

Signs of ending all around us

Luke 21:25-36

Text: Dean W. Nelson

Music: Nancy Raabe

Piano

1. Signs of end - ings all a - round us, dark - ness, death and win - ter days,
2. Can it be that from our end - ings new be - gin - nings you cre - ate?
3. Speak, O God, your word a - mong us, bar - ren lives your pre - sence fill.

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shroud our lives in fear and sad - ness, numb - ing mouths that long to praise.
Life from death, and from our rend - ings realms of whole - ness gen - er - ate?
Swell our hearts with songs of glad - ness, ter - rors calm, fore - bod - ings still.

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Come, O Christ, and dwell a - mong us! Hear our cries, come set us free. Give us hope and
Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn them in - to hopes for life a - new. Fad - ing light and
Let your pro - mised realm of jus - tice blos - som now through out the earth; your do - mi - nion

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faith and glad - ness. Show us what there yet can be.
dy - ing sea - son sing their Glo - ri - as to you.
bring now near us; we a - wait the sav - ing birth.

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