Thy Kingdom Come "St. Flavian"

Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929)

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Descant and Organ Part
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1 "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee the passing ages pray;
   and faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom's day.
2 But the slow watches of the night not less to God belong;
   and for the ever-lasting right the silent stars are strong.
3 And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear;
   gird up your minds, ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near:
4 the day to whose clear shining light all wrong shall stand revealed,
   when justice shall be throned in might, and every hurt be healed;
5 When knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad;

the day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.