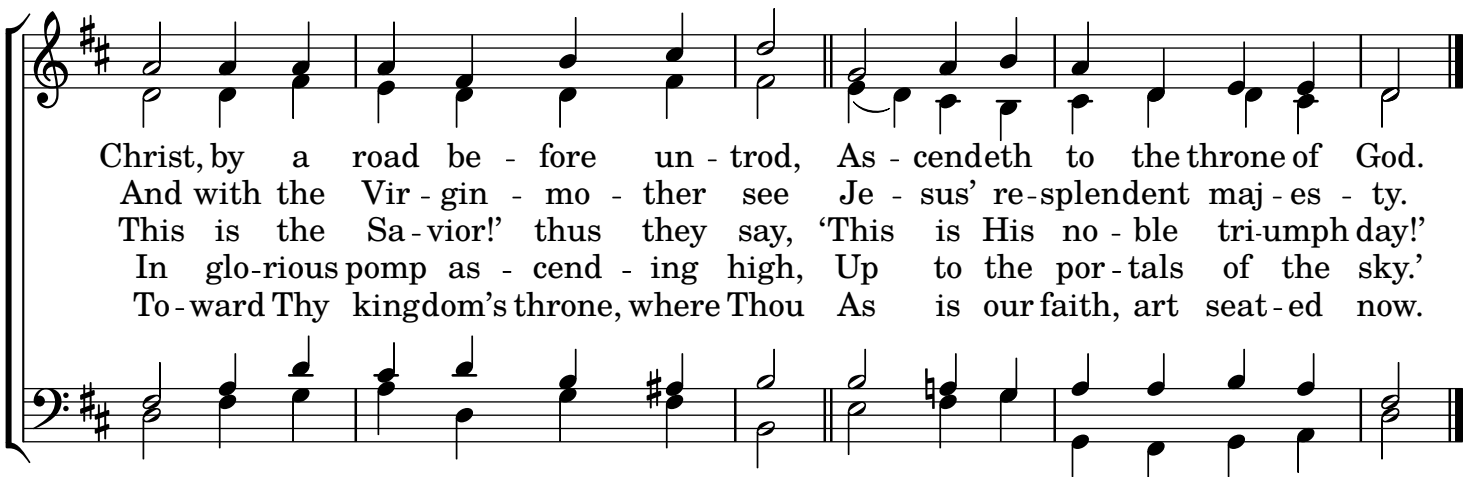


1. Sing we tri - umphan hymns of praise, New hymns to heav'n ex - ul - ting raise:
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up - on the Mount of Ol - ives stand,
 3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh, 'Why stand and gaze up - on the sky?
 4. 'A - gain ye shall be - hold Him, so As ye to - day have seen Him go;
 5. O grant us thith - er - ward to tend, And with un - wea - ried hearts as - cend



Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, As - cendeth to the throne of God.
 And with the Vir - gin - mo - ther see Je - sus' re - splendent maj - es - ty.
 This is the Sa - vior!' thus they say, 'This is His no - ble tri - umph day!
 In glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing high, Up to the por - tals of the sky.'
 To - ward Thy kingdom's throne, where Thou As is our faith, art seat - ed now.

6. Be Thou our joy and strong defense,
 Who art our future recompense:
 So shall the light that springs from Thee
 Be ours through all eternity.

7. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
 All praise to Thee let earth accord,
 Who art, while endless ages run,
 With Father and with Spirit One.

Hymnum canamus Domino
 The Venerable Bede (673-735)
 Tr. B. Webb, *The Hymnal Noted*, 1854