

# The God of glory sends his summons forth

Paraphrased by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Psalm 50

"Psalm 50", anon., (1551)

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Soprano/  
Tenor  
[Air]

Alto

Bass

Keyboard

1. The God of Glo - ry sends his sum-mons forth, Calls the south na - tions  
 2. *No more shall a - theists mock his long de - lay;* *His ven-geance sleeps no*  
 3. "Heav'n, earth, and hell, draw near; let all things come To hear my jus - tice,

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S/T

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and a-wakes the north; From east to west the sov-'reign or - ders spread,  
*more; be - hold the day:* *Be - hold, the Judge de - scends; his guards are nigh;*  
 and the sin - ner's doom; But ga - ther first my saints," the Judge com - mands,

4. "Behold, my cov'nant stands for ever good,  
 Sealed by th'eternal sacrifice in blood,  
 And signed with all their names, the Greek, the Jew,  
 That paid the ancient worship, or the new."  
 There's no distinction here; join all your voices,  
 And raise your heads, ye saints, for heaven rejoices.

5. "Here," saith the Lord, "ye angels spread their thrones  
 And near me seat my favourites and my sons:  
 Come, my redeemed, possess the joys prepared  
 Ere time began; 'tis your divine reward."  
 When Christ returns, wake every cheerful passion,  
 And shout, ye saints, he comes for your salvation.

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The text of this psalm paraphrase was the first text associated with John Wainwright's tune *Walworth*, now usually associated with the Christmas hymn *Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn*.