

# HYMNUM CANAMUS GLORIÆ

*Matins Hymn for the Feast of the Ascension*

I.



**h**ymnum canamus glori-æ, Hymni novi nunc per-  
sonent, Christus no-vo cum trami-te Ad Patris as-cen-  
dit thronum. 2. Aposto-li tunc mysti-co In monte stantes  
chrisma-tis Cum matre cla-ra virgi-ne, Jesu vi-de-bant  
Glo-ri-am. 3. Quos alloquentes ange-li, Quid astra stantes  
cerni-tis? Salva-tor hic est, inqui-unt, Jesus tri-umpho  
nobi-li; 4. Sicque venturum asserunt, Quemadmodum Hunc



vi-derunt, Summa po-lo-rum culmi-na Scande-re Je-sum  
splendi-da. 5. Da no-bis illuc sedu-la De-vo-ti-o-ne tende-  
re, Quo te se-de-re cum Patre In arce reg-ni cre-di-  
mus. 6. Tu esto nostrum gaudi-um, Qui es fu-turus præmi-  
um, Sit nostra in Te glo-ri-a, Per cuncta semper sæ-  
cu-la. 7. Glo-ri-a Ti-bi, Domi-ne, Qui scandis supra si-de-  
ra, Cum Patre et Sancto Spi-ri-tu In sempi-ter-na sæ-  
cu-la. Amen.

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1. Sing we triumphant hymns of praise,  
New hymns to Heaven exulting raise ;  
Christ! by a new and wondrous road,  
Ascends unto the Throne of God !

2. Behold! the Apostolic band  
Upon the Mount of Olives stand,  
And, with His Virgin Mother, see  
Their Jesu's glorious Majesty.

3. To Whom the shining Angels cry ;  
Why gaze ye on yon starry sky?  
Tis Jesus, on this holy Morn  
Aloft in pomp triumphal borne ;

4. Once more to Earth shall come they fay  
As ye have seen Him on this Day  
This Jesus, Who His bright ascent  
Speeds o'er the glittering firmament.

5. May we, that Kingdom to possess,  
With fond devotion onward press,  
Where Thou, at Thy great Father's side,  
Dost in Thy Royal Court abide.

6. There to our hearts, with joy elate,  
With Thy sweet Spirit satiate,  
Shew us The Father ; to our eyes  
That only Vision shall suffice!

7. Glory... etc. Amen.