

46 VENI REDEMPTOR GENTIUM

Why, im - pious He - rod, shouldst thou fear * Be - cause the Christ is come so near?
 Lo, sa - ges from the east are gone To where the star hath new - ly shone:
 The Lamb of God is ma - ni - fest A - gain in Jor - dan's wa - ter blest,
 Yet he that rul - eth e - v'ry - thing Can change the na - ture of the spring,
 Then glo - ry, Lord, to thee we pay For thine E - pi - pha - ny to - day;

He who doth heav'n - ly king - doms grant Thine earth - ly realm can ne - ver want.
 Led on by light to Light they press, And by their gifts their God con - fess.
 And he who sin had ne - ver known By wash - ing hath our sins un - done.
 And gives at Ca - na this for sign The wa - ter red - dens in - to wine.
 All glo - ry through e - ter - ni - ty To Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit be.

A - men.

54 O LUX BEATA TRINITAS

1 O Tri - ni - ty of bles - sed light, * O U - ni - ty of pri - mal might,
 2 To thee our morn - ing song of praise, To thee our ev' - ning prayer we raise,
 3 O Tri - ni - ty, O U - ni - ty, Thou help of man's in - firm - i - ty,
 4 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spi - rit, Three in One,

The fie - ry sun now goes his way, Shed thou with - in our hearts thy ray.
 Thy glo - ry sup - pliant, we a - dore, For ev - er and for ev - er - more.
 Pro - tect us through the hours of night, Who art our ev - er - last - ing light.
 Let glo - ry, praise and wor - ship be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

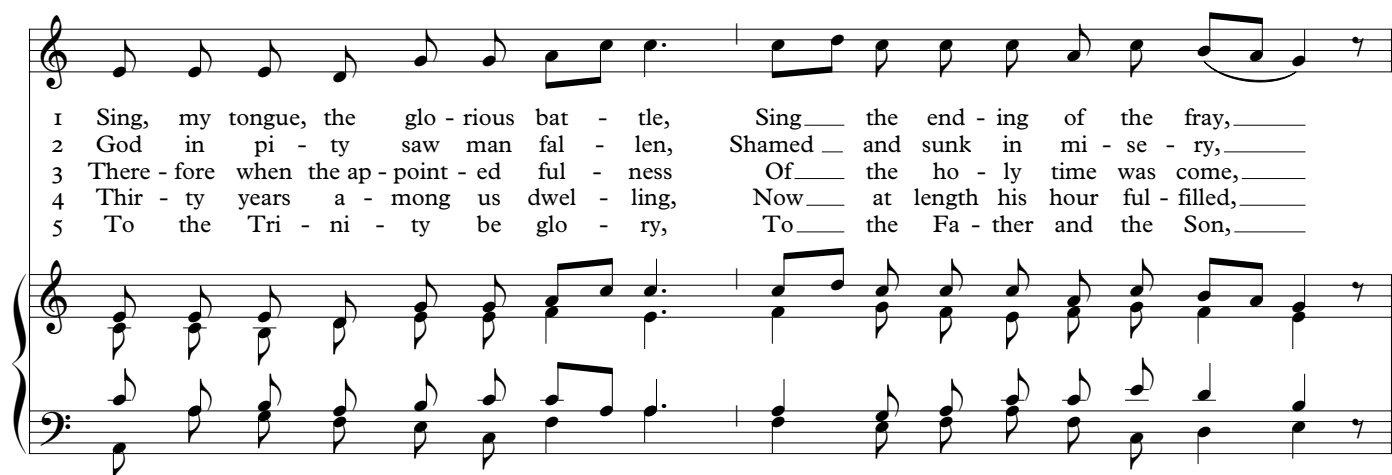
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59 ECCE TEMPUS

