

TALLIS'S CANON

Thomas Tallis 1505-1585

1. Now Christ, thou Sun of Right - eous - ness, Let
 2. Now days of grace with mer - cy flow, O
 3. Rise, crys - tal tears, from that same source From
 4. Be - hold, the hap - py days re - turn, The
 5. Let all the world from shore to shore Thee,

dawn our dark - ened spir - its bless:
 Lord, the gift of de - tears be - stow,
 whence our sins of de - rive their course,
 days of joy for them that mourn;
 gra - cious Trin - i - ty, a - dore;

The light of grace to us re - store While
 To wash our stains in ev' - ry part, Whilst
 Nor cease, till hard - ened hearts re - lent, And
 May we of thy their in - dul - gence share, And
 Right soon thy lov - ing par - don grant, That

day to earth re - turns once more.
 heav'n - ly fire con - sumes the heart.
 soft - ened by thy streams, re - pent.
 bless the God who grants our prayer.
 we our new - made song may chant. A - men.

Iam Christe, sol iustitiae
 Tr. John Dryden (1631-1701)