

ANTHEM.

The grace of God that bringeth Salvation.--*J. Barnby.*

VERSE.—The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
and the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

TENOR SOLO.—Blessed be He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

CHORUS.—Hosanna in the highest. In Him was Life, and the Life was
the Light of men!

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Bass Solo and Chorus. W. T. Best.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

“Fear not,” said he; for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

“To you in David’s town this day
Is born of David’s line
A Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

“The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid.”

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

“All glory be to God on high,
And in the earth be peace;
Good-will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.” Amen.