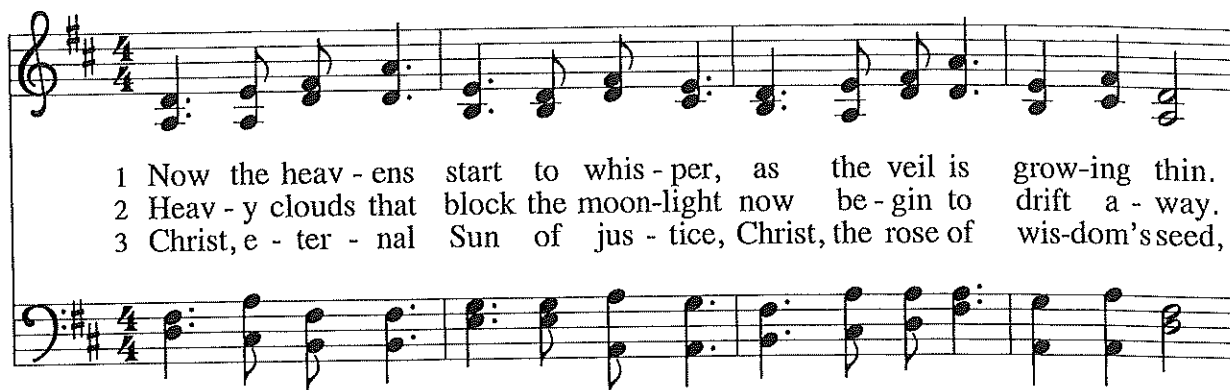
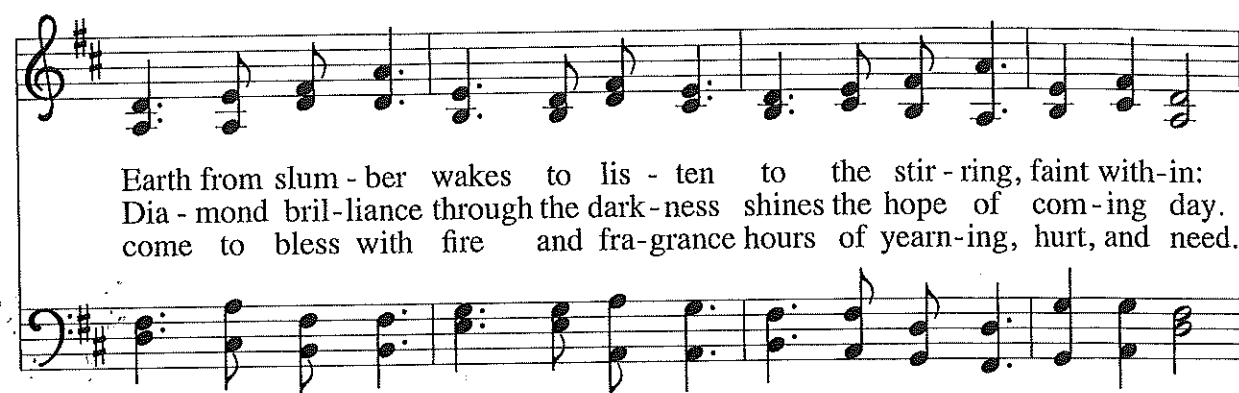


