

THE SANCTUARY.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to men
With messages of grace ;
Who comes in God his Father's name,
To save our sinful race.

Hosanna ! in the highest strains
The church on earth can raise ;
The highest heavens in which he reigns
Shall give him nobler praise.

HYMN 17.

*Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities.
Romans viii. 26.*

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Come, Holy Spirit, calm my mind,
And fit me to approach my God ;
Remove each vain, each worldly thought,
And lead me to thy blest abode.

Hast thou imparted to my soul
A living spark of heavenly fire ?
O kindle now the sacred flame,
And make me burn with pure desire.

Impress upon my wandering thoughts
The love that Christ to sinners bore ;
And give a new and contrite heart,
A heart the Saviour to adore.

A brighter faith and hope impart,
And let me now my Saviour see ;
O soothe and cheer my burdened heart,
And bid my spirit rest in thee.