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WILLIAM H. MONK, 1850.

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing; "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;

"Cast a - way the works of dark-ness, O ye chil-dren of the day!" A-men.

- 2 Wakened by the solemn warning,  
Let the earth-bound soul arise;  
Christ, her Sun, all sloth dispelling,  
Shines upon the morning skies.
- 3 Lo! the Lamb, so long expected,  
Comes with pardon down from heaven;  
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,  
One and all to be forgiven;
- 4 So when next He comes with glory,  
Wrapping all the world in fear,  
May He with His mercy shield us,  
And with words of love draw near.

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JOSEPH KLUG's *Gesangbuch*, 1535.

1 Great God, what do I see and hear! The end of things cre - a - ted!

# Advent.

The Judge of all men doth ap-pear On clouds of glo-ry seat - ed!

The trum - pet sounds; the graves re - store The dead which they con -

- tained be - fore; Pre - pare, my soul, to meet .. Him! A - men.

2 The dead in Christ shall first arise  
At the last trumpet's sounding,  
Caught up to meet Him in the  
skies,  
With joy their Lord surrounding:  
No gloomy fears their souls dismay,  
His presence sheds eternal day  
On those prepared to meet Him.

3 But sinners, filled with guilty fears,  
Behold His wrath prevailing;  
For they shall rise and find their  
tears  
And sighs are unavailing;

The day of grace is past and gone;  
Trembling they stand before the  
throne,  
All unprepared to meet Him.

4 Great God, to Thee my spirit clings  
Thy boundless love declaring;  
One wondrous sight my comfort  
brings,  
The Judge my nature wearing.  
Beneath His cross I view the day  
When heaven and earth shall pass  
away,  
And thus prepare to meet Him.  
Amen.

WILLIAM B. COLLYER, 1812; *alt.* THOMAS COTTERILL, 1820.