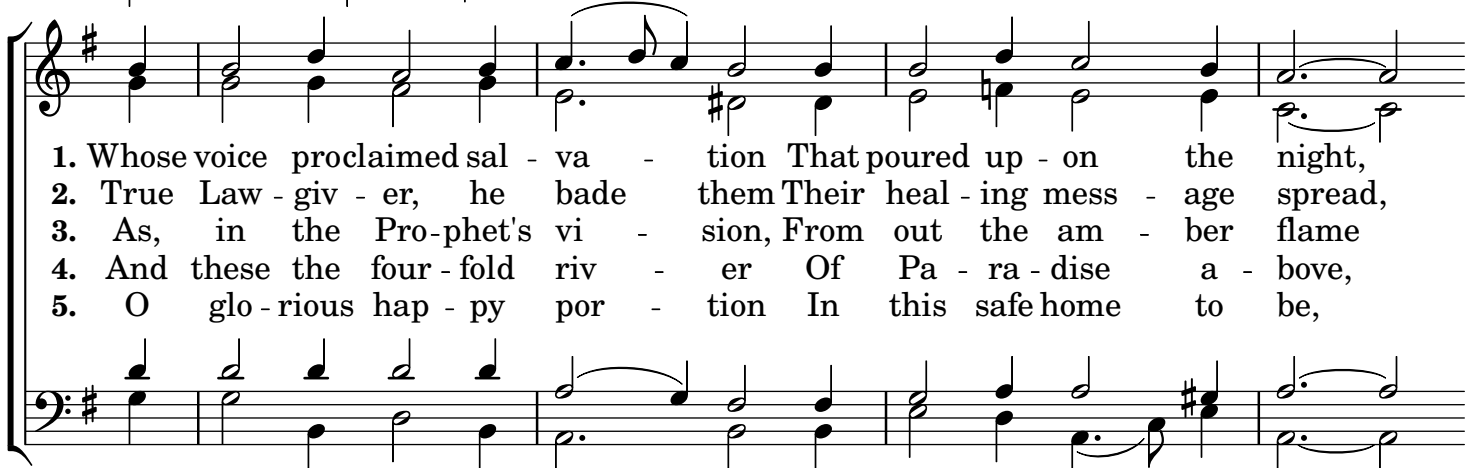


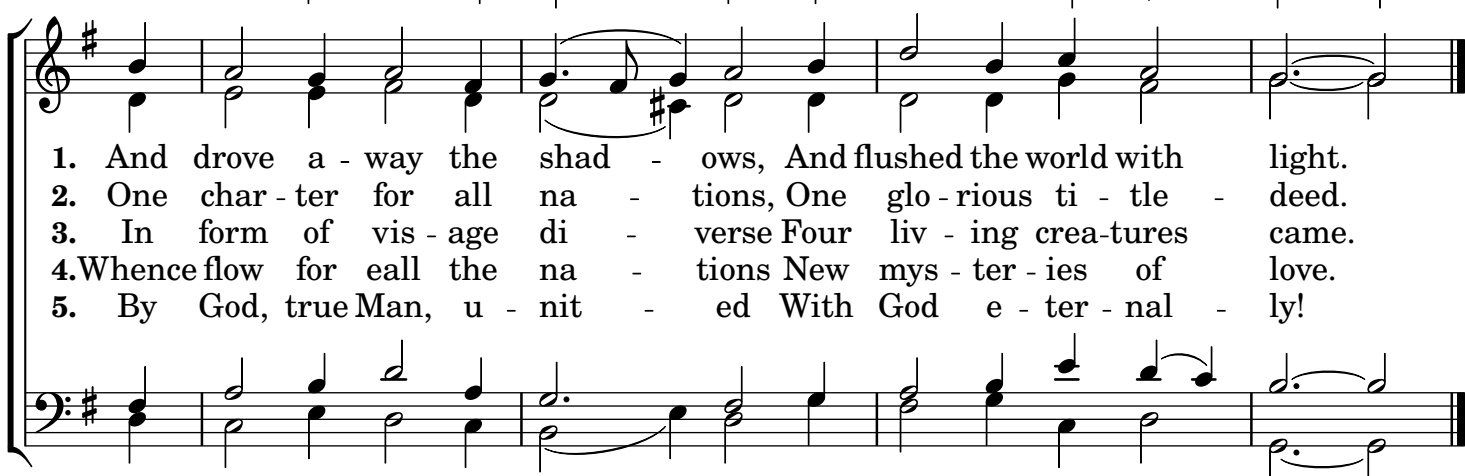
1. Come sing, ye choirs ex - ult - ant, Those mess - en - gers of God,
 2. He chose them, our Good Shep - herd, And, tend - ing ev - er - more
 3. In one har - mo - nious wit - ness The cho - sen Four com - bine,
 4. Lo, these the wing - ed cha - riots That bring Em - man - uel nigh;
 5. Foursquare on this foun - da - tion The Church of Christ re - mains,



1. Through whom the liv - ing Gos - pels Came sound - ing all a - broad!
 2. His flock through earth's four quar - ters, In wis - dom made them four;
 3. While each his own com - mis - sion Ful - fils in ev - 'ry line;
 4. The gol - den staves up - lift - ing The ark of God on high;
 5. A house to stand un - sha - ken By floods or winds or rains.



1. Whose voice proclaimed sal - va - tion That poured up - on the night,
 2. True Law - giv - er, he bade them Their heal - ing mess - age spread,
 3. As, in the Pro - phet's vi - sion, From out the am - ber flame
 4. And these the four - fold riv - er Of Pa - ra - dise a - bove,
 5. O glo - rious hap - py por - tion In this safe home to be,



1. And drove a - way the shad - ows, And flushed the world with light.
 2. One char - ter for all na - tions, One glo - rious ti - tle - deed.
 3. In form of vis - age di - verse Four liv - ing crea - tures came.
 4. Whence flow for eall the na - tions New mys - ter - ies of love.
 5. By God, true Man, u - nit - ed With God e - ter - nal - ly!

Text: *Plausu chorus laetabundo*, Adam of St. Victor, c. 1170; Tr. Jackson Mason (1833-88)

Music: ACH GOTT VON HIMMELREICHE, 76 76 D, Melody by Michael Praetorius (1571-1621), *The English Hymnal*