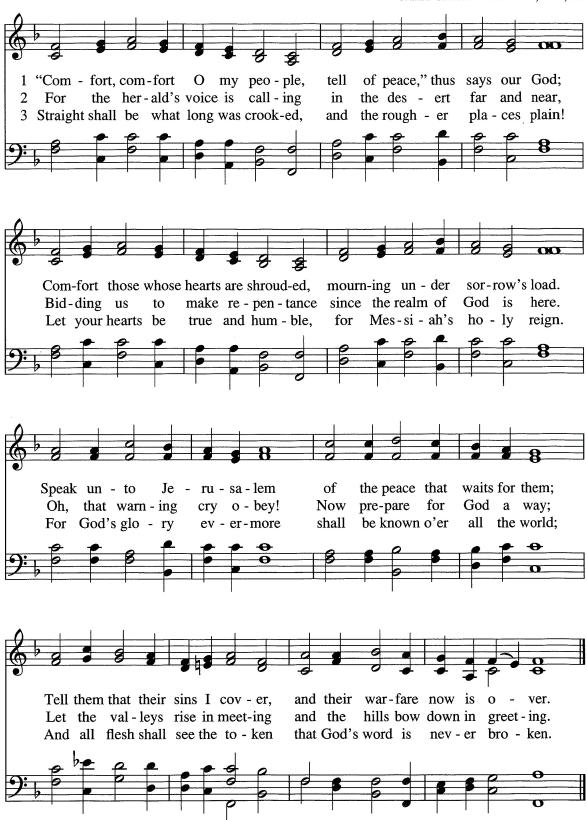
Comfort, Comfort O My People

Isa. 40:1-8

Johannes Olearius, 1671 Transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.



Written for John the Baptist's Day, June 24, this hymn clearly reflects the Isaiah text. Johannes Olearius, a Lutheran pastor, held a faculty appointment at Wittenberg University as well as church administration positions in his region.

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O God, We Hear Your Word of Grace



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