

# Thy kingdom come! on bended knee

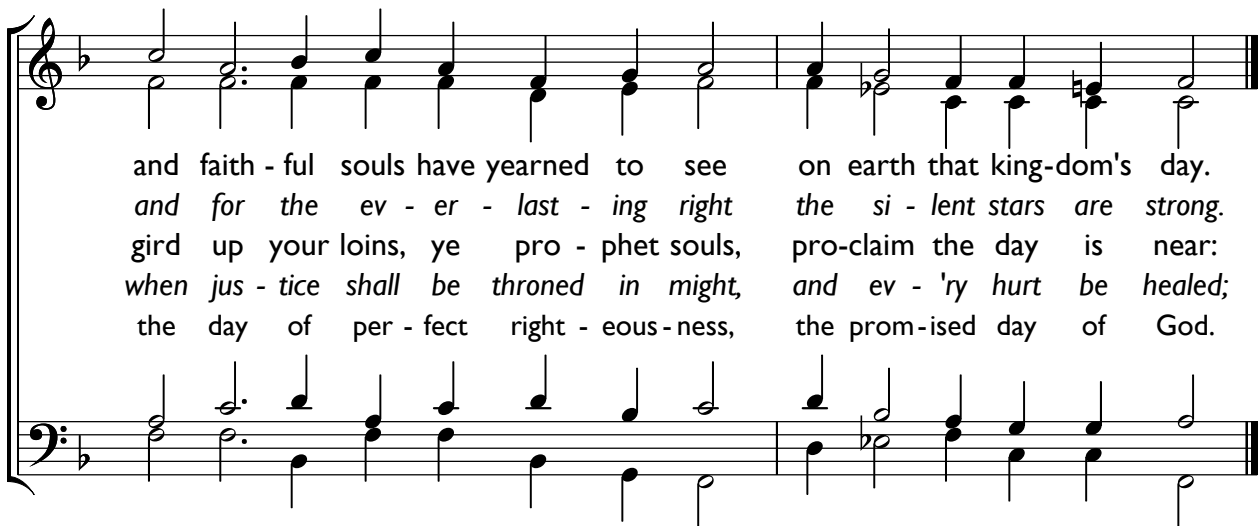
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Hymnal 1982 no. 615, Melody: St Flavian (original rhythm)  
Words from AMNS

From Day's  
Psalter, 1562



1. Thy king - dom come! on bend - ed knee      the pass - ing a - ges pray;  
2. But the slow watch - es of the night      not less to God be - long;  
3. And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills      the flags of dawn ap - pear;  
4. the day in whose clear - shin - ing light      all wrong shall stand re - vealed,  
5. when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace,      shall walk the earth a - broad:



and faith - ful souls have yearned to see      on earth that king - dom's day.  
and for the ev - er - last - ing right      the si - lent stars are strong.  
gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls,      pro - claim the day is near:  
when jus - tice shall be throned in might,      and ev - 'ry hurt be healed;  
the day of per - fect right - eous - ness,      the prom - ised day of God.