

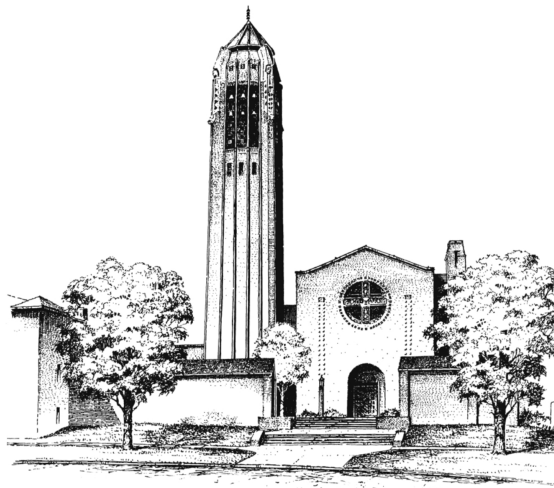
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Johann Olearius, 1611–1684
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878

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Gt: Brilliant 8', 4', 2', Mixture, Reed
Sw: 8', 4', 2'
Ch: 8', 4', 2', Krummhorn or Clarinet, Sw. to Ch.
Ped: 16', 8', 4', Sw. to Ped., Ch. to Ped.

Zestful ♩ = 102 (♩ = ♩)

Organ

Gt { *f*

S
A

5 *unis. mf*

“Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!” So says our God.

T
B

unis. mf

“Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!” So says our God.

Ch { *mf*

*The congregation may sing the melody along with the chorus.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611–1684; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878 (PD).

Tune: *GENEVAN 42*, Genevan Psalter, 1551 (PD).

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“Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn - ing un - der sor - row's load.

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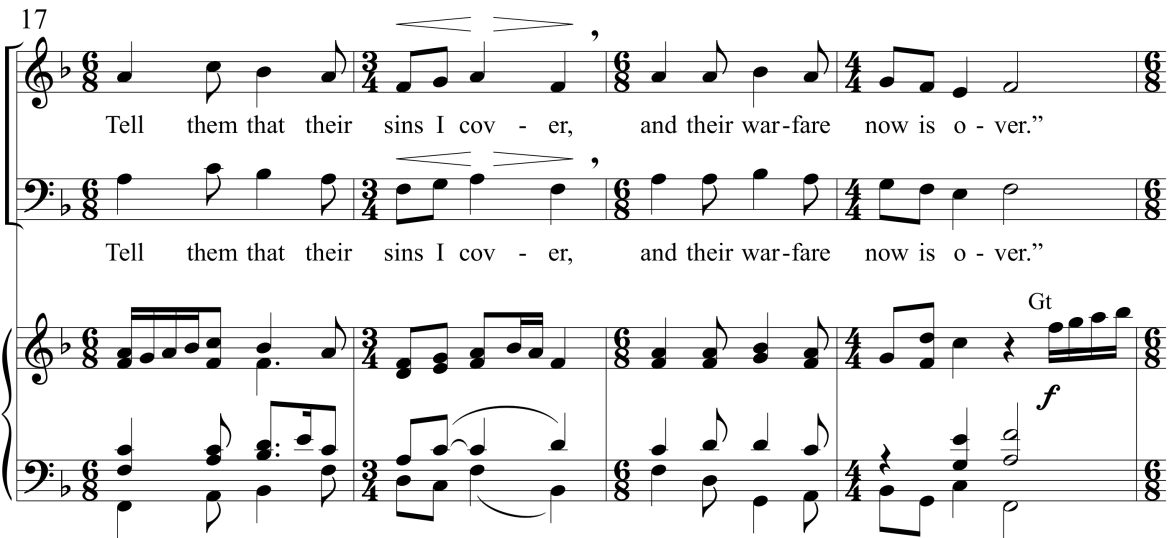
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To my peo - ple now pro - claim that my par - don waits for them!

To my peo - ple now pro - claim that my par - don waits for them!

17



Tell them that their sins I cov - er, and their war - fare now is o - ver.”

Tell them that their sins I cov - er, and their war - fare now is o - ver.”

Gt
f



21

21

Gt {

Ch {

25

25

For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert

For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert

Ch { *mf*

28

28

far and near, call - ing us to true re - pen - tance,

far and near, call - ing us to true re - pen - tance,—



31

since the reign of God is here. O that warn - ing

since the reign of God is here. O that warn - ing

Solo Trumpet 8'

34

cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way.

cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way.

Ch

37

Let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow

Let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow

LH



40

down in greet - ing.

down in greet - ing.

LH } Gt

44

Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er

Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er

Ch }

48 *unis.*

plac - es plain. Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits God's

unis.

plac - es plain. Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits God's



52

S
ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry now _____

A
ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry of the Lord

T
ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry now _____

B
ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry of the Lord

tr

55

_____ on earth is shed a-broad, and _____ all flesh shall

now on earth is shed a-broad, and all flesh shall

_____ on earth is shed a-broad, and _____ all flesh shall

now on earth is shed a-broad, and all flesh shall



58

see the to - ken — that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

see the to - ken — that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

61

senza rit.

