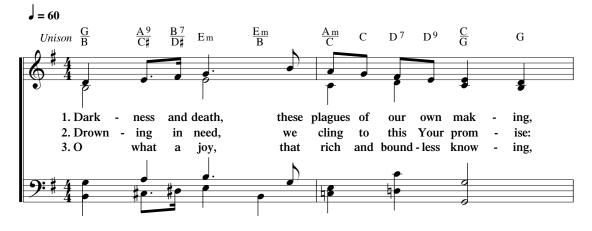
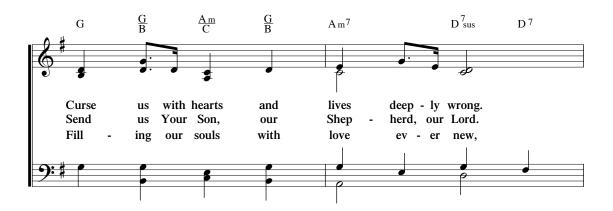
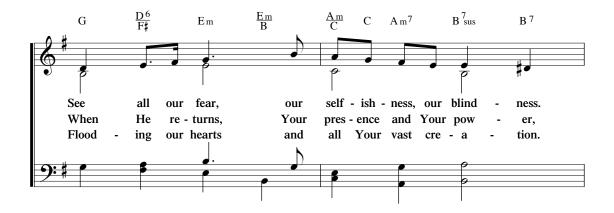
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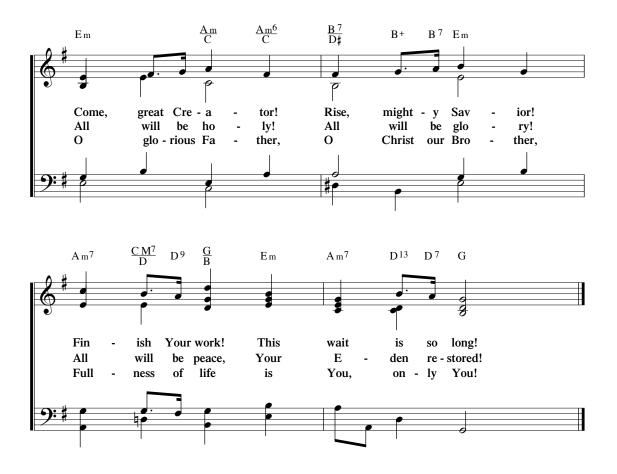
Habakkuk 2:5-14 with Isaiah 11:1-9; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 13:12; Hebrews 2:11







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TOPICS: Advent; Eternal Life; Knowing Christ; Tunes, Classical

LEAD-IN: The earth will be filled

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LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Habakkuk 2:5-14

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Scriptural context: God will cleanse away all the evil of this world.

They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah 11:9, NASB)

Scriptural context: Messiah will come, filled with God's Spirit, and will bring justice and peace to all creation.

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Lies and violence,
lust and greed
       flood the earth.
They are plagues running
       rampant,
       unchecked,
       driven by
selfishness and fear.
But the Holy Son of
       Almighty God,
who is
       all power and
       all love,
the Great Healer,
the Victor over
       sin and
       death.
will return to earth
       at the perfect time,
       to finish all that He started.
Then justice,
       the rightness of holy love, and
peace,
       the absence of all conflict and
       the deep well-being of God Himself,
will flood this world.
All creation will be blanketed with a
       rich and
       unbounded
knowing of God.
       Now we see in a mirror dimly,
               but then face to face;
       now I know in part,
               but then I will know fully,
               just as I also have been fully known.
               (1 Corinthians 13:12, NASB)
And that complete knowing,
       warm,
       intimate,
       and all-encompassing,
will be life itself,
eternal life in all its
joy and fullness.
       This is eternal life,
       that they may know
       You, the only true God, and
       Jesus Christ whom You have sent.
       (John 17:3, NASB)
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Come, Lord Jesus!