

# O nata lux de lumine

Office hymn for Feast of the Transfiguration

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

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Superius      Discantus      Contra      Tenor      Bassus

O na-ta lux de lu-mi-ne, Je - su re-dem - ptor sæ - cu - li,  
O na-ta lux de lu-mi-ne, Je-su re-dem - ptor sæ - cu - li,  
O na-ta lux de lu-mi-ne, Je-su re-dem - ptor sæ - cu - li,  
O na-ta lux de lu-mi-ne, Je-su re-dem - ptor sæ - cu - li,  
O na-ta lux de lu-mi-ne, Je-su re-dem - ptor sæ - cu - li,

Di-gna-re cle - mens sup-pli - cum Lau - des pre-ces - que su-me-re. Qui car-ne quon - dam con-te - gi  
Di-gna-re cle - mens sup-pli - cum Lau-des pre-ces - que su-me-re. Qui car-ne quon - dam con-te - gi  
Di-gna-re cle - mens sup-pli - cum Lau-des pre-ces - que su-me-re. Qui car-ne quon-dam con - te - gi  
Di-gna-re cle - mens sup-pli - cum Lau-des pre-ces - que su-me-re. Qui car-ne quon - dam con-te - gi  
Di-gna-re cle-mens sup - pli-cum Lau-des pre-ces - que su-me-re. Qui car-ne quon-dam con - te - gi

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Di-gna-tus es pro per-di - tis: Nos mem-bra con - fer ef - fi - ci Tu - i be - a - ti cor - po - ris.  
Di-gna-tus es pro per-di - tis: Nos mem-bra con - fer ef - fi - ci Tu - i be - a - ti cor-po - ris.  
Di-gna-tus es pro per-di - tis: Nos mem-bra con - fer ef - fi - ci Tu - i be - a - ti cor - po - ris.  
Di-gna-tus es pro per-di - tis: Nos mem-bra con - fer ef - fi - ci Tu - i be - a - ti cor - po - ris.

O nata lux de lumine,  
Jesu redemptor sæculi,  
Dignare clemens supplicum  
Laudes precesque sumere.

Qui carne quondam contegi  
Dignatus es pro perditis,  
Nos membra confer effici  
Tui beati corporis.

O Light born of Light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with loving-kindness deign to receive  
suppliant praise and prayer.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be members  
of thy blessed body.

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