

# Light's Abode, celestial Salem

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Sung at Choral Evensong in the Chapel of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge,  
Wednesday 9th November 2011

Tune: *Regent Square* by Henry Smart, 1813-1879

Text attributed to Thomas à Kempis (c.1380-1471) and translated by J. M. Neale, published in the *Hymnal Noted*, 1858

Henry Smart was Organist of Blackburn Parish Church - later Cathedral - 1832-38

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Cheerfully

Gt & Sw *f*

Man. Ped.

All sing

1 *f* Light's a-bode, ce - les - tial Sa-lem, vi-sion whence true peace doth spring,

bright-er than the heart can fan-cy, man-sion of the — high-est King; O how glo-rious

are the prais-es which of thee the proph-ets sing!

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There for ev - er and for ev - er al - le - lu - ia is outpoured; for un-end-ing,

Ped.

for un-brok - en is the feast-day of the Lord; all is pure and all is ho - ly

that with - in thy walls is stored. *R.H. Sw.* 3 There no cloud or

*mf* - LH Gt

Gt to Ped off

pass-ing va-pour dims the bright-ness of the air; end-less noon-day, glo-rious noon-day, *Gt & Sw*

*f*

Gt to Ped on

from the Sun of\_ suns is there; there no night brings rest from la-bour, for un-known are

toil and care. 4 O how glo-rious and re-splend-ent,

*Gt & Sw*

Man. Ped. Man.

frag-ile bod-y, shalt thou be, when en-dued with so much beau-ty, full of health and—

strong and free, full of vig-our, full of pleas-ure that shall last e-ter-nal-ly.

5 Now with glad-ness, now with cour-age, bear the bur-den

Full Sw (open)

Gt to Ped off

on thee laid, that here-af - ter these thy lab-ours may with end-less — gifts be paid;

and in ev - er - last-ing glo-ry thou with bright-ness be ar-rayed. *Descant*

*f* *Gt & Sw*

*Add*

*Gt to Ped on*

6 *f* Laud and hon-our to the Fa - ther, laud and hon-our to the Son,

6 *f* Laud and hon-our to the Fa - ther, laud and hon-our to the Son,

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laud and hon our to the Spir - it, ev - er Three and ev - er One, Con - sub - stan - tial,

laud and hon our to the Spir - it, ev - er Three and ev - er One, Con - sub - stan - tial,

*cresc poco a poco*

*cresc poco a poco*

Ped 16 reed

*rall* *ff*

co - e - ter - nal, while un - end - ing a - ges run. A - men.

*Consec 5ths* *ff*

co - e - ter - nal, while un - end - ing ag - es run. A - men.

*rall* *ff*

Serpent