

Hymns for worship

December 5, 2021

Come, O Long-Expected Jesus



Come, O long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set all peo - ple free;
Born all peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, you came - to reign!



From our fears and sins re - lease us; grant us your true lib - ber - ty.
Born to rule on earth for - ev - er, come, be known to us - a - gain.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the
By your own - e - ter - nal Spir - it, come to claim - us



earth im - part; Dear de - sire of ev - - ery
as - your own; By - your all - suf - fi - - cient



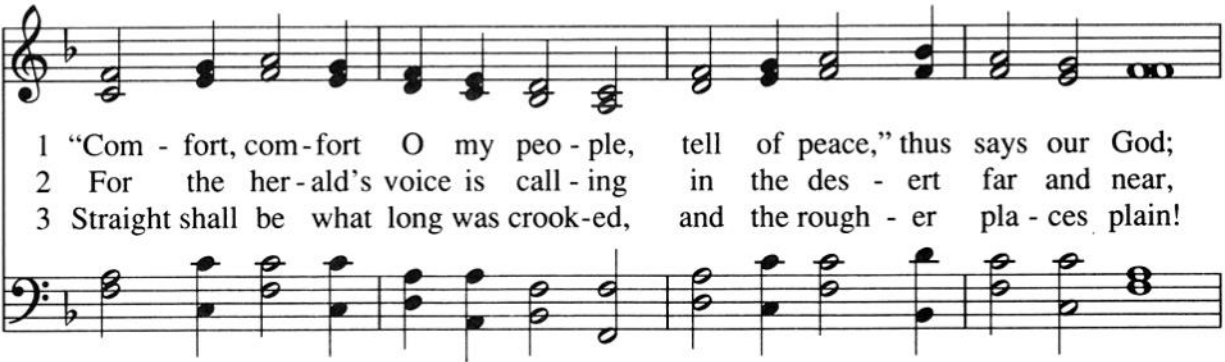
na - - tion, en - ter ev - - ery long - ing heart.
mer - - it, let us share your cross and crown.

