

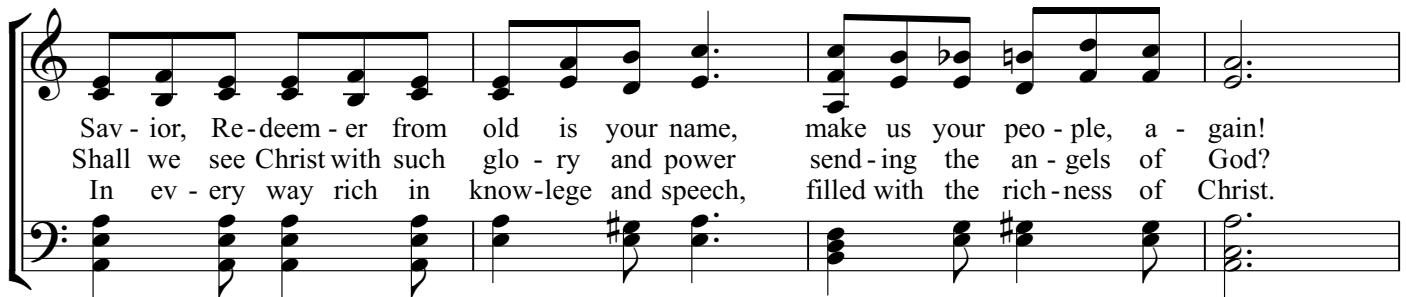
Out of the Darkness We Call on You, Lord

Isa. 63:15-64:9a 1 Cor. 1:1-0; Mark 13:24-37
(Advent 1B)

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Out of the dark-ness we call on you, Lord, though we have strayed, sinned and be-trayed.
Watch-ing and wait-ing through dark-ness of sun, moon with-out light, stars lost from night.
So in our watch-ing we faith-ful-ly love, strength-en-ed by grace to see God's face.



Sav-ior, Re-deem-er from old is your name, make us your peo-ple, a-gain!
Shall we see Christ with such glo-ry and power send-ing the an-gels of God?
In ev-ery way rich in know-lege and speech, filled with the rich-ness of Christ.



O, that you would come down! All would quake at your crown!
Watch, then! Don't close your eyes! Watch, then! List-ten, be wise!
Watch and grow in God's love! Watch! Be filled from a-bove!



You are the pot-ter and we are the clay. Come and re-deem us, to-day!
Tru-ly this peo-ple will not pass a-way be-fore this hap-pens, some-day!
Christ will sus-tain us right through to the end, right-eous in Christ to as-cend!