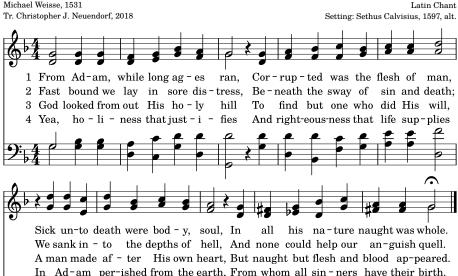
From Adam, While Long Ages Ran

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- 5 When He beheld our grievous wound, Nor helper nor physician found, He thought upon His mighty love, His Word e'er firmly fixed above.
- 6 Spake He, My mercy now be done: For all the world I'll give My Son, Their great Physician in distress, To grant them health and blessedness.
- 7 To Abraham an oath He swore, To David's house forevermore: A Son He promised He would give, Through whom the dying world would live.
- 8 To prophets too He made it known, And through their mouth the Word was sown; Good men of high and low estate For ages long did Him await.

- 9 Though much they longed for this delight, It was not granted them by sight, Yet they this comfort had by faith: Ere long they'd be redeemed and saved.
- 10 At last the proper time arrived Which Jacob once had prophesied: A virgin maiden was espoused Unto a man of David's house.
- 11 In her His mighty pow'r He wrought, From virgin mother forth He brought The promised Child, both pure and blest, With grace and truth alike possessed.
- 12 O Christ, Thou blessed virgin's Seed, In purest chastity conceived, Thy blessing grant, and make us free, Our Savior, Health, and Comfort be.