

conditions, will labor in vain unless they, like Antoninus, have a solid foundation on which to build, and that foundation—Truth and Justice Itself, which is God.

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TO SAINT THOMAS

(On the Sixth Hundredth Anniversary of His Canonization.)

By BRO. NICHOLAS WALSH, O. P.

A paean grand the angels sing,
 The saints in song rejoice,
 The Courts of Heav'n triumphant ring,
 And sweet the sacred voice
 Of Mother Church in joy ascends
 In praise to Christ our King,
 And with the voice of Heaven blends
 Harmoniously to sing
 The glory of God's chosen one,
 Star of Dominic's crown,
 The doctors' prince, the noon-day Sun,
 Saint Thomas of renown.

O hail the fair angelic One
 Ye scholars and divines,
 Our Mother's true devoted son—
 For all his glory shines;
 Our patron, friend and guide elect
 In holy word and deed,
 The boast of darkened intellect,
 The honor of our creed.