

AMNS 253 The heavenly Word, proceeding forth

Melody: Verbum supernum prodiens

Translated from
St. Thomas Aquinas (1227-1274)

Mode viii



- Part 1 1. The heav'n - ly Word, pro - ceed - ing forth yet leav - ing not__
2. By false__ di - sci__ - ple to__ be giv'n to foe - men for__
3. He gave__ him - self__ in ei__ - ther kind, his pre - cious flesh,
4. By birth__ their fel__ - low - man__ was he, their meat, when sit__ -
- Part 2 5. O sav__ - ing Vic__ - tim, op'n__ - ing wide the gate of heav'n
6. All praise and thanks to thee__ a - scend for ev - er - more,



the Fa - ther's side, ac - com - plish - ing his work on earth
his life a - thirst, him - self, the ve - ry bread of heav'n,
his pre - cious blood; in love's own ful - ness thus__ de - signed
ting at the board; he died, their ran - som - er__ to be;
to man be - low, our foes press on from ev__ - 'ry side:
blest One in Three; O grant us life that shall__ not end



had reached at length life's ev__ - en - tide.
he gave__ to his__ di - sci__ - ples first.
of the__ whole man__ to be__ the food.
he ev__ - er reigns, their great__ re - ward.
thine aid__ sup - ply,__ thy strength be - stow.
in our__ true na__ - tive land__ with thee. A__ - men.____