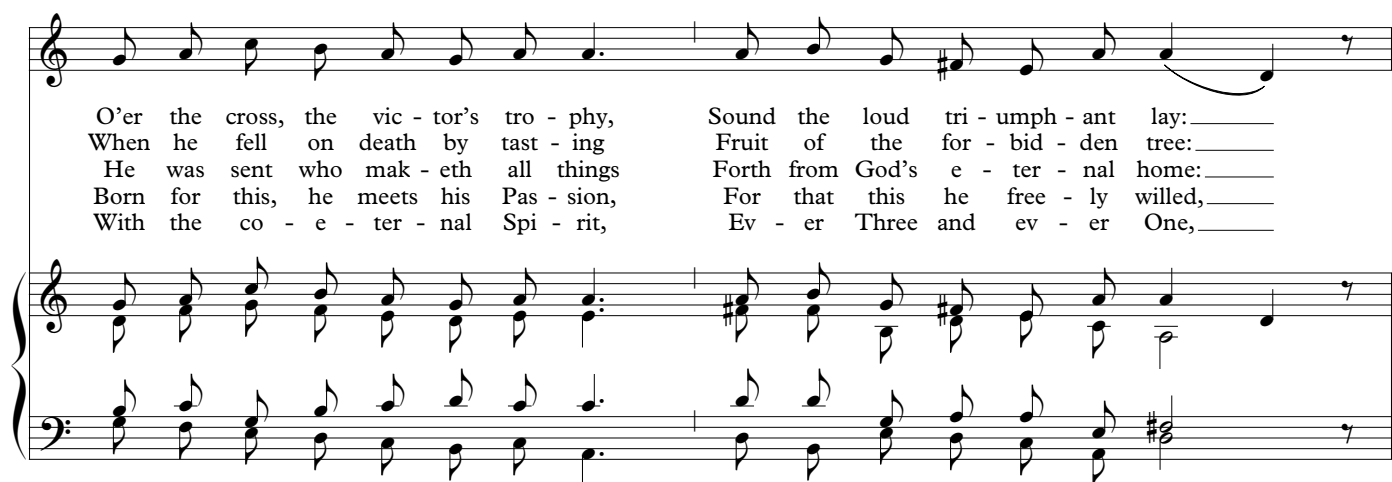
1 Now is the heal - ing time de - creed * For sins of heart and word and deed,
 2 Who, al - ways mer - ci - ful and good, Has borne so long our way - ward mood,
 3 There - fore with fast - ing and with prayer, Our se - cret sor - row we de - clare,
 4 Cleanse us, O Lord, from ev - 'ry stain, Help us the gifts of grace to gain,
 5 We pray thee, ho - ly Tri - ni - ty, One God, un - chang - ing U - ni - ty,

When we in hum - ble fear re - cord The wrong that we have done the Lord.
 Nor cut us off un - spar - ing - ly In our so great in - iq - ui - ty.
 With all good striv - ing seek his face, And low - ly - heart - ed plead for grace.
 Til, with the an - gels, linked in love, Joy - ful we tread thy courts a - bove.
 That we from this our ab - sti - nence May reap the fruits of pe - ni - tence.

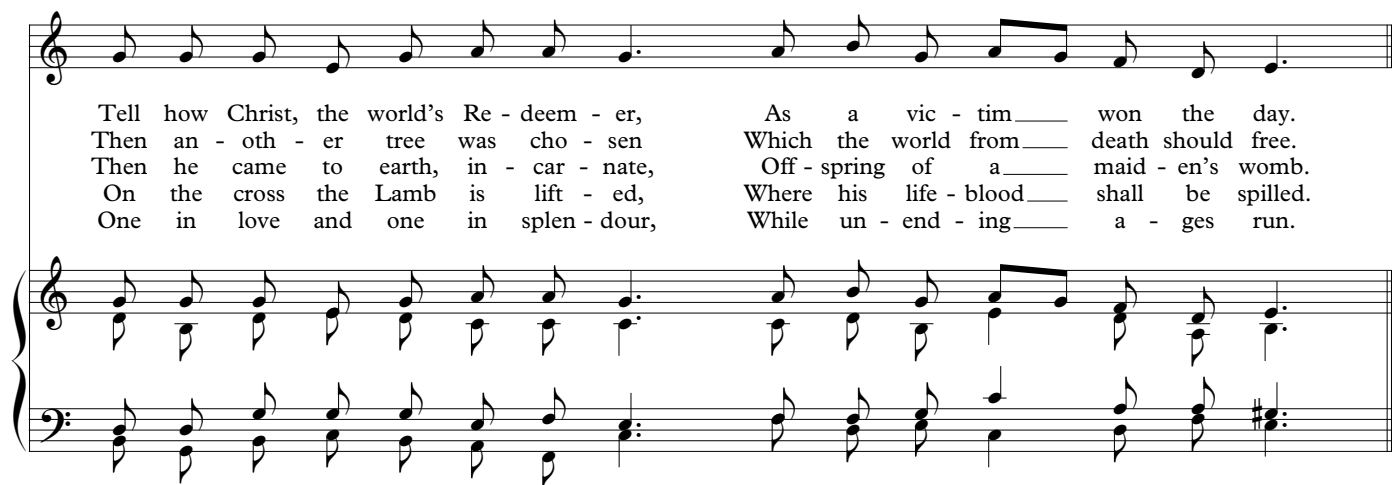
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1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle, Sing the end - ing of the fray,
 2 God in pi - ty saw man fal - len, Shamed and sunk in mi - se - ry,
 3 There - fore when the ap - point - ed ful - ness Of the ho - ly time was come,
 4 Thir - ty years a - mong us dwel - ling, Now at length his hour ful - filled,
 5 To the Tri - ni - ty be glo - ry, To the Fa - ther and the Son,



