

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright 260

1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O thou that
 2. O thou true Sun, on us thy glance let fall in
 3. The God of life, our prayers im - plore, the God of
 4. To guide what - e'er we no - bly do, with love all

bring - est light from light, O Light of light, light's liv - ing
 roy - al ra - di - ance; the Spir - it's sanc - ti - fy - ing
 glo - ry ev - er - more, the God of good - ness, grace and
 en - vy to sub - due; to make ill - for - tune turn to

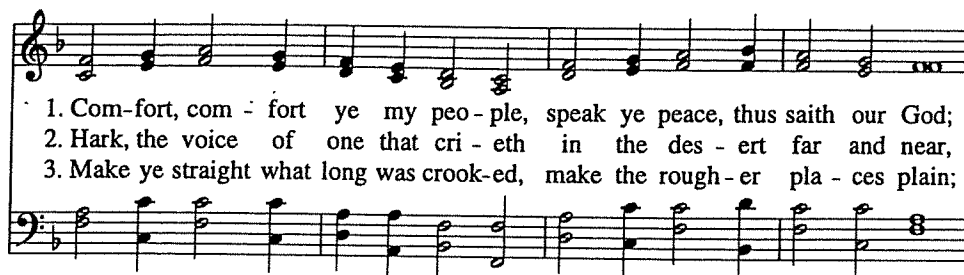
spring, O Day, all days il - lu - min - ing,
 beam up - on our earth - ly sen - ses stream.
 might, to ban - ish sin from our de - light:
 fair, and give us grace our wrongs to bear.

WORDS: St. Ambrose of Milan, 340 - 397; tr. Robert S. Bridges, 1899
 MUSIC: Melody, *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609

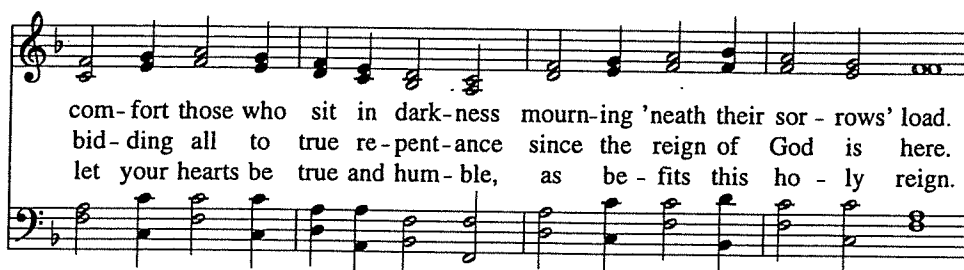
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Ambrose, the greatest churchman of his day, was elected Bishop of Milan by popular acclaim in 374, over his strong objections. He is credited with winning St. Augustine to the Christian faith.

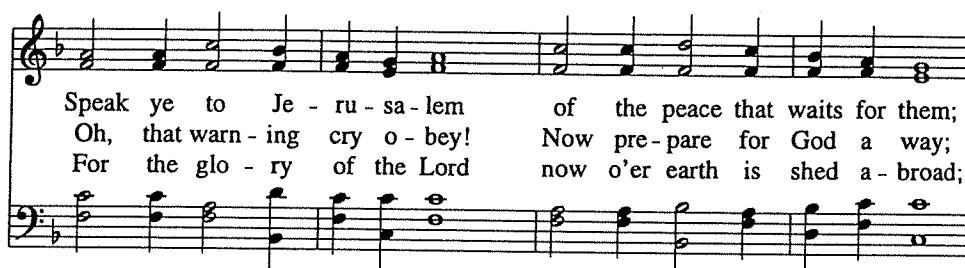
Comfort, Comfort Ye My People 115



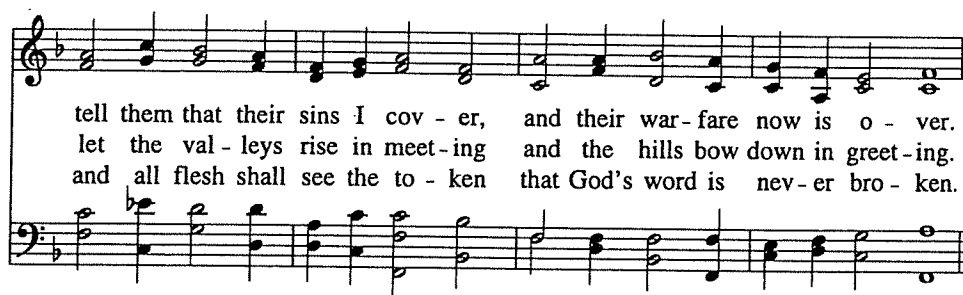
1. Com-fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
2. Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert far and near,
3. Make ye straight what long was crook-ed, make the rough-er pla - ces plain;



com-fort those who sit in dark-ness mourn-ing 'neath their sor - rows' load.
bid-ding all to true re-pent-ance since the reign of God is here.
let your hearts be true and hum-ble, as be - fits this ho - ly reign.



Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre-pare for God a way;
For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell them that their sins I cov - er, and their war-fare now is o - ver.
let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow down in greet - ing.
and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

WORDS: Johann Olearius, 1671; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

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Based on Isaiah 40, this hymn was written for St. John the Baptist's Day (June 24).
The tune is a heritage from the earliest Reformed psalters in Geneva.

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