

## “O Sons and Daughters” (“O Filii et Filiae”)

attr. to Jean Tisserand (?-1494), translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Antiphon: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing!  
The King of Heav'n, the glorious King,  
O'er death and hell rose triumphing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

2. That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

3. An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sat and spoke unto the three,  
"Your Lord goes on to Galilee."  
Alleluia, alleluia!

4. That night the apostles met in fear;  
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
And said, "My peace be with you here."  
Alleluia, alleluia!

5. On this most holy day of days,  
To God your hearts and voices raise  
In laud, and jubilee and praise.  
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