

AMNS 185 Light's abode, celestial Salem

Thomas à Kempis? (c. 1380-1471)

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1. Light's a - bode, ce - les - tial Sa - lem, vi - sion whence true
2. There for ev - er and for ev - er al - le - lu - ia
3. There no cloud or pass - ing va - pour dims the bright - ness
4. O how glo - rious and re - splen - dent, fra - gile bo - dy,
5. Now with glad - ness, now with cour - age, bear the bur - den
6. Laud and hon - our to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - our

peace doth spring, bright - er than the heart can fan - cy,
is out - poured; for un - end - ing, for un - bro - ken
of the air; end - less noon - day, glo - rious noon - day,
shalt thou be, when en - dued with so much beau - ty,
on thee laid, that here - af - ter these thy la - bours
to the Son, laud and hon - our to the Spi - rit,

man - sion of the high - est King; O how glo - rious
is the feast - day of the Lord; all is pure and
from the Sun of suns is there; there no night brings
full of health and strong and free, full of vig - our,
may with end - less gifts be paid; and in ev - er -
ev - er Three and ev - er One, con - sub - stan - tial,

are the prais - es which of thee the pro - phets sing!
all is ho - ly that with - in thy walls is stored.
rest from la - bour, for un - known are toil and care.
full of plea - sure that shall last e - ter - nal - ly.
last - ing glo - ry thou with bright - ness be ar - rayed.
co - e - ter - nal, while un - end - ing a - ges run.