

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God... I Thess. 4: 16

St. 1, anon., 1802

St. 2-4, William B. Collyer, 1812

Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1820

LUTHER'S HYMN 8. 7. 8. 7. 8. 8. 7.

Melody by Martin Luther, 1483-1546;

Geistliche Lieder, Wittenberg, 1535



1. Great God, what do I see and hear! The end of things cre - at - ed!
 2. The dead in Christ shall first a - rise, At the last trum-pet's sound - ing,
 3. But sin - ners, filled with guilt-y fears, Be - hold his wrath pre - vail - ing;
 4. Great God, what do I see and hear! The end of things cre - at - ed!



The Judge of man-kind doth ap-pear On clouds of glo - ry seat - ed!
 Caught up to meet him in the skies, With joy their Lord sur - round - ing;
 For they shall rise, and find their tears And sighs are un - a - vail - ing;
 The Judge of man-kind doth ap-pear, On clouds of glo - ry seat - ed!



The trum - pet sounds; the graves re - store The dead which they con -
 No gloom-y fears their souls dis - may; His pres - ence sheds e -
 The day of grace is past and gone; Trem-bling they stand be -
 Be - neath his cross I view the day When heav'n and earth shall



tained be - fore: Pre - pare, my soul, to meet him.
 ter - nal day On those pre-pared to meet him.
 fore the throne, All un - pre-pared to meet him.
 pass a - way, And thus pre-pare to meet him. A - MEN.

