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**1. Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding!**

"Christ is nigh!" we hear it say;  
"Cast away the works of darkness,  
O ye children of the day!"

2. Startled at 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. That, when next He comes with glory  
And the world is wrapped in fear,  
He may shield us with His mercy  
And with words of love draw near.

5. Honor, glory, might, dominion,  
To the Father and the Son,  
With the everlasting Spirit,  
While eternal ages run! Amen.

**Lesson: Micah 4.1-7**

1 But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. 2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. 3 And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. 4 But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it. 5 For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever. 6 In that day, saith the LORD, will I assemble her that hal-teth, and I will gather her that is driven out, and her that I have afflicted; 7 And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever.

**Epistle: Romans 15:4-13**

4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. 5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: 6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God. 8 Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: 9 And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name. 10 And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. 11 And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people. 12 And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust. 13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

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Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined: our God shall come. Gather My saints together unto Me: those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The powers of heaven shall be shaken: and then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Hallelujah.

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-36**

25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; 26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. 27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. 29 And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; 30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. 31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. 32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. 33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. 34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. 35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

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**1. Jesus, Thy Church with longing eyes**

For Thine expected coming waits.  
When will the promised light arise  
And glory beam from Zion's gates?

2. E'en now, when tempests round us fall  
And wintry clouds o'er cast the sky,  
Thy words with pleasure we recall  
And deem that our redemption's nigh.

3. Come, gracious Lord, our hearts renew,  
Our foes repel, our wrongs redress,  
Man's rooted enmity subdue,  
And crown Thy Gospel with success.

4. Oh, come and reign o'er every land;  
Let Satan from his throne be hurled,  
All nations bow to Thy command,  
And grace revive a dying world.

5. Teach us in watchfulness and prayer  
To wait for the appointed hour  
And fit us by Thy grace to share  
The triumphs of Thy conquering power. Amen.

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**1. Hosanna to the living Lord!**

Hosanna to the Incarnate Word!  
To Christ, Creator, Savior, King,  
Let earth, let heaven, hosanna sing.

2. O Savior, with protecting care  
Abide in this Thy house of prayer,  
Where we Thy parting promise claim,  
Assembled in Thy sacred name.

3. But, chiefest, in our cleansed breast,  
Eternal, bid Thy Spirit rest  
And make our secret soul to be  
A temple pure and worthy Thee.

4. So in the last and dreadful Day,  
When earth and heaven shall melt away,  
Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain,  
Shall swell the sound of praise again. Amen.

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.