Comfort, Comfort O My People

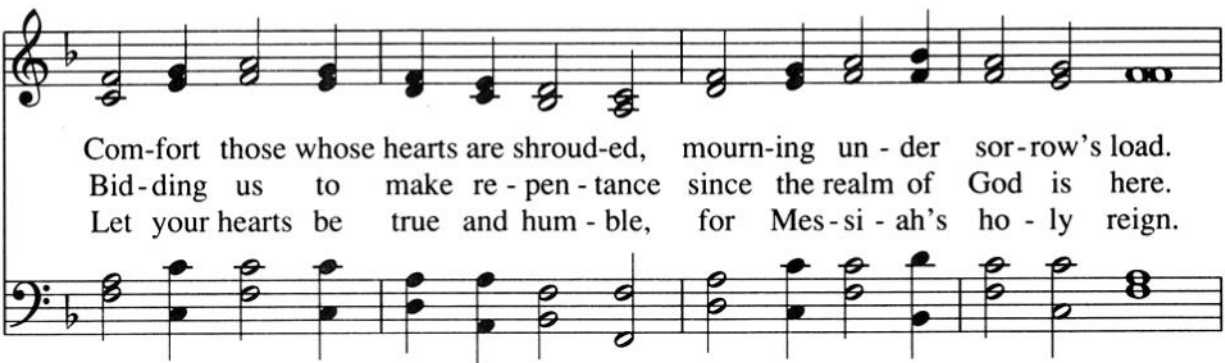
Isa. 40:1-8

Johannes Olearius, 1671

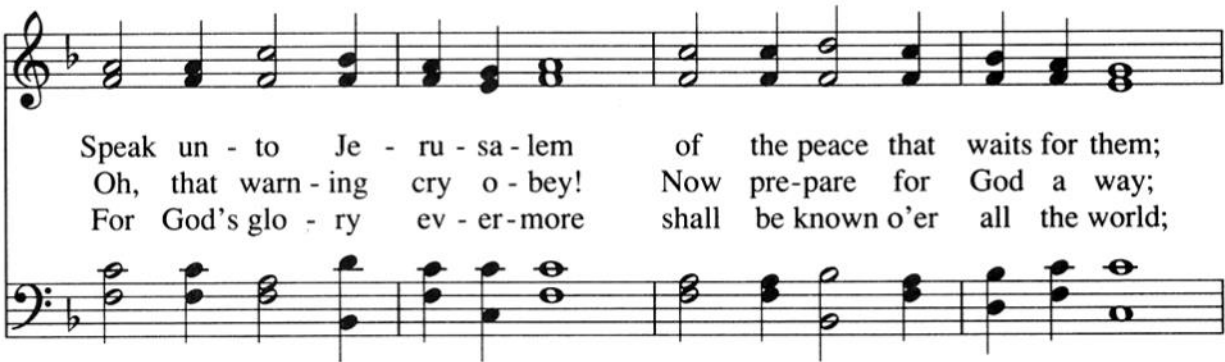
Transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.



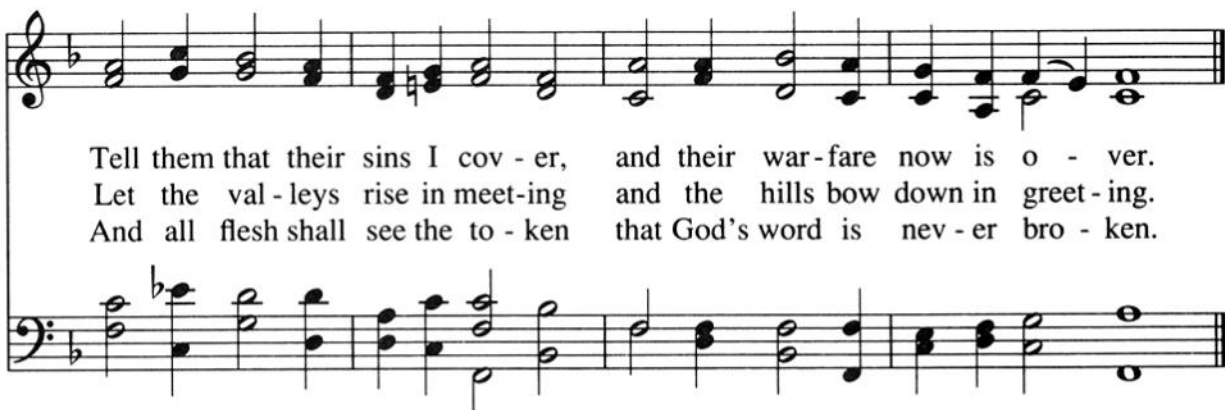
1 "Com - fort, com - fort O my peo - ple, tell of peace," thus says our God;
 2 For the her - ald's voice is call - ing in the des - ert far and near,
 3 Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er pla - ces plain!



Com - fort those whose hearts are shroud - ed, mourn - ing un - der sor - row's load.
 Bid - ding us to make re - pen - tance since the realm of God is here.
 Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, for Mes - si - ah's ho - ly reign.



Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
 Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
 For God's glo - ry ev - er - more shall be known o'er all the world;



Tell them that their sins I cov - er, and their war - fare now is o - ver.
 Let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow down in greet - ing.
 And all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

*Isa. 21:11-12**John Bowring, 1825; alt.*

1 Watch-er, tell us of the night, what its signs of prom-ise are.
 2 Watch-er, tell us of the night, high-er yet that star as-cends.
 3 Watch-er, tell us of the night, for the morn-ing seems to dawn.

Trav - eler, O a won-drous sight! See that glo-ry - beam-ing star!
 Trav - eler, bless-ed - ness and light, peace and truth its course por - tends.
 Trav - eler, shad-ows take their flight, doubt and ter-ror are with-drawn.

Watch-er, does its beau - teous ray news of joy or hope fore - tell?
 Watch-er, will its beams a - lone gild the spot that gave them birth?
 Watch-er, you may go your way; has - ten to your qui - et home.

Trav-eler, yes; it brings the day, prom - ised day of Is - ra - el!
 Trav-eler, a - ges are its own; see, it bursts o'er all the earth!
 Trav-eler, I re - joice to-day, for Em - man - u - el has come!