

# "Welcome, happy morning"

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“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say:  
 “Hell today is vanquished, Heav’n is won today!”  
 Lo! the dead is living, God forevermore!  
 Him, their true Creator, all His works adore!

Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,  
 All fresh gifts returned with her returning King:  
 Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,  
 Speak His sorrow ended, hail His triumph now.

Thou, of life the Author, death didst undergo,  
 Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;  
 Come, then True and Faithful, now fulfill Thy Word;  
 ’Tis Thine own third morning; rise, O buried Lord!

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Venantius Fortunatus