O'er the cross, the vic - tor's tro - phy, Sound the loud tri - umph - ant lay:
 When he fell on death by tast - ing Fruit of the for - bid - den tree:
 He was sent who mak - eth all things Forth from God's e - ter - nal home:
 Born for this, he meets his Pas - sion, For that this he free - ly willed,
 With the co - e - ter - nal Spi - rit, Ev - er Three and ev - er One,



Tell how Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, As a vic - tim won the day.
 Then an - oth - er tree was cho - sen Which the world from death should free.
 Then he came to earth, in - car - nate, Off - spring of a maid - en's womb.
 On the cross the Lamb is lift - ed, Where his life - blood shall be spilled.
 One in love and one in splen - dour, While un - end - ing a - ges run.



A - men.

101 AD CENAM AGNI

1 The Lamb's high ban - quet we a - wait * In snow - white robes of roy - al state,
 2 Up - on the al - tar of the Cross His bo - dy has re - deem'd our loss,
 3 That Pas - chal eve God's arm was bared, The de - vas - ta - ting an - gel spared;
 4 Now Christ our Pas - so - ver is slain, The Lamb of God that knows no stain,
 7 Ma - ker of all, to thee we pray, Ful - fill in us thy joy to - day;
 8 To thee who, dead, a - gain dost live, All glo - ry, Lord, thy peo - ple give,

And now, the Red - sea's chan - nel past, To Christ our Prince we sing at last.
 And tast - ing of his pre - cious Blood, Our life is hid with Christ in God.
 By strength of hand our hosts went free From Pha - raoh's ruth - less ty - ran - ny.
 And he, the true un - lea - ven'd Bread, Is tru - ly our ob - la - tion made.
 When death as - sails, grant, Lord, that we May share thy Pas - chal vic - to - ry.
 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be And Spi - rit blest, e - ter - nal - ly.

A - men.

128 AD CENAM AGNI

1 E - ter - nal Mon - arch, King most high, * Whose blood hath brought re - demp - tion nigh,
 2 As - cend - ing to the throne of might, And seat - ed at the Fa - ther's right,
 3 Yea, an - gels trem - ble when they see How changed is our hu - ma - ni - ty;
 4 Be thou our joy and strong de - fence, Who art our fu - ture re - com - pense:
 5 O ri - sen Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All praise to thee let earth ac - cord,

By whom the death of Death was wrought And con - qu'ring gra - ce's bat - tle fought:
 All pow'r in heav'n is Je - su's own, That here his man - hood had not known.
 For flesh hath purged what flesh had stained, And God, the flesh of God, hath reigned.
 So shall the light that springs from thee Be ours through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 Who art, while end - less a - ges run, With Fa - ther and with Spi - rit One.

A - men.

