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 MEINEN JESUM LASS ICH NICHT

♩ = c. 52

M: In the name of the Father . . .

Introduction

. . . C: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

♩ = c. 104

Introduction to hymn

Lo, he comes with clouds descend - ing, Once for the
 Thou - sand, thou - sand saints at - tend - ing Swell the

ev - 'ry sin - ner slain. tri - umph of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ re -

♩ = c. 52

M: "Surely the day is coming; . . .

veals his end - less reign. *Interlude 1*

... C: they will be ashes under the soles of your feet," says the LORD Almighty.

♩ = c. 104

Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - Those who ri - di - culed and

hold him, Robed in glo - rious him maj - es - ty;
sold him, Pierced and nailed him to the tree,

Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly

wail - ing, Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$

M: Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? ...

Interlude 2

1. 2.

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C: . . . and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: have mercy on me, a sinner.

♩ = c. 104

Those dear Cause of to - kens end - less of his ex - ul - pas - sion tion

Still his daz - zling bod - y bears, With what
To his his ran - somed wor - ship - ers.

won - der, With what won - der, With what won - der,

♩ = c. 60

M: If anyone is in Christ, . . .

Gaze we on those glo - rious scars. Interlude 3

... C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 104$

Yea, A - men, let shall all a - dore you you High on
 Ev - 'ry knee shall bow be - fore you; Come and

your e - ter - nal throne. Al - le - lu - ia!
 take your peo - ple home!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Music score for 'Advent Gathering Rite'. The score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'You shall reign and you a - lone!'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.



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M: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken): Amen.

M: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,

C: that the King of glory may come in.

M: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

(Psalm 24:7,8)

Introduction to the hymn

[Hymn graphic may be inserted here instead of stanza 1 lyrics.]

C (sing): Lo, he comes with clouds descending, Once for ev'ry sinner slain.

Thousand, thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of his train.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ reveals his endless reign.

M: "Surely the day is coming;

C: it will burn like a furnace.

M: All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble,

C: and that day that is coming will set them on fire . . .

M: But for you who revere my name,

C: the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays . . .

M: Then you will trample down the wicked;

C: they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act," says the LORD Almighty.

(selections from Malachi 4:1-3)

[Hymn graphic may be inserted here instead of stanza 2 lyrics.]

C (sing): Ev'ry eye shall now behold him Robed in glorious majesty;

Those who ridiculed and sold him, Pierced and nailed him to the tree,

Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing,

Shall the true Messiah see.

M: Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

C: The one who has clean hands and a pure heart.

(Psalm 24:3,4a)

M: But it is written: "All have turned away, they have together become worthless;

C: There is no one who does good, not even one."

(Romans 3:12)

M: Therefore, let us confess our sins.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed

you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

[Hymn graphic may be inserted here instead of stanza 3 lyrics.]

**C (sing): Those dear tokens of his passion Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation To his ransomed worshipers.
With what wonder, With what wonder, With what wonder,
Gaze we on those glorious scars.**

M: If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

(2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

M: Therefore, in the name of Christ Jesus, I forgive you all your sins.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

[Hymn graphic may be inserted here instead of stanza 4 lyrics.]

**C (sing): Yea, Amen, let all adore you High on your eternal throne.
Ev'ry knee shall bow before you; Come and take your people home!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
You shall reign and you alone!**