

# The Morning Star is on the Rise

Nocti succedit lucifer  
Kathleen Pluth, *transl.*

Office Hymn for the Feast of St. Anne

MACKILLOP (L.M.)  
Charles H. Giffen (b. 1940)

1 The morn - ing star is on the rise and  
2 The Sun of just - ice, Christ, true Light, and  
3 O moth - er An - na, fruit - ful root, from  
4 Christ's moth - er's moth - er, by your grace your  
5 O Je - sus, Vir - gin - born, to You all

soon the dawn will fill the skies, fore -  
Ma - - - ry, gra - ce's dawn - ing bright, and  
you came your sal - va - tion's shoot, for  
daugh - - - ter's birth brought to our race, and  
glo - - - ry is for - ev - er due. To

tell - ing of the com - - ing Sun whose  
An - na, red - den - ing the sky, have  
you brought forth the flow'r - ing rod that  
by her mer - its and her prayer may  
Fa - ther and the Spi - - - rit, praise be

light will shine on ev - - - ery - - one.  
cause the night of Law to fly.  
bore for us the Christ of God.  
we her fa - - - vors come to share.  
sung through ev - - - er - last - - ing days.

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Four-part harmonization for (optional *a cappella*) choir.

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Harmonization with descant(s)

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Alternate harmonization and descant.

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Stanza 4

prayer may we her fa - - - vors come to share. -

Final stanza

praise be sung through ev - - - er - last - - - ing days. -

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