144 O PATER SANCTE

1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and ten - der; * Je - sus our Sa - viour, with the Fa - ther reign - ing;
 2 Tri - ni - ty sac - red, U - ni - ty un - shak - en; De - i - ty per - fect, giv - ing and for - giv - ing,
 3 Mak - er of all things, all thy crea - tures praise thee; Lo, all things serve thee through thy whole cre - a - tion:
 4 To the all - rul - ing tri - une God be glo - ry: High - est and great - est, help thou our en - dea - vour,

Spi - rit all kind - ly, Ad - vo - cate, De - fend - er, Light ne - ver wan - ing;
 Light of the an - gels, Life of the for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing;
 Hear us, Al - migh - ty, hear us as we raise thee Heart's a - do - ra - tion.
 We too would praise thee, giv - ing ho - nour wor - thy, Now and for e - ver. A - men.

150 LUCIS CREATOR

O _____ blest Cre - a - tor of _____ the _____ light, *

Whose _____ wis - dom _____ joined in meet _____ ar - ray

Lest _____ sunk in _____ sin and whelmed _____ with _____ strife,

But _____ grant them _____ grace that they _____ may _____ strain

O _____ Fa - ther, _____ that we ask _____ be _____ done,

Who _____ mak - est day _____ with ra - dience _____ bright,

The _____ morn _____ and eve, _____ and named _____ them Day: _____

They _____ lose _____ the gift _____ of end - less _____ life; _____

The _____ heav'n - ly gate _____ and prize _____ to _____ gain: _____

Through _____ Je - sus Christ, _____ thine on - ly _____ Son, _____

And o'er _____ the _____ form - ing _____ world didst _____ call

Night comes _____ with _____ all _____ its _____ dark - ling _____ fears;

While, think _____ - ing _____ but _____ the _____ thoughts of _____ time,

Each harm _____ - ful _____ lure _____ a - side _____ to _____ cast,

Who with _____ the _____ Spi - rit _____ and with _____ thee

The light _____ from cha - os first _____ of _____ all;

Re - gard _____ thy peo - ple's prayers _____ and _____ tears:

They weave _____ them chains _____ of guilt _____ and _____ crime.

And purge _____ a - way _____ each er - ror _____ past.

Doth live _____ and reign _____ e - ter - nal - ly. A - men. _____

156 ISTE CONFESSOR (I)

1 Sing — how the age - long pro - mise of a Sa - viour *

2 Vir - gin most pure and won - drous - ly con - ceiv - ing,

3 In — God's high tem - ple, Si - me - on the right - eous

4 Where — now his Mo - ther next her Son is seat - ed,

5 Fa - ther eter - nal, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,

Spo - ken through lips — of — pro - phets — by the — Spi - rit,

Bear - ing in - car - nate — God in — awed o - be - dience,

Takes — to his lov - ing — arms with — ho - ly — rap - ture

In — those fair man - sions — of the — heav'n - ly — king - dom,

Tri - ni - ty bles - sed, — Ma - ker — and Re - deem - er,

In — bles - sed — Ma - ry, Mo - ther — of — the — Christ - child,

Now — she — pre - sents him for — a — spot - less — of - fering

That — One — for — whom his long - ing — eyes — had — wait - ed,

May — Christ — our — Sa - viour grant — to — us — his — ser - vants

Giv - er — of — life, and Au - thor — of — sal - va - tion,

Finds — its ful - fil - ment.

Un - to his Fa - ther.

Je - sus, Mes - si - ah.

Life — ev - er - last - ing.

Thine — be the glo - ry. A - men.

