

Bible/Hymn Study #23
ELW #414 Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Psalm 113:1-3 and Revelation 4:8-11

Psalm 113:1-3

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¹Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.
²Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.
³From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

Revelation 4:8-11

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⁸And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,
 "Holy, holy, holy,
 the Lord God the Almighty,
 who was and is and is to come."
⁹And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,
 ¹¹"You are worthy, our Lord and God,
 to receive glory and honor and power,
 for you created all things,
 and by your will they existed and were created."

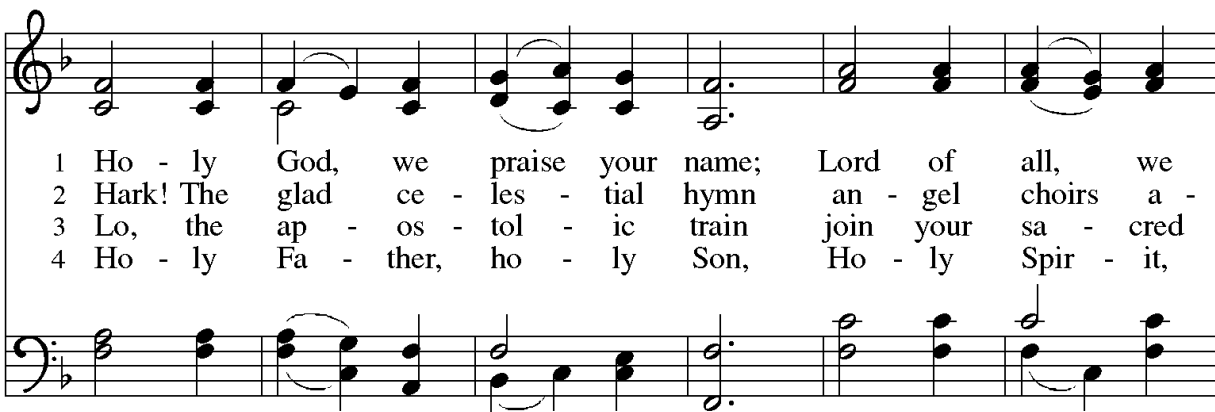
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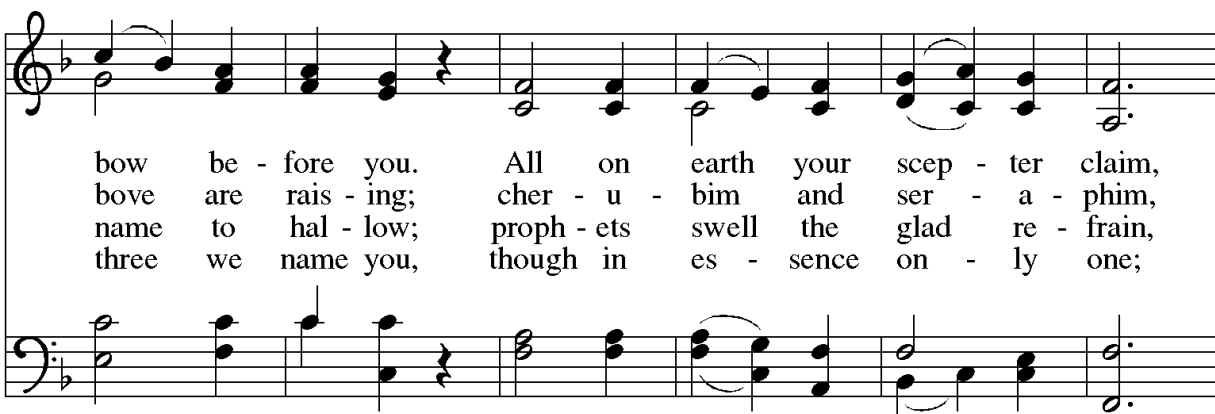
- The text of the *Te Deum* dates back to the fourth century, possible around the years 380 – 395 C.E., approximately 1,630 years ago. Imagine singing this text in the fourth century and what the world was like in that time.
- In liturgical traditions the *Te Deum* has been a part of Morning Prayer for centuries. Begin your devotional time each morning with the words or the *Te Deum* or by singing *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*.
- Sometime this week, listen to the hymn at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5vLtzm4E>

