WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, IrregPhillip Nicolai, 1599; harm. J.S. Bach, adapt. traditional How bright ap - pears Morn-ing Star, With mer - cy beam-ing $_{\mathrm{the}}$ 2. Though cir-cled by the hosts on high, He deigned to cast a Re - joice, ye heav'ns; thou earth, re - ply; With praise, ye far: The host of heav'n from joi re ces: pit - ving Up His help - less eve on crea ture; fill the sky, For this His in - car tion. na Jes-se's Rod! Thou Righteous Branch, O Son of man and whole cre a - tion's Head and Lord, By high-est se - ra -God, put forth Thy pow'r, Ride on, ride on, great In - car-nate Son God! We, too, will lift our voi ces: a - dored, As - sumed our ve ry na ture; Till all know Thv Con - quer - or. sal va tion. Ho -Je lv. ho - lv. vet most low - lv. Je sus! sus. Je -Through Thy me-rit, to in - he - rit sus, grant us, Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men! Hal - le - lu - ia! A - men, Draw Thou near Great Em - man-uel, come and hear us; sal - va Hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion. tion; Praise be gi Ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven. ven Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, Phillip Nicolai, 1599 freely tr. W. Mercer, 1859