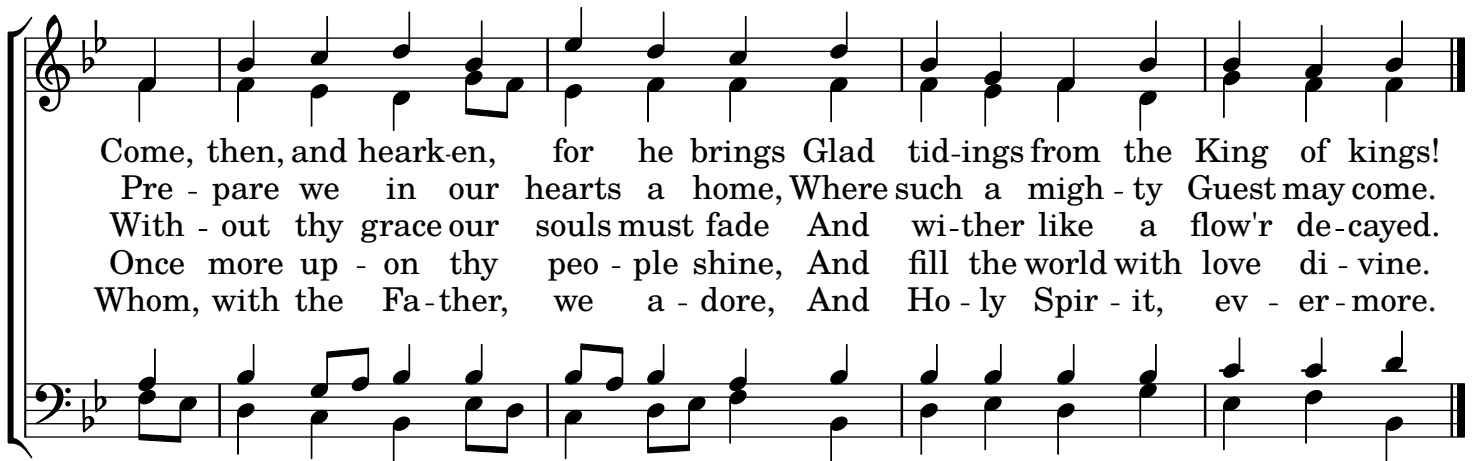


1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - noun - ces that the Lord is nigh;  
 2. Then cleansed be ev' - ry breast from sin; Make straight the way for God with-in;  
 3. For thou art our Sal - va - tion, Lord, Our Ref - uge, and our great Reward.  
 4. Stretch forth thine hand, to heal our sore, And make us rise and fall no more;  
 5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free,



Come, then, and heark-en, for he brings Glad tid-ings from the King of kings!  
 Pre - pare we in our hearts a home, Where such a migh - ty Guest may come.  
 With - out thy grace our souls must fade And wi - ther like a flow'r de - cayed.  
 Once more up - on thy peo - ple shine, And fill the world with love di - vine.  
 Whom, with the Fa - ther, we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

*Jordanis oras praevia*

Charles Coffin; tr. John Chandler, 1837, alt.