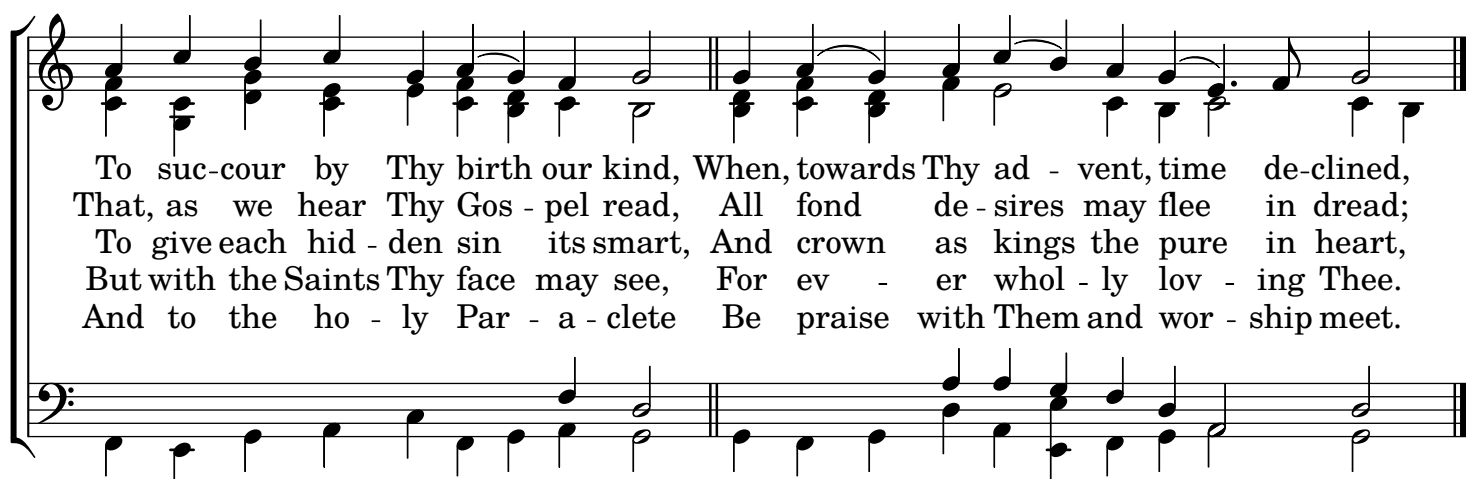


1. High Word of God, who once didst come, Leav - ing Thy Fath - er and Thy home,  
 2. Pour light up - on us from a - bove, And fire our hearts with Thy strong love,  
 3. That when Thou com - est from the skies, Great Judge, to o - pen Thine as - size,  
 4. We be not set at Thy left hand, Where sentence due would bid us stand,  
 5. Praise to the Fa - ther and the Son, Through all the a - ges as they run;



To suc-cour by Thy birth our kind, When, towards Thy ad - vent, time de-clined,  
 That, as we hear Thy Gos - pel read, All fond de-sires may flee in dread;  
 To give each hid - den sin its smart, And crown as kings the pure in heart,  
 But with the Saints Thy face may see, For ev - er whol - ly lov - ing Thee.  
 And to the ho - ly Par - a - clete Be praise with Them and wor - ship meet.

*Verbum supernum prodiens, c. 10th cent.*  
 Sarum Advent hymn; tr. Charles Biggs, 1906