

as He went up " in grander triumph to the New Jerusalem.

At that former time, in the earthly Temple, He had listened with delight to the Hosannas of children : in the Heavenly Temple He was to be greeted with yet grander song of saints and angels.

The first time His name was ever spoken on earth was by the angel Gabriel, who said to Mary, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus"—Saviour. That was before He was born. When His earthly life was ended, while the disciples stood gazing at His lessening form until hidden in a cloud of glory, two angels suddenly appeared, speaking of Him by the same name, Jesus. Perhaps they were the same who asked the women at the tomb, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" Now they asked the disciples, "Why stand ye gazing up into Heaven?" At the tomb, they had said, "He is risen." And now they declared :

"This same Jesus which is *taken up* from you into Heaven, shall so *come* in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven."