

AMNS 283 Blessed city, heavenly Salem

Latin, pre-9th cent.,
tr. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

Melody: Westminster Abbey

Adapted from
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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

peace and love, who of liv - ing stones art build - ed
 cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 hosts, to - day; with thy won - ted lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain, what they gain from thee for ev - er

in the height of heav'n a - bove, and by an - gel
 bind - ing all the Church in one, ho - ly Si - on's
 hear thy ser - vants as they pray; and thy ful - lest
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

hosts en - cir - cled as a bride dost earth - ward move!
 help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 be - ne - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.