

354 Arise, O Christian People

AUS MEINES HERZENS GRUNDE

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1 A - rise, O Chris - tian peo - ple! Pre - pare your - selves to - day;

2 Pre - pare the way be - fore Him; Pre - pare for Him the best.



Pre - pare to greet the Sav - ior, Who takes your sins a - way.

Cast out what would of - fend Him, This great, this heav'n - ly guest.



To us by grace a - lone The truth and light were giv - en;
Make straight, make plain the way: The low - ly val - leys rais - ing,



The prom - ised Lord from heav - en To all the world is shown.

The heights of pride a - bas - ing, His path all e - ven lay.

3 The humble heart and lowly
God raises up on high;
Beneath His feet in terror
The haughty soul shall lie.
The heart sincere and right,
That heeds God's invitation
And makes true preparation—
It is the Lord's delight.

4 Prepare my heart, Lord Jesus;
Turn not from me aside,
And help me to receive You
This blessed Adventtide.
From stall and manger low
Come now to dwell within me;
I'll sing Your praises gladly
And forth Your glory show.

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