Immortal, Invisible

TRINITY CHURCH

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
   In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
   Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
   Almighty, vicarious, Thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
   Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou Ruler in might;
   Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above,
   Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
   In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
   We blossomed and flourished as leaves on the tree,
   The same God forever that was yesterday.

4. To-day and to-morrow with Thee still are now;
   Nor trouble, nor sorrow, nor care, Lord, hast Thou;
   Nor passion doth fever, nor age can decay:
   And wither and perish: but nought changeth Thee.

5. Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
   Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
   But of all Thy riches grants, this grace, Lord, impart:
   Take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.

6. All laud we would render; O, help us to see
   'Tis only the splendor of light hid eth Thee;
   And so let Thy glory, Almighty, impart
   Thru Christ in the story, Thy Christ to the heart. Amen.

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