

8. Thanks to God Throughout the World

Gott sei Dank durch alle Welt

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1. Thanks to God _____ through-out the world
 4. Wel - come now, _____ O Sav - ior, Lord, _
 7. Com - fort, com - - - fort my poor mind,

1. Thanks to God, _____ thanks _____ to God through-
 4. Wel - come now, _____ wel - - - - come now, O
 7. Com - fort, _____ com - - - - fort, com - fort

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 4. Wel - come now, O
 7. Com - fort, com - fort

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— through-out _____ the world, who His Word, _____
 — O Sav - - - ior, Lord, Sav - ior, Lord, _____
 — O my _____ poor mind, my poor mind, _____

out _____ the world, who His word, who _____
 Sav - - - - ior, Lord, Sav - ior, Lord, ho -
 my _____ poor mind, my poor mind, I _____

out _____ the world, who His
 Sav - - - - ior, Lord, ho - si -
 my _____ poor mind, I am

The composer's lengthening of the phrases assigned to each line of the text in this setting requires adjustments to the underlay that are occasionally awkward in the English (and in the German) in verses 2-9. Ed.

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— who His Word un - chang - ing holds, who to sin -
 — ho - si - an - ma, praise to God. May the way
 — I am fool - ish, I am blind, and by Sa -

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ners has been sent com - fort, coun - - -
 be straight for You, come in - to
 tan's cun - ning craft I may be

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 be straight for You, come in, come
 tan's cun - ning craft I may be, I

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sel to ex - tend, to ex - tend.
 my heart a - new, my heart a - new.
 de - ceived at last, de - ceived at last.

- fort, coun - sel to ex - tend.
 — in - to my heart a - new.
 — may be de - ceived at last.

fort, coun - sel to ex - tend,
 in - to my heart a - new.
 my be de - ceived at last.

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2. What the saints _____ of long a - go, _____ of long _____ a -
 5. En - ter in, _____ ma - jes - tic King, _____ ma - jes - tic
 8. Tread up - on _____ the ser - pent's head, _____ the ser - pent's

2. What the saints, _____ what _____ the saints of long _____ a -
 5. En - ter in, _____ en - - - ter in, ma - jes - - - tic
 8. Tread up - on, _____ tread _____ up - on the ser - pent's

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go, most de-sired, _____ most de - sired _____ and longed to hold,
 King, all my heart, _____ all my heart _____ is Yours, I sing.
 head so that I, _____ so that I _____ be free from dread,

go most de-sired, most _____ de - sired and longed _____ to
 King, all my heart, all _____ my heart is Yours, _____ I
 head, so that I, so _____ that I be free _____ from

go most de-sired and longed to
 King, all my heart is Yours, I
 head so that I be free from

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what their proph - - - e - sies _____ in - stilled now is
 Mold me, fash - - - ion as _____ You will, pure and
 that with faith a - round, _____ a - bove, I may

hold, what their proph - e - sies in - stilled now _____ is _____
 sing. Mold me, fash - ion as You will, pure _____ and _____
 dread, that with faith a - round, a - bove, I _____ may _____

hold, what their proph - - - e - sies _____ in - stilled
 sing. Mold me, fash - - - ion as _____ You will,
 dread, that with faith a - round, _____ a - bove,

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glo - - - rious-ly ful - filled, — is now — ful - filled.
 free — from sin and guilt, — from sin — and guilt.
 live — with - in Your love, — with-in — Your love.

— glo - - - rious - ly ful - filled, — ful - filled.
 — free — from sin, from sin — and — guilt.
 — live, — may live with - in — Your love.

now is glo - rious - ly — ful - filled.
 pure and free from sin — and guilt.
 I may live with - in — Your love.

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3 Zi - on's help — to A - bra'm giv'n —
 6. As You came — at Ad - vent here, —
 9. That, when You, — O Prince of Life, —

3. Zi - on's help, — Zi - - - on's help to
 6. As You came, — as — You came at
 9. That, when You, — that — when You, O

3. Zi - - - on's help to
 6. As You came at
 9. That, when You, O

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— and A - - - bra'm's wage, Ja - cob saved, —
 — at Ad - - - vent here, mild and meek, —
 — O Prince — of Life, come a - gain, —

A - - - bra'm giv'n, Ja - cob saved, Ja -
 Ad - - - vent here, mild and meek mild —
 Prince — of Life, come a - gain, come —

A - - - bra'm giv'n, Ja - cob
 Ad - - - vent here, mild and
 Prince — of Life, come a -

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— Ja - cob saved, the vir - gin's son, who, by dou -
 — mild and meek, but with - out fear, may Your meek -
 — come a - gain in splen - dor bright, I may meet

- cob saved, the vir - gin's son, who, by dou -
 — and meek, but with - out fear, may Your meek -
 — a - gain in splen - dor bright, I may meet

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ble lin - eage blessed, tru - ly does -
 ness ev - er be of - fered as
 You face to face, take in right -

ble lin - eage blessed, tru - ly does -
 ness ev - er be of - fered as
 You face to face and take, take

ble lin - eage blessed, tru -
 ness ev - er be of -
 You face to face, take

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Him - self en - list, Him - self en - list.
 Your gift to me, Your gift to me.
 eous - ness my place, and take my place.

— Him - self, Him - self en - list.
 — Your gift, Your gift to me.
 — in right - eous - ness my place.

ly does Him - self en - list.
 fered as Your gift to me.
 in right - eous - ness my place.