

FRANKFORT.

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PHILIP NICOLAI, 1599.

Harmonies by JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, 1685-1750.

To be sung in unison.

1 { How bright ap-pears the morn-ing star, With mer-cy beam-ing
O Righteous Branch, O Jes-se's Rod! Thou Son of man and

from a - far; The host of heaven re - joi - ces; }
Son of God! We, too, will lift our voi - ces: }

Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,

Sundays after Epiphany.

Draw Thou near us; Great Em - man - uel, come and hear us. Amen.

- 2 Though circled by the hosts on high,
He deigned to cast a pitying eye
Upon His helpless creature ;
The whole creation's Head and Lord,
By highest seraphim adored,
Assumed our very nature ;
Jesus, grant us,
Through Thy merit, to inherit
Thy salvation ;
Hear, O hear our supplication.
- 3 Rejoice, ye heavens; thou earth, reply ;
With praise, ye sinners, fill the sky,
For this His incarnation.
Incarnate God, put forth Thy power,
Ride on, ride on, great Conqueror,
Till all know Thy salvation.
Amen, Amen !
Hallelujah ! Hallelujah !
Praise be given
Evermore, by earth and heaven. Amen.

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Tr. WILLIAM MERCER, *recast* 1859.