

HYMNS

Father Most Holy

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1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good-ness un -  
3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea-tures praise Thee; All for Thy  
△ 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,  
wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so  
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;  
joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,  
wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.  
praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.

*Text: Latin, c. 10th cent.;  
tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.  
Tune: Antiphoner, 1681, Paris  
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# Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

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Tri - une God, be Thou our stay; O let us per-ish nev - er!



Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.



Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly,



And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum-ble hearts and low - ly.



Let us put God's ar - mor on, With all true Chris - tians run - ning



Our heav'n - ly race and shun - ning The dev-il's wiles and cun - ning.



A - men, a - men! This be done; So sing we, "Al - le - lu - ia!"

*Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546,  
based on 15th-cent. German litany;  
tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.  
Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn,  
1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter  
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# Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

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1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make  
 2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,  
 3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's  
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and  
 the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the  
 al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of  
 Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our



heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.  
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.  
 mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.

5 Drive far away our wily foe,  
 And Your abiding peace bestow;  
 With You as our protecting guide,  
 No evil can with us abide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
 And You, from both, as Three in One  
 That we Your name may ever bless  
 And in our lives the truth confess.

△ 7 Praise we the Father and the Son  
 And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
 And may the Son on us bestow  
 The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

*Text: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776–856;  
 tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt.  
 Tune: Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert,  
 1533, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug  
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# All Glory Be to God on High

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1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His  
 2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -  
 3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the  
 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



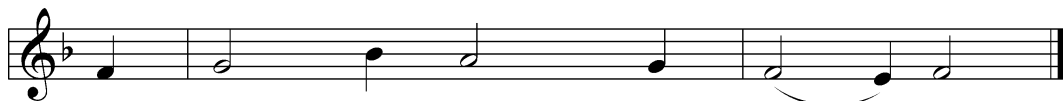
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A  
 ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And  
 Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With  
 la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and  
 just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your  
 God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to  
 Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
 might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.  
 You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,  
 on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.  
 Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!  
 Have mer - cy on us, a - men!  
 To this we hold for - ev - er.

*Text: Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546;  
 tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006*

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# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—  
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree  
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.  
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

*Text: W. Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.*

*Tune: Welsh*

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# Thou Whose Almighty Word



1 Thou whose al - might - y word Cha - os and  
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Thy re -  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,  
△ 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight:  
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight,  
ho - ly Dove, Speed forth Thy flight;  
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, Love, Might!



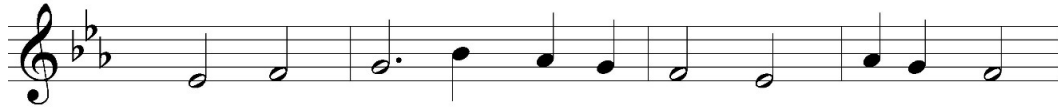
Hear us, we hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day  
Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:  
Move on the wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,  
Bound - less as o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



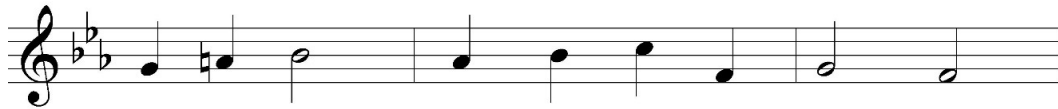
Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!  
Oh, now to all man - kind Let there be light!  
And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!  
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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# Heed the Voice of God All-Reigning



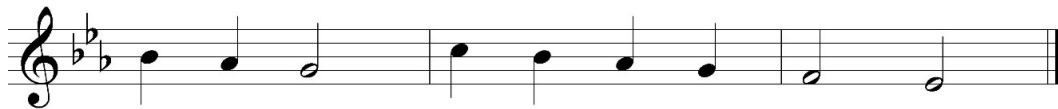
1 Heed the Voice of God all - reign - ing, O my heart;  
2 Hear the Word of God en - dur - ing, O my soul,  
3 Hail the Breath of God pro - ceed - ing, O my mind;  
△ 4 Hail, O Tri - une God e - ter - nal, O my Strength



By His might He formed all Cre - a - tion  
And pro - claim His pure In - car - na - tion.  
He re - lives Through His blest bap - tiz - ing,  
And my Song And now my Sal - va - tion!



And, in love this world sus - tain - ing, Ere its start  
His cross life from sin se - cur - ing, He makes whole  
And to souls for - give - ness need - ing He is kind,  
His saints, sing His praise su - per - nal All life's length,



Saw our plight And willed our sal - va - tion.  
In His name Men from ev - 'ry na - tion.  
Guid - ing lives, His Church cat - e - chiz - ing.  
And pro - long Gos - pel's pro - clam - a - tion!

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