

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
all in heav'n above adore thee;
infinite, thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark, the loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising;
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
3. Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim thee;
and adoring, bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.

Inspiration: "Te Deum laudamus"; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414; "Grosser Gott, wir loben dich"; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790.
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