190 ISTE CONFESSOR (I)

1 Christ, the fair glo - ry of the ho - ly an - gels, *

2 Send thy arch - an - gel, Mi - chael, to our suc - cour:

3 Send thy arch - an - gel, Ga - bri - el, the migh - ty;

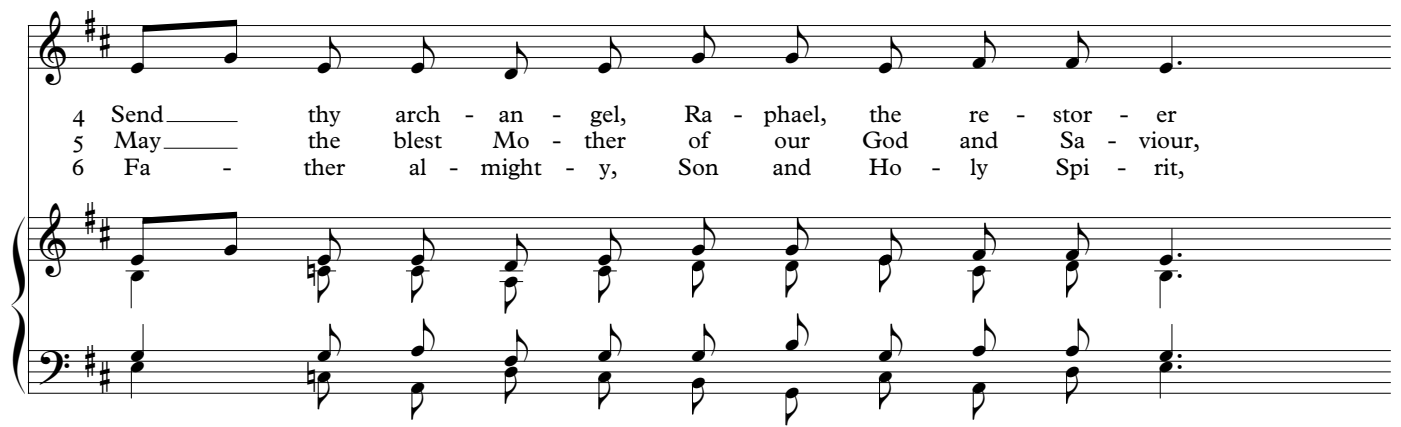
Thou who has made us, thou who o'er us rul - est,
 Peace - mak - er bles - sed, may he ba - nish from us
 He - rald of hea - ven, may he from us mor - tals

Grant of thy mer - cy un - to us thy ser - vants
 Striv - ing and hat - red, so that for the peace - ful
 Spurn the old ser - pent, watch - ing o'er the tem - ples

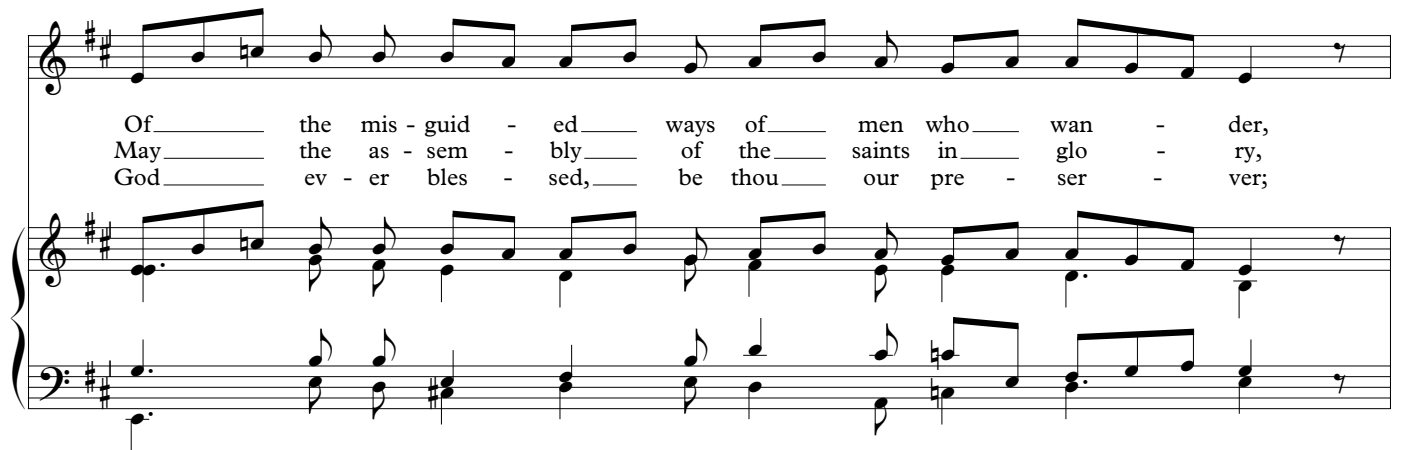
Steps up to hea - ven.
 All things may pros - per.
 Where thou art wor - shipped.

