de-sign! What wealth of good hast Thou not dai-ly

*You come and let your light*

*with full blessing*

**(Arioso.) (Andante  $\text{♩} = 72$ .)**

Deinen? Du kommst und lässt dein Licht, du kommst und lässt dein Licht mit vol-lem Segen  
 down us? Thou bring-est light to-shine, Thou bring-est light to-shine with bless-ed grace up-

*shin* *cresc.*

schei - nen, du kommst und lässt dein Licht mit vol - lem Se - - - gen schei - nen, mit  
 on - us, Thou bring-est light to - shine with bless-ed grace - - - up - on - us, with

vol - lem Se - gen scheinen.  
 bless - ed grace up - on us.

*mf* *cresc.*

**Aria.**  
 (Tranquillo  $\text{♩} = 80$ .)

*mf*

*cresc.*



Tenore.

Komm, Je - su, komm — zu dei - ner Kir - che, komm, Je - su,  
Come, Je - sus, come — to Thine e - lec - ted, come Je - sus,



komm — zu dei - ner Kir - che, und gieb ein se - - - lig neu - es  
come — to Thine e - lec - ted, sus - tain Thy church — this com - ing  
(Advent: sus - tain — and bless — this church of



Jahr, komm, komm, komm zu dei - ner Kir - che, komm, Je - su,  
year, come, come, come — to Thine e - lec - ted, come, Je - sus,  
(Thine.)



komm, komm, Je - su, komm — zu dei - ner Kir - che, komm, komm,  
come, come, Je - sus, come — to Thine e - lec - ted, come, come,





komm, und gieb ein se - - - - - lig neu - es Jahr, und  
 come, sus - tain - Thy church this com - ing year, sus -  
 (Advent: sus - tain - and bless this church of Thine, sus -

gieb ein se - lig neu - es Jahr!  
 tain - Thy church this com - ing year!  
 tain - and bless - this church of Thine!



*Support your names honour Uphold*  
 Be-för-dre dei - nes Na-mens Eh-re er-hal-te  
 Let ev'-ry tongue Thy truth be preach-ing, up-hold the

*your sound teachings and bless pulpit and altar*  
 die ge-sun-de Leh-re, und seg-ne Kan-zel und Al-tar!  
 Faith by stab-le teach-ing, and bless Thy Shrine and Al-tar here!  
 (Advent: and bless Thine Al-tar and Thy Shrine!)

*mf*

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 (Advent: and bless Thine Al-tar and Thy Shrine!)

tar, und seg - ne Kan - zel und Al - tar, und seg - ne  
here, Shrine, and bless Thy Shrine Al - tar and Thy Shrine, and bless Thy Shrine

Kan - zel und Al - tar, und seg - ne Kan - zel und Al - tar!  
Shrine and Al - tar here, and bless Thy Shrine and Al - tar here!  
Al - tar and Thy Shrine, and bless Thine Al - tar and Thy Shrine!

*cresc.*

Recitativo. (Offenbarung St. Johannis, Cap. 3, V. 20)  
(Largo 1/2 = 60.)

Da Capo dal Segno.

Basso.  
Sie - he, sie - he! Ich ste - he vor der Thür und klop - fe an, und klopfe  
Look ye, look ye! I stand be - fore the door and knock there-on, and knock there

*p sempre staccato*

an. So Je - mand mei - ne Stim - me hö - ren wird und die Thür auf - thun: zu  
on. If an - y man shall har - ken to my voice and shall op - en it: then  
(If an - y, an - y man shall hear my voice)

demwer - de ich ein - ge - hen und das Abendmahl mit ihm halten und er mit mir.  
I will come in un - to him and will bide there and sup there with him, and he with me.

*cresc.* *dim.*

\* The word "knock" may be repeated on each eighth-note of this group.