

# AMNS 266 We hail thy presence glorious

R. G. Parsons  
(1882-1948)

Melody: Crüger

Adapted from J. Crüger (1598-1662)  
by W. H. Monk (1823-1889)

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is provided for the Soprano and Bass parts. The lyrics are arranged in five systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The lyrics are as follows:

1. We hail thy pres - ence glo - rious, O Christ our great High Priest,  
2. Through thee in ev - 'ry na - tion thine own their hearts up - raise,  
3. O liv - ing bread from hea - ven, Je - su, our Sa - viour good,  
4. O stream of love un - end - ing, poured from the one true vine,  
5. May we thy word be - liev - ing thee through thy gifts re - ceive,  
o'er sin and death vic - to - rious, at thy thanks - giv - ing feast:  
off - 'ring one pure ob - la - tion, one sac - ri - fice of praise:  
who thine own self hast giv - en to be our souls' true food;  
with our weak na - ture blend - ing the strength of life di - vine;  
that, thou with - in us liv - ing, we all to God may live;  
as thou art in - ter - ced - ing for us in heav'n a - bove,  
with thee in blest com - mu - nion the liv - ing and the dead  
for us thy bo - dy bro - ken hung on the Cross of shame:  
our thank - ful faith con - fess - ing in thy life - blood out - poured,  
draw us from earth to hea - ven till sin and sor - row cease,  
thy Church on earth is plead - ing thy per - fect work of love.  
are joined in clos - est u - nion, one Bo - dy with one Head.  
this bread its hal - lowed to - ken we break in thy dear name.  
we drink this cup of bless - ing and praise thy name, O Lord.  
for - giv - ing and for - giv - en, in love and joy and peace.