

AMNS 283 Blessed city, heavenly Salem

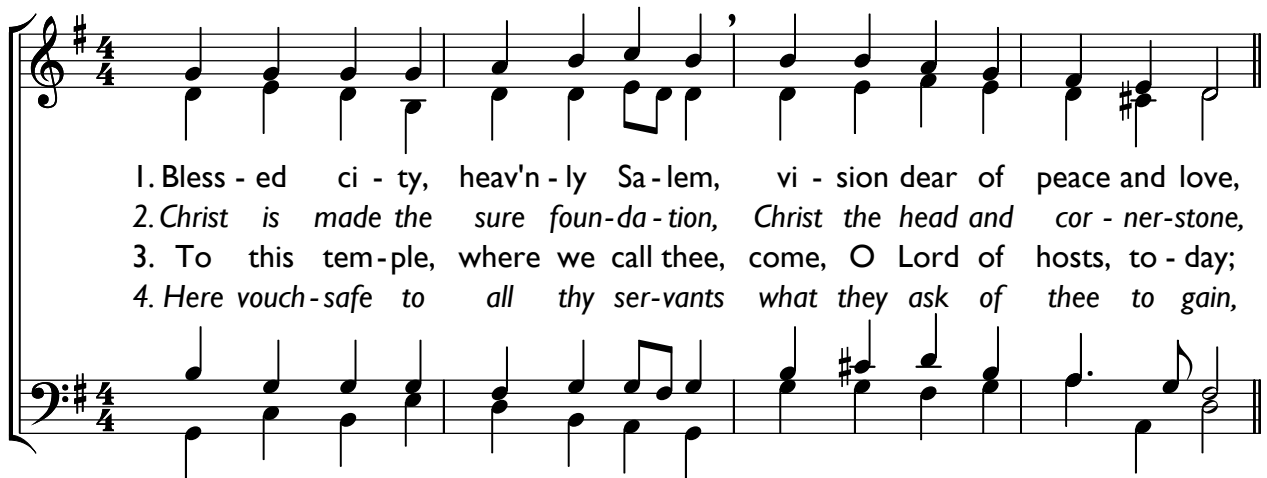
Melody: Oriel

Latin, pre-9th cent.,

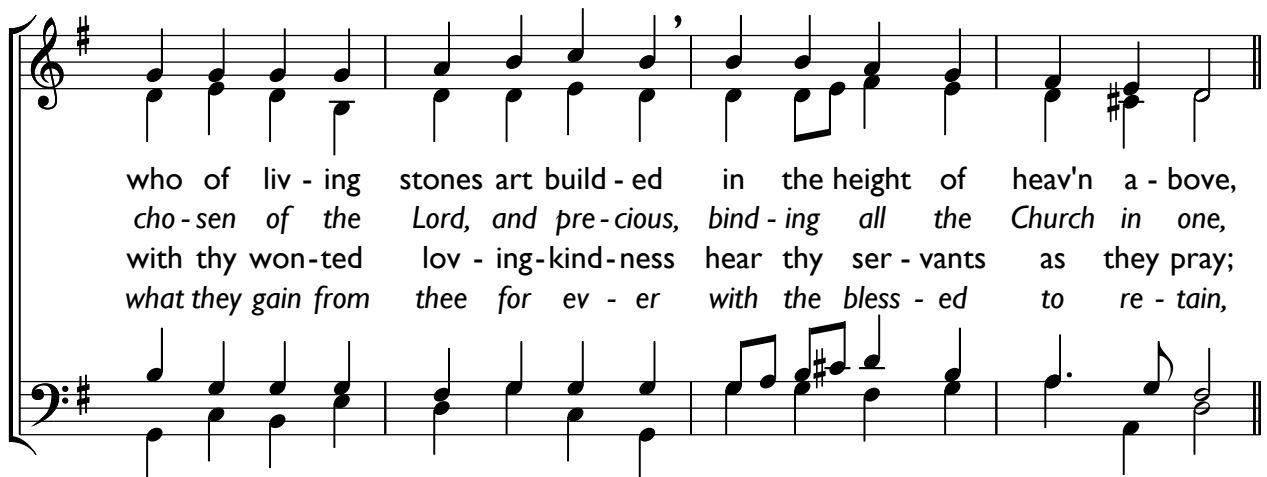
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tr. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

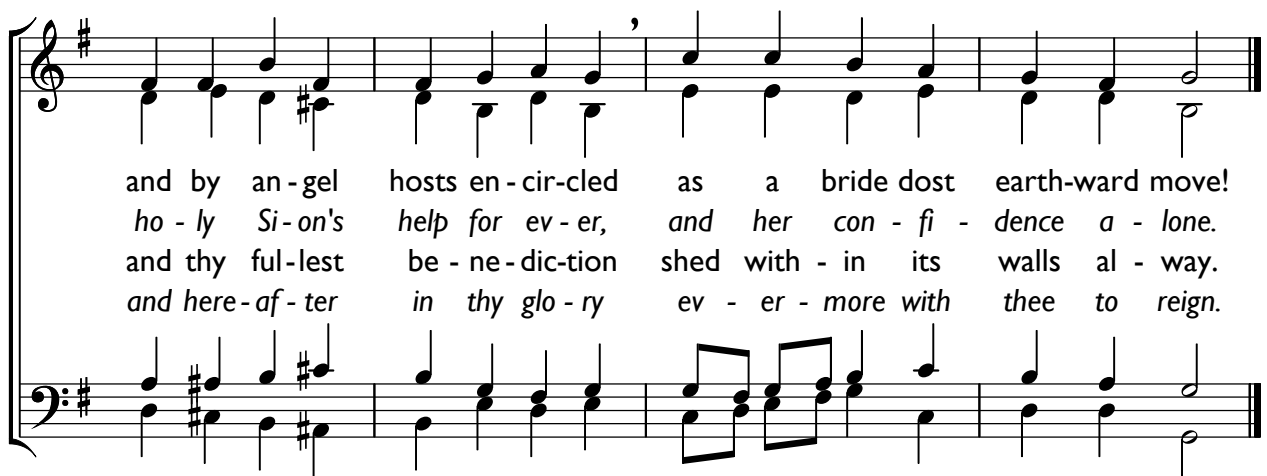
(1788-1847)



1. Bless - ed ci - ty, heav'n - ly Sa - lem, vi - sion dear of peace and love,
2. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner-stone,
3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to - day;
4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,



who of liv - ing stones art build - ed in the height of heav'n a - bove,
cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one,
with thy won - ted lov - ing-kind-ness hear thy ser - vants as they pray;
what they gain from thee for ev - er with the bless - ed to re - tain,



and by an - gel hosts en - cir-cled as a bride dost earth-ward move!
ho - ly Si - on's help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
and thy ful - lest be - ne - dic-tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
and here - af - ter in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.