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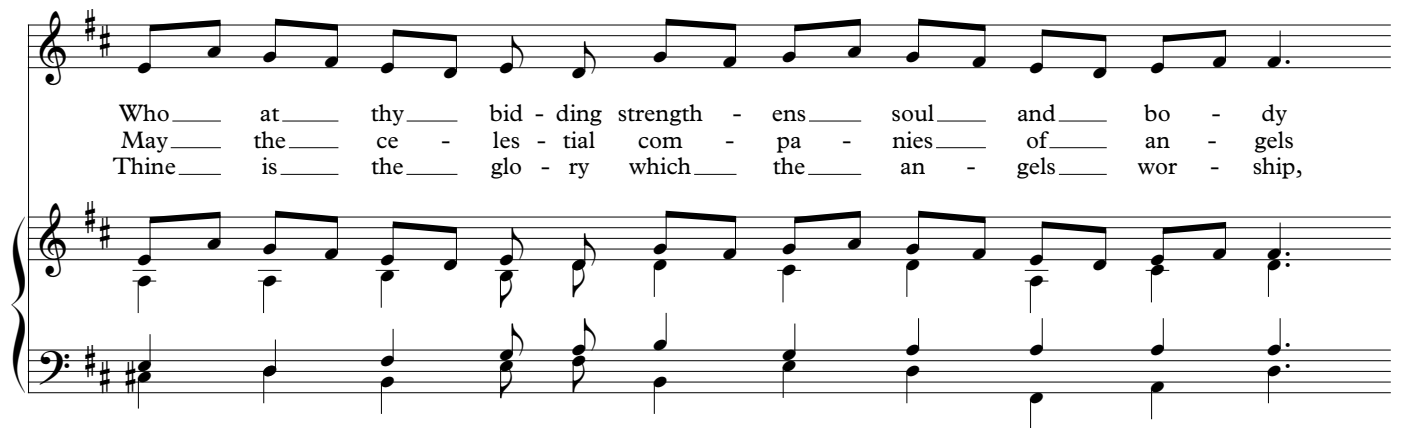
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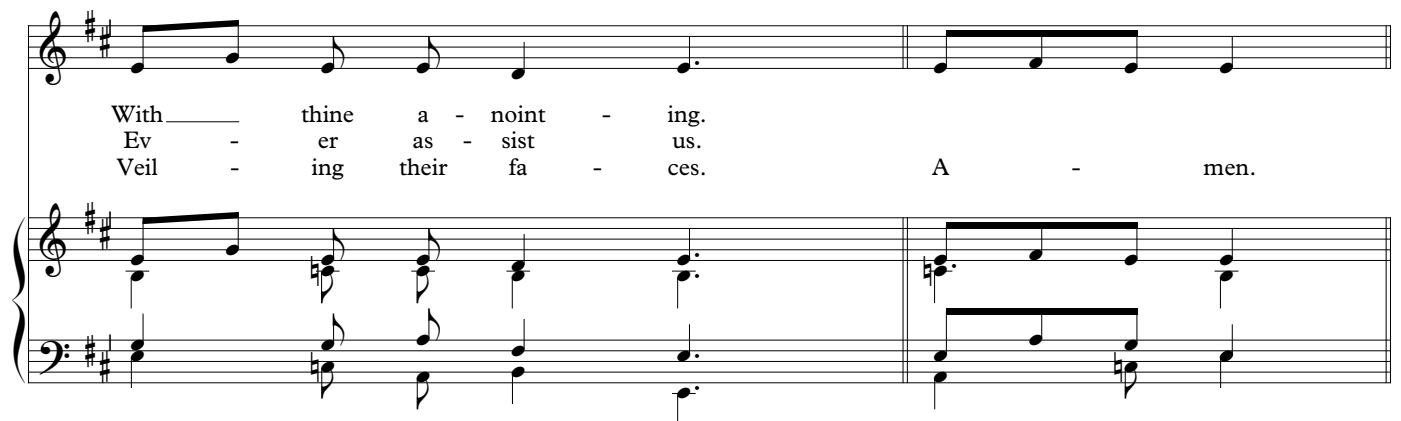
4 Send thy arch - an - gel, Ra - phael, the re - stor - er
5 May the blest Mo - ther of our God and Sa - viour,
6 Fa - ther al - might - y, Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit,



