

Holy God, we praise thy name

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Te Deum laudamus transl., stanzas 1-4

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Descant

4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name Thee,

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore Thee!
 2 Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing,
 3 Lo! the a - po - sto - lic train Join, the sa - cred Name to hal - low;
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name Thee,

While in es - sence on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee;

All on earth Thy scep - tor claim, All in Heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee;
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 Pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, And the white robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 While in es - sence on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

Then, ad - dor - ing, bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

In - fi - nite Thy vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
 Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord.
 And, from morn till set of sun, Through the Church the song goes on.
 Then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Note: For an alternative Descant, sing the Alto part up an octave.

The tune RASMUS was composed in honor of the Very Rev. John E. Rasmus,
 former Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hudson, Wisconsin