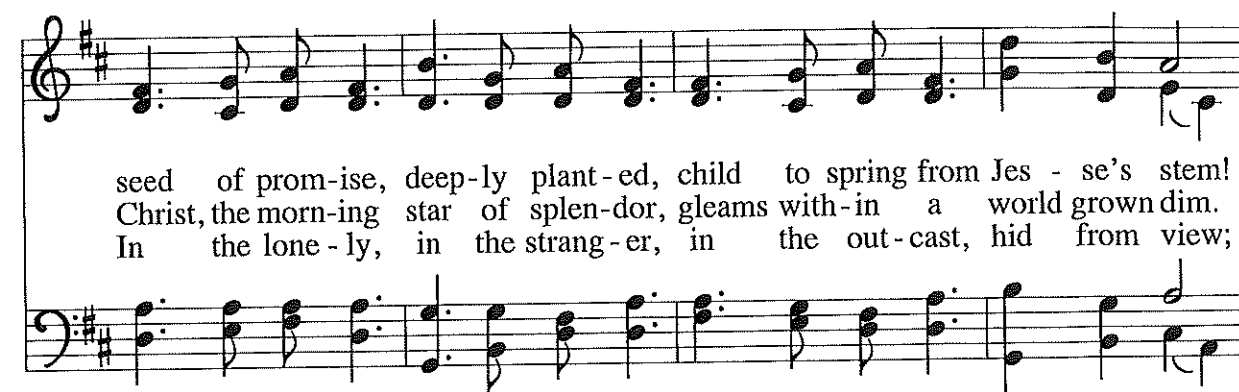
Now the Heavens Start to Whisper



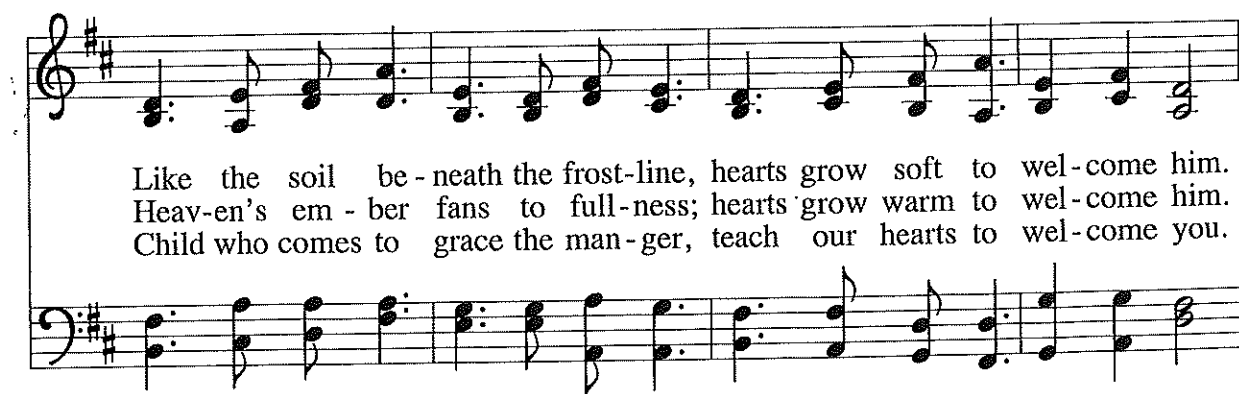
1 Now the heav - ens start to whis - per, as the veil is grow - ing thin.
 2 Heav - y clouds that block the moon - light now be - gin to drift a - way.
 3 Christ, e - ter - nal Sun of jus - tice, Christ, the rose of wis - dom's seed,



Earth from slum - ber wakes to lis - ten to the stir - ring, faint with - in:
 Dia - mond bril - liance through the dark - ness shines the hope of com - ing day.
 come to bless with fire and fra - grance hours of yearn - ing, hurt, and need.



seed of prom - ise, deep - ly plant - ed, child to spring from Jes - se's stem!
 Christ, the morn - ing star of splen - dor, gleams with - in a world grown dim.
 In the lone - ly, in the strang - er, in the out - cast, hid from view;



Like the soil be - neath the frost - line, hearts grow soft to wel - come him.
 Heav - en's em - ber fans to full - ness; hearts grow warm to wel - come him.
 Child who comes to grace the man - ger, teach our hearts to wel - come you.

Surely God Is My Salvation

1 Sure - ly God is my sal - va - tion,
 2 Thus with joy you shall draw wa - ter
 3 Tell the na - tions of God's glo - ry,

I will trust and shall not fear. God the Lord is
 from sal - va - tion's wells and springs. Sing your thanks to
 make this known in all the earth. Praise the Lord, the

strong and might - y, my sal - va - tion true.
 God Al - might - y for these won - drous deeds.
 God of Is - rael, call up - on God's name.

Text: Zebulon M. Highben, b. 1979, based on Isaiah 12:2-6

Music: Hasidic melody; arr. hymnal version

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YISRAEL V'ORAITA
 8 7 8 5 and refrain

Consider accompanying this in a number of ways: the provided keyboard accompaniment; accompaniment with only a tambourine or drum playing a simple, rhythmic pattern; or an ostinato of open fifths (A/E and E/B) on organ, bells, or Orff instruments. The descant may be sung by a choir/cantor at the second or final refrains.

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Refrain — Optional descant

Shout a-loud and sing for joy, O daugh-ter Zi - on!

Great in your midst is the Lord, the Ho - ly One!

Sing ho-san - na!

Shout a-loud and sing for joy, O daugh-ter Zi - on!

Great in your midst is the Lord, the Ho - ly One!