

# LSB 354 Arise, O Christian People

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## **Verse 1**

1 Arise, O Christian people!  
Prepare yourselves today;  
Prepare to greet the Savior,  
Who takes you sins away.  
To us by grace alone  
The truth and light were given;  
The promised Lord from heaven  
To all the world is shown.

## **Verse 2**

2 Prepare the way before Him;  
Prepare for Him the best.  
Cast out what would offend Him,  
This great, this heav'nly guest.  
Make straight, make plain the way:  
The lowly valleys raising,  
The heights of pride abasing,  
His path, all even lay.

## **Verse 3**

3 The humble heart and lowly  
God raises up on high;  
Beneath His feet in terror  
The haughty soul shall lie.  
The heart sincere and right,  
That heeds God's invitation  
And makes true preparation--  
It is the Lord's delight.

## **Verse 4**

4 Prepare my heart, Lord Jesus;  
Turn not from me aside,  
And help me to receive You  
This blessed Advent-tide.  
From stall and manger low  
Come now to dwell within me;  
I'll sing Your praises gladly  
And forth Your glory show.