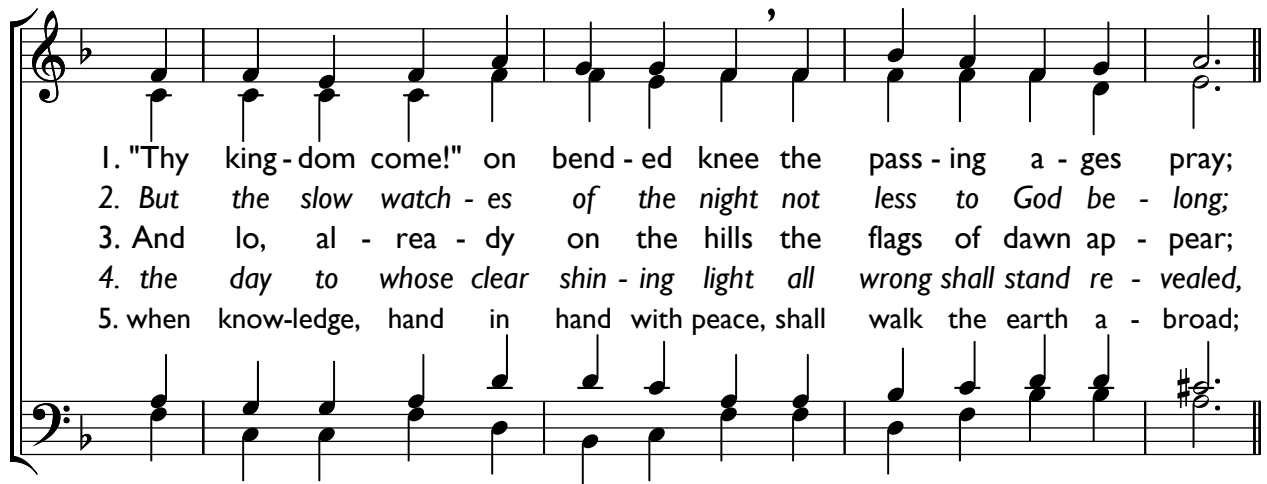


# "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

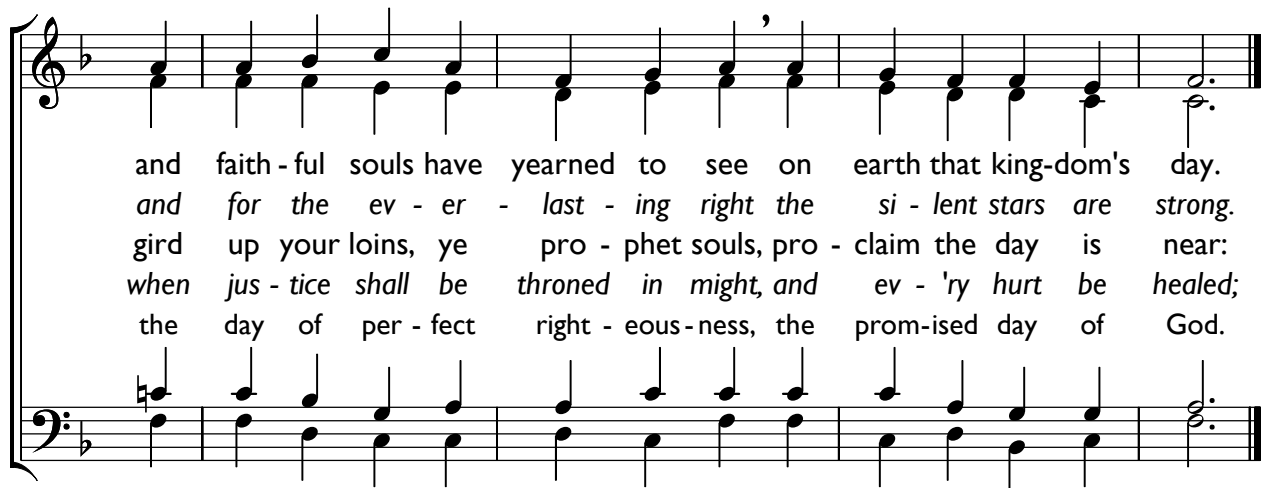
Hymnal 1982 no. 615, Melody: St Flavian

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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 to 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.