Of the mis - guid - ed ways of men who wan - der,
May the as - sem - bly of the saints in glo - ry,
God ev - er bles - sed, be thou our pre - ser - ver;



Who at thy bid - ding strength - ens soul and bo - dy
May the ce - les - tial com - pa - nies of an - gels
Thine is the glo - ry which the an - gels wor - ship,



With thine a - noint - ing.
Ev - er as - sist us.
Veil - ing their fa - ces. A - men.

204 URBS BEATA

Bles - sed Ci - ty, heav'n - ly Sa - lem, * Vi - sion dear of peace and love,
 From ce - les - tial realms des - cend - ing, Brid - al glo - ry round her shed,
 Bright with pearls her por - tals glit - ter, They are op - en ev - er - more;
 Ma - ny a blow and bit - ing sculp - ture Fash - ion'd well those stones e - lect.
 Laud and ho - nour to the Fa - ther; Laud and ho - nour to the Son;

Who, of liv - ing stones up - build - ed, Art the joy of heav'n a - bove,
 To his pres - ence, deck'd with jew - els, By her Lord shall she be led:
 And, by vir - tue of his mer - its, Thi - ther faith - ful souls may soar,
 In their pla - ces now com - pact - ed By the heav'n - ly Ar - chi - tect,
 Laud and ho - nour to the Spi - rit; Ev - er Three and ev - er One:

And with A - gel co - horts cir - cled, As a bride to earth dost move!
 All her streets and all her bul - warks, Of pure gold are fa - shion - ed.
 Who for Christ's dear name in this world Pain and tri - bu - la - tion bore.
 Who there - with hath will'd for ev - er That his pa - lace should be deck'd.
 One in love and One in splen - dour, While un - end - ing a - ges run.

A - men.

213 AETERNA CHRISTI MUNERA

1 The e - ter - nal gifts of Christ the King, * The A - po - stles' glo - rious deeds we sing;
 2 The church in these her prin - ces boasts, These vi - car chiefs of war - rior hosts;
 3 'Twas thus the yearn - ing faith of saints, The un - con - quer'd hope that ne - ver faints,
 4 In these the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone; In these the will of God the Son;
 5 Re - deem - er hear us of thy love, That, with this glo - rious band a - bove,

And while the hymn of praise we pay, Our thank - ful hearts cast grief a - way.
 The sol - diers of the heav'n - ly hall, The lights that rose on earth for all.
 The love of Christ that knows not shame, The prince of this world o - ver - came.
 In these ex - ults the Ho - ly Ghost; Through these re - joice the heav'n - ly host.
 Here - af - ter, of thine end - less grace, Thy ser - vants al - so may have place.

A - men.

268 PANGE LINGUA

1 There - fore we, be - fore him bend - ing, This great sac - ra - ment re - vere: _____
 2 Glo - ry let us give and bless - ing To the Fa - ther and the Son, _____

Types and sha - dows have their end - ing, For the new - er rite is here; _____
 Ho - nour, might and praise ad - dress - ing, While e - ter - nal a - ges run; _____

Faith, our out - ward sense be - friend - ing, Makes the in - ward vi - sion clear.
 E - ver to his love con - fess - ing, Who, from both, with both is one.

A - men. _____

269 VERBUM SUPERNUM

1 O say - ing Vi - ctim, op'n - ing wide The gate of heav'n_ to man be - low;
2 All praise_ and thanks_ to thee_ as - cend For e - ver - more, _ blest One in Three;

Our foes press hard on ev' - ry side, Thine aid_ sup - ply, _ thy strength be - stow.
O grant us life that shall_ not end, In our_ true na - tive land_ with thee.

A - men.