

# AMNS 315 Sing we the praises of the great forerunner

Melody: Lobet den Herren

Paul the Deacon (730-799),  
tr. C. S. Phillips (1883-1949)

Melody by  
J. Crüger (1598-1662)

1. Sing we the prais - es of the great fore - run - ner,  
2. Lo, God's high her - ald, swift from heav'n de - scend - ing,  
3. Oft had the pro - phets in the time be - fore thee

tell forth the might - y won - ders of his sto - ry:  
gives to thy fa - ther ti - dings of thy com - ing,  
spo - ken in vi - sion of the Day - star's com - ing;

so may his Mas - ter cleanse our lips and  
tell - ing thy name and all the tale of  
but when he came, 'twas thou that didst pro -

make\_\_\_ them fit to ex - tol him.  
mar\_\_\_ - vels that shall be - fall thee.  
claim\_\_\_ him Sa - viour of all men.