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THE
CHURCH HYMNAL.

Advent.

S. M.

I

- 1 **T**HE Advent of our God
Our prayers must now employ,
And we must meet Him on His road
With hymns of holy joy.
- 2 The everlasting Son
A Virgin's offspring see;
He doth a servant's form put on
To make us servants free.
- 3 Daughter of Sion, rise!
Behold thy lowly King;
And haste to meet Him, nor despise
The peace He comes to bring.
- 4 As Judge, in clouds of light
He will come down again,
And all His scattered saints unite
With Him in heaven to reign.
- 5 Before that dreadful day,
May all our sin be gone!
All the old man be put away,
All the new man put on!
- 6 All glory to the Son,
Who came to set us free;
With Father, Spirit, Three in One,
Through all eternity. Amen.

Advent.

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8. 7.

1 **H**ARK! a thrilling voice is sounding;
"Christ is nigh!" it seems to 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, our 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 in glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May He then, as our Defender,
On the clouds of heaven appear.

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

3

L. M.

1 **H**OSANNA to the living Lord;
Hosanna to th' Incarnate Word!
To Christ, Creator, Saviour, King,
Let earth, let heaven, hosanna sing.

2 Hosanna, Lord! Thine angels cry,
Hosanna, Lord! Thy saints reply;
Above, beneath us, and around,
The dead and living swell the sound.

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Advent.

- 3 O Saviour, with protecting care,
Abide in this Thy House of prayer,
Where we Thy promis'd presence claim,
Assembled in Thy holy Name!
- 4 But, chiefest in our cleansèd breast,
O Jesu, bid Thy Spirit rest,
And make our secret soul to be
A temple pure, and fit for Thee.
- 5 So, in the last and dreadful day,
When earth and heaven shall melt away,
Thy people, cleansed from sinful stain,
Shall swell the sound of praise again.
- 6 To God the Father, with the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Be honour, praise, and glory given,
By saints on earth and saints in heaven.
Amen.

4

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- 1 **M**AKER of the starry sphere,
Light to faithful bosoms dear,
Jesu, Saviour, Lord of all,
Hearken to Thy people's call.
- 2 When our nature fainting lay,
Crushed by Satan's cruel sway,
Blest Physician, Thou in love
Cam'st with healing from above.
- 3 In the blessed Virgin's womb
Purest Flesh Thou didst assume,
That to God on high might rise
An all-holy Sacrifice.

Advent.

- 4 Unto heaven exalted now,
At Thy holy Name shall bow
All that on the earth do dwell,
All in heav'n, and all in hell.
- 5 Thou, Who on the Judgment-day
Our most secret thoughts shalt weigh,
Shield us now with pitying care,
Guard us from temptation's snare.
- 6 Honour, glory, love, and praise,
Be through never-ending days,
To the Father and the Son,
And the Spirit, Three in One. Amen.

5

P. M.

- 1 GREAT God, what do I see and hear!
The end of things created!
The Judge of all men doth appear,
On clouds of glory seated;
The trumpet sounds, the graves restore
The dead which they contained before:
Prepare, my soul, to meet Him.
- 2 The dead in Christ shall first arise,
At the last trumpet's sounding,
To meet their Saviour in the skies,
With joy His throne surrounding.
No gloomy fears their souls dismay;
His Presence sheds eternal day
On those prepared to meet Him.
- 3 But sinners, fill'd 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 unprepar'd to meet Him.

Advent.

- 4 Great God, to Thee our prayers we pour
In deep abasement bending ;
O shield us in that last dread hour,
Thy wondrous love extending.
May we, in this our trial day,
With wakeful hearts Thy word obey,
And thus prepare to meet Him ! Amen.

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- 1 **H**E Who once, in righteous vengeance,
Whelm'd the world beneath the flood,
Once again in mercy cleans'd it
With His own most precious Blood ;
Coming from His throne on high,
On the painful Cross to die.
- 2 Oh ! the Wisdom of 'th' Eternal !
Oh ! the depth of Love divine !
Oh ! the sweetness of that Mercy
Which in Jesus Christ doth shine !
We were sinners doomed to die, —
Jesus paid the penalty.
- 3 When before the Judge we tremble,
Conscious of His broken laws,
May His Blood in that dread moment
Cry aloud, and plead our cause ;
Bid our fears for ever cease,
Be our pardon and our peace.
- 4 Prince and Author of salvation !
Lord of majesty supreme !
Jesu ! praise to Thee be given
By the world Thou didst redeem :
Glory to the Father be,
And the Spirit, One with Thee. Amen.