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## God Is Here!

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Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

1. God is here! As we Your peo-ple Meet to of - fer  
 2. Here are sym-bols to re - mind us Of our life - long  
 3. Here our chil-dren find a wel-come In the Shep-herd's  
 4. Lord of all, of church and king-dom, In an age of

praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler mea-sure What it  
 need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; Here the  
 flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus-  
 change and doubt Keep us faith - ful to the gos-pel, Help us

is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a - round us,  
 cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of preach-ing,  
 tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant  
 work Your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,

All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing  
 Here in si - lence, as in speech, Here, in new - ness  
 Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore What it means in  
 All we have to give, re - ceive: We, who can - not

## MORNING AND OPENING HYMNS



of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.  
live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

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## 682 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs. Isaiah 58:11*

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me  
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me  
 fears sub - side; Bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent, Land me

with Thy pow'r - ful hand; Bread of Heav - en, Bread of Heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through; Strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.  
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

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## People, Look East



1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the  
 2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more  
 3 Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the  
 4 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more  
 5 An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who



crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are  
 seed is plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to  
 nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are  
 light the bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y  
 brings new life to earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley



Peo - ple, look  
 a - ble; trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.  
 nour - ish, that in course the flower may flour - ish.  
 fro - zen God for fledg - ing time has cho - sen.  
 weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.  
 hum - ming with the word, the Lord is com - ing.

This text was written to provide a new Advent text for an existing carol tune, here named for the city in eastern France where it originated. The author has imaginatively expressed the cosmic implications of Christ's coming by addressing each stanza to a part of creation.

## JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

east      and sing      to - day:



Peo-ple, look east:

Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Love, the Rose, is on the way.

Love, the Bird, is on the way.

Love, the Star, is on the way.

Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Peo-ple, look east:

(Love is on the way.)



# What a Friend We Have in Jesus 630

*In everything present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6*

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.