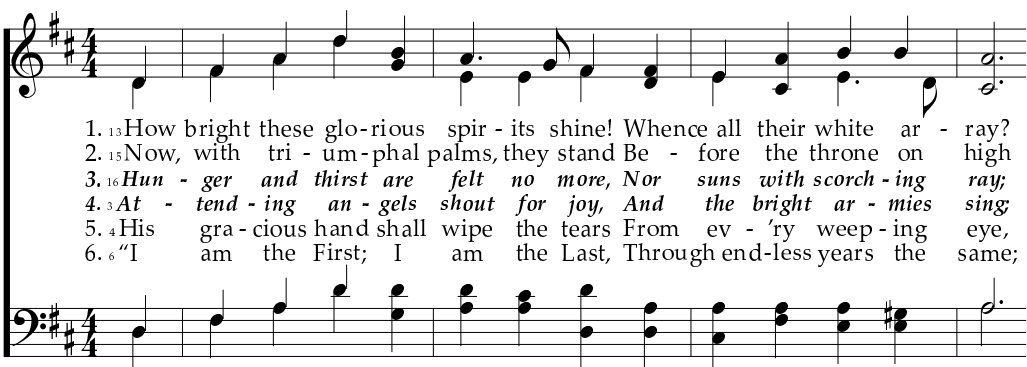
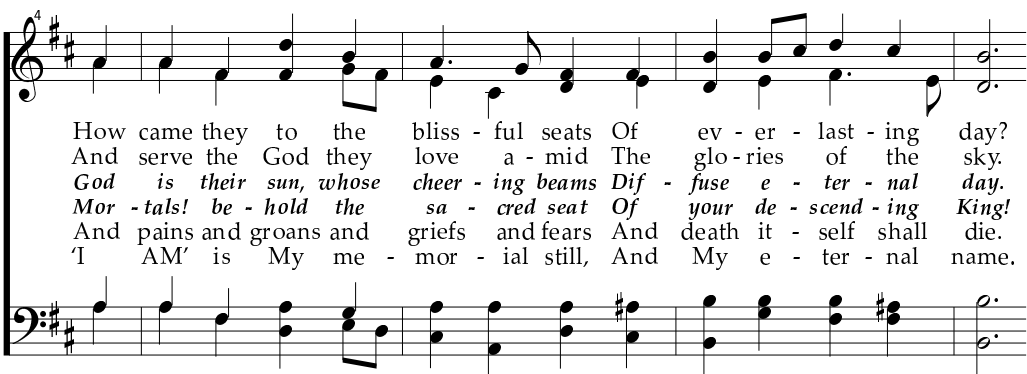


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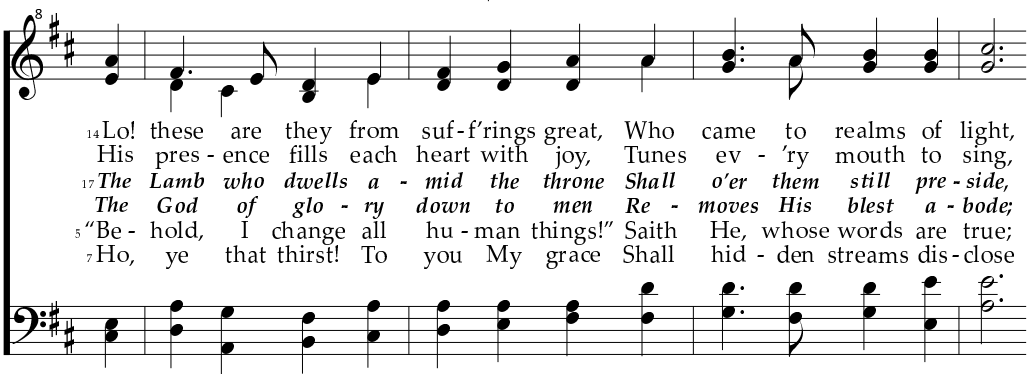
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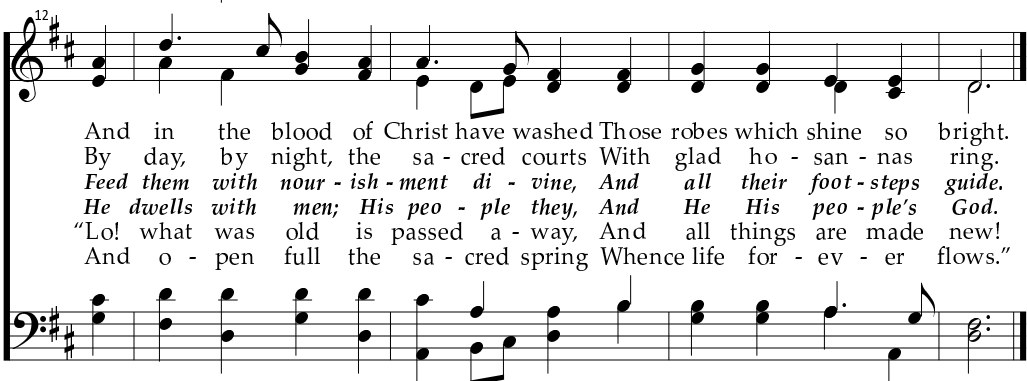
1. ¹³How bright these glo-rious spir - its shine! Whence all their white ar - ray?
 2. ¹⁵Now, with tri - um-phal palms, they stand Be - fore the throne on high
 3. ¹⁶*Hun - ger and thirst are felt no more, Nor suns with scorch - ing ray;*
 4. ³*At - tend - ing an - gels shout for joy, And the bright ar - mies sing;*
 5. ⁴His gra - cious hand shall wipe the tears From ev - 'ry weep - ing eye,
 6. ⁶"I am the First; I am the Last, Through end-less years the same;



How came they to the bliss - ful seats Of ev - er - last - ing day?
 And serve the God, whose love a - mid The glo - ries of the sky.
God is the sun, whose cheer - ing beams Dif - fuse e - ter - nal day.
Mor - tals! be - hold the sa - cred seat Of your de - scend - ing King!
 And pains and groans and griefs and fears And death it - self shall die.
 'T AM' is My me - mor - ial still, And My e - ter - nal name.



¹⁴Lo! these are they from suf-f'rings great, Who came to realms of light,
 His pres - ence fills each heart with joy, Tunes ev - 'ry mouth to sing,
¹⁷*The Lamb who dwells a - mid the throne Shall o'er them still pre - side,*
The God of glo - ry down to men Re - moves His blest a - bode;
⁵"Be - hold, I change all hu - man things!" Saith He, whose words are true;
⁷Ho, ye that thirst! To you My grace Shall hid - den streams dis - close



And in the blood of Christ have washed Those robes which shine so bright.
 By day, by night, the sa - cred courts With glad ho - san - nas ring.
Feed them with nour - ish - ment di - vine, And all their foot - steps guide.
He dwells with men; His peo - ple they, And He His peo - ple's God.
 "Lo! what was old is passed a - way, And all things are made new!
 And o - pen full the sa - cred spring Whence life for - ev - er flows."