

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

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**1. O Morning Star,
how fair and bright
thou beamest forth
in truth and light,
O Sovereign meek and lowly!**

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**Thou Root of Jesse,
David's Son,
my Lord and Master,
thou has won
my heart to serve
thee solely!**

**Thou art holy,
fair and glorious,
all-victorious,
rich in blessing,
rule and might
o'er all possessing.**

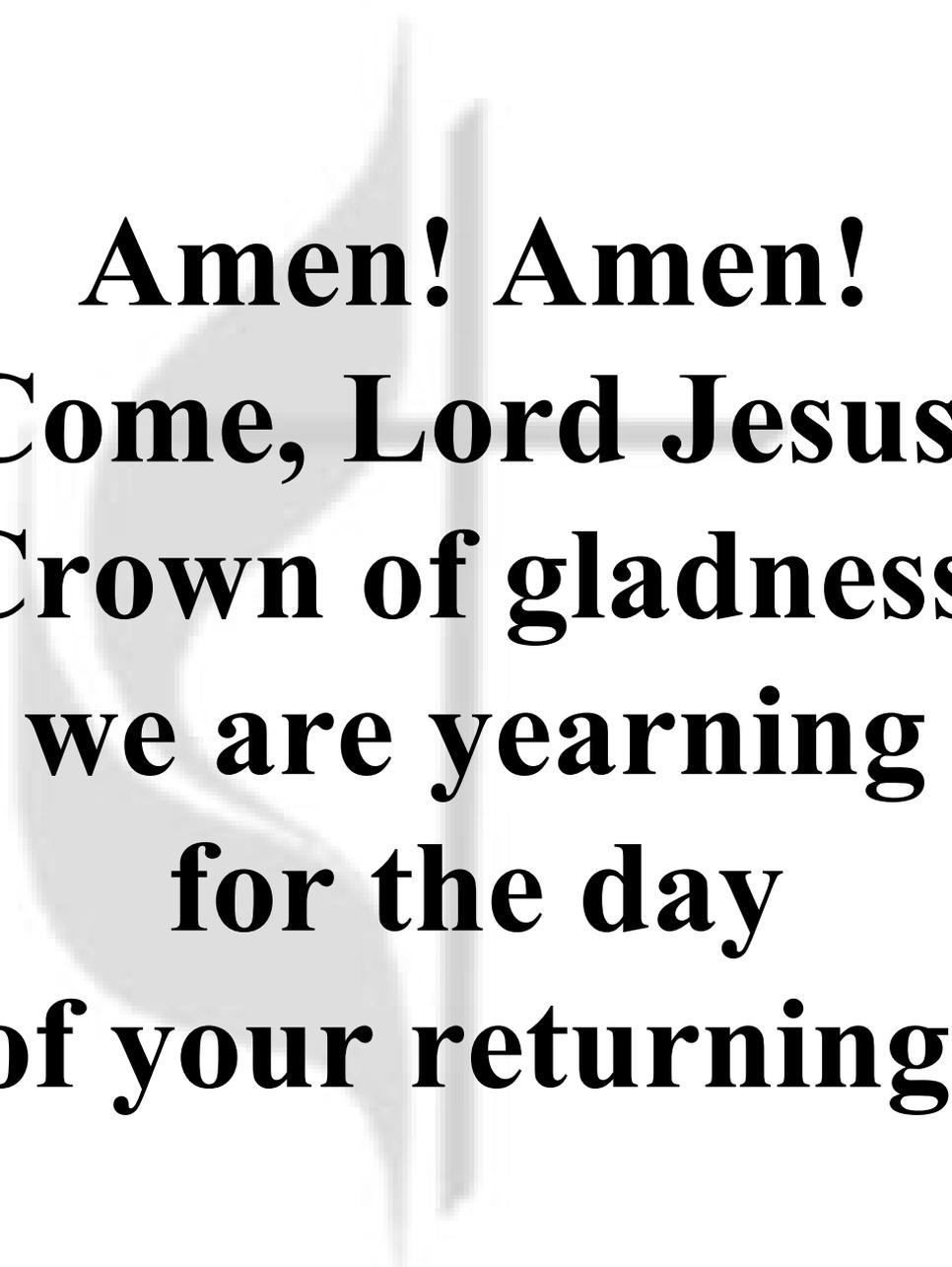
**2. Thou heavenly Brightness!
Light divine!
O deep within
my heart now shine,
and make thee
there an altar!**

**Fill me with joy
and strength to be
thy member,
ever joined to thee
in love that
cannot falter;**

**toward thee
longing doth possess me;
turn and bless me;
here in sadness
eye and heart long
for thy gladness!**

**3. What joy to know,
when life is past,
the Lord we love
is first and last,
the end and
the beginning!**

**He will one day,
O glorious grace,
transport us to
that happy place
beyond all tears
and sinning!**



Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Crown of gladness,
we are yearning
for the day
of your returning.