

praise Thee, Fa - ther, now, Cre - a - tor, wise art Thou!
 praise Thee, Sav - ior, now, Might - y in deed art Thou.
 Com - fort - er di - vine, What bound - less grace is Thine.
 ter - nal praise and fame We of - fer to Thy Name.

Savior of the Nations, Come

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND (77.77)
 Johann Walter, *Geistliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524

St. Ambrose, 397
 German version, Martin Luther, 1524
 tr. William M. Reynolds, 1860; alt.

1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make here Thy home!
 2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it of our God,
 3. *Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child Of the vir - gin un - de - filed!*
 4. *From the Fa - ther forth He came And re - turn - eth to the same,*
 5. Thou, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, Hast o'er sin the vic - t'ry won.
 6. Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,

Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
 Was the Word of God made flesh— Wom - an's Off - spring, pure and fresh.
Tho' by all the world dis - owned, Still to be in heav'n en - throned.
Cap - tive lead - ing death and hell— High the song of tri - umph swell!
 Bound - less shall Thy king - dom be; When shall we its glo - ries see?
 Praise to God the Spir - it be Ev - er and e - ter - nal - ly.