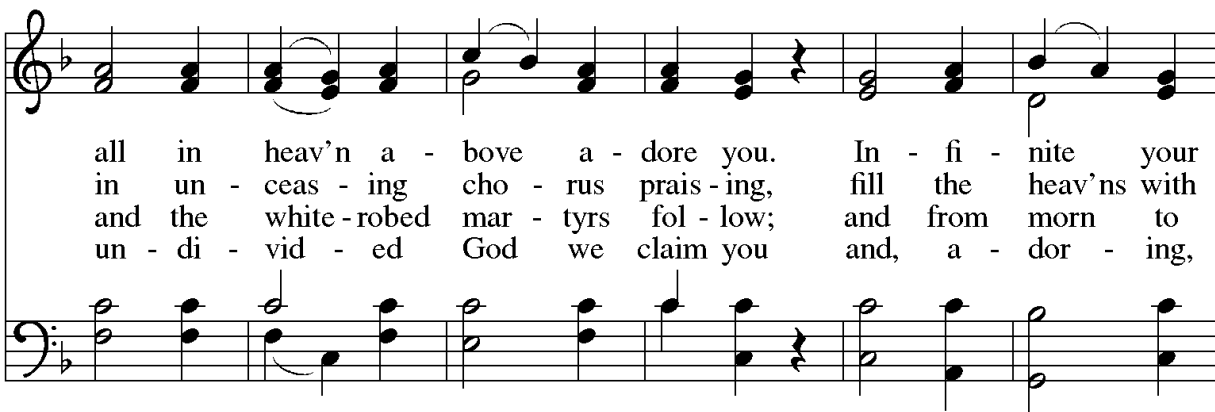
Holy God, We Praise Your Name



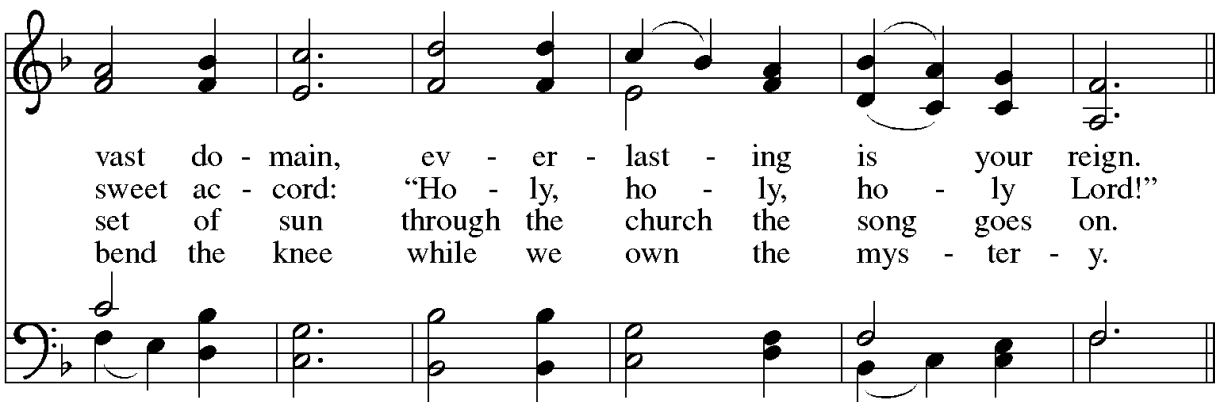
1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

We Praise You, O God (Te Deum) ELW #228

- 1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.
 - 2 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 - 3 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 - 4 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
 - 5 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy church acclaims you:
 - 6 Father, of majesty unbounded; your true and only Son, worthy of all praise;
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
 - 7 You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
 - 8 When you took our flesh to set us free
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.
 - 9 You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 - 10 You are seated
at God's right hand in glory.
 - 11 We believe that you will come
to be our judge.
 - 12 Come, then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
 - 13 and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.
- [Verses 14-17 are not part of the original canticle but have often been appended.]*
- 14 Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.
Govern and uphold them now and always.
 - 15 Day by day we bless you.
We praise your name forever.
 - 16 Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.
Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
 - 17 Lord, show us your love and mercy, for we have put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope: let us never be put to shame.

TE DEUM

Source: Parish Book of Chant, CMAA 2012; <http://musicasacra.com/pbc/>

We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.

To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.

To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.

The glorious choir of the apostles praise Thee.

The admirable company of the prophets praise Thee.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise Thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee,
the Father of infinite majesty,

Thy adorable, true, and only Son. And the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

Thou, having taken upon thee to deliver man, didst not disdain the Virgin's womb.

When Thou hadst overcome the sting of death,

Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We pray Thee, therefore, help Thy servants,

whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.

Govern them and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we bless Thee.

And we praise Thy Name for ever, yea for ever and ever.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day to keep us without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as we have hoped in Thee.

O Lord, in Thee have I hoped, let me not be confounded for ever.