“The days are surely coming.”

Jeremiah 33:14
“Sing praises to the Lord, for [this Lord] has done gloriously! In his love he has done wonderous things. He has filled the hungry with good things, and satisfied the thirsty souls with the rivers of his love. He has led the blind by a path to a certain place so that his word endures forever.” —Psalm 147:1-6

“Strap up your sword, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all people of the world the hope of your salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.”

“Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make up your bread, drink for others, shared until all are fed.” —“Christ, Our Light” (ELW 791)

“Almighty God, your generous goodness extends to all time every day. By the work of your Spirit, lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your blessings, and serve you, building obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

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“In reply [Jesus the Baptist] said to them, ‘Wherever has free coins must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise.” —Mark 6:30

“On Jordan’s banks the Baptist’s cry announces that the Lord is right, awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!” —Mark 1:2

“Though in Jesus, Christ, the Holy One of Israel, there is the Holy One of Israel.” —Isaiah 11:1

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“Protector God, comfort, protect and inspire us with hope for the future you have promised. Teach us to care for one another and all our neighbors, that all may know the joy of life abundant. Amen.”

“Living God, reflects us with a holy surpassing for a just world, where all are fed, that we may be part of the promise you are fulfilling in our world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.”

“With the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will visit us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.” —Luke 1:78-79

“O come, O come, Emmanuel, and let your spirit come down to us. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and let your spirit come down to us. O come, O come, Emmanuel.” —“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (ELW 257)

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“Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.” —Psalm 25:4-5

“Awake! Awake, and give the new morn, for argent herald its coming. Sing out your joy, for soon he is born, behold the Child of our longing—” Awake! Awake, and give the New Morn!” —“Awake!” (ELW 242)