Hail the day that sees him rise AMNS 87 Melody: Orientis Partibus 77.77. AMR version of tune



Hail the day that sees him rise, to his throne above the skies; Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, enters now the highest heaven.

There for him high triumph waits; lift your heads, eternal gates! he hath conquered death and sin; take the King of glory in!

Lo, the heaven its Lord receives, yet he loves the earth he leaves; though returning to his throne, still he calls mankind his own.

See, he lifts his hands above; see, he shews the prints of love; hark, his gracious lips bestow blessings on his Church below.

Still for us he intercedes, his prevailing death he pleads; near himself prepares our place, he the first-fruits of our race.

Lord, though parted from our sight, far above the starry height, grant our hearts may thither rise, seeking thee above the skies.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), Thomas Cotterill (1779-1823) and others Music: Office of Pierre de Corbeil (d. 1222)