

The advent of our God

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Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

St Thomas, by Aaron Williams (1731-76)

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Soprano

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The e - ver - las - ting Son Scorns not a Vir - gin's womb;
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Alto

Tenor
[Air]

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Symphony

5. Let evil flee away
 Ere that dread hour shall dawn,
 Let this old Adam day by day
 God's image still put on.

6. Praise to th'incarnate Son,
 Who comes to set us free,
 With God the Father, ever one,
 To all eternity.