

LO! AT LENGTH THE TRUE LIGHT

CANTICLE

FIFTH SERVICE

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1. Lo! at length the True Light, Light for ev'ry man born into the world;

3. Cease, blinding glories of the heavens, which none could see and live!

5. The veil between is taken away, and the mingling day-spring comes;

7. The Son of God hath dwelt among us, full of grace and truth;

9. He is our peace, giving us access by one spi-rit to the Father;

11. O Lord Almighty, [we had said of Thee, "Thy thoughts are] not as our thoughts;"

13. We had said, "Our righteousness reacheth] not unto Thee, or to the holy ones of Thy presence:"

15. We had said, "Thou layest men fast in ever-] lasting sleep;" but lo! they sleep into ev - er - last - ing waking.

17. Now unto the God of grace, [for the might of His spirit] and the love of Christ,

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2. Kindling the <i>face</i> of	them that re - ceive it,	till <i>they</i> be -	come the	sons of	God.
4. Cease, gross <i>dark-ness</i>	of the earth,	[where the <i>righteous</i> put	forth thier	hands and	fear!
6. No longer is the dwelling of Eter- nal <i>Life</i> too	bright a - bove,	and the <i>perishable</i>	world too	dark be -	low.
8. The Son of Man hath <i>gone</i>	up on high,	[made perfect thru <i>suffering</i> for the	ho -	ly of	holies.
10. No <i>more</i>	strangers and exiles,	[but fellow-citizens with the saints, and <i>of</i> the	house -	hold of	God.
12. But Thou hast looked on us as with the <i>pity</i>	of a man,	and raised <i>us</i> to	think the	thoughts of	God.
14. But thou hast made one <i>family</i>	there and here;	[one living <i>commu- nion</i> of	seen	and un -	seen.
16. Blessed be the Lord God, that <i>giveth</i>	beauty for ashes,	[and the garment of <i>praise</i>	for the	spirit of	heaviness.
18. Be glory in the <i>Church</i> through -	out all ages,	<i>world</i> with -	out	end. A -	men.