

HYMN

# # The Lord will come

1 The Lord will come and not be slow, his foot-steps can - not err;  
 2 Mer - cy and truth, that long were missed, now joy - ful - ly are met;  
 3 Rise, God, and judge the earth in might, this wick - ed earth re-dress;  
 4 For great you are, and won - ders great by your strong hand are done:

be - fore him right-eous-ness shall go, his roy - al har - bin - ger.<sup>a</sup>  
 sweet peace and right-eous-ness have kissed, and hand in hand are set.  
 for you are he who shall by right the na-tions all pos-sess.  
 you in your ev - er - last - ing seat re-main the Lord a - lone.

<sup>a</sup> that which goes before and announces his soon arrival

Text: John Milton, 1648, alt. 1990

Tune: James Walch, 1860