

1083 Tantum ergo *Come adore* (Tune 1)

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1. Tan - tum er - go Sa - cra - men - tum ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i:
2. Gen - i - tor - i, gen - i - to - que laus et ju - bi - la - ti - o,

et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum no - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i;
sal - us, ho - nor, vir - tus, quo - que sit et be - ne - di - cti - o;

præ - stet fi - des sup - ple - men - tum sen - su - um de - fe - ctu - i.
pro - ce - den - ti ab u - tro - que com - par sit lau - da - ti - o. A - men.

1. Come, adore this wondrous presence,
bow to Christ, the source of grace.
Here is kept the ancient promise
of God's earthly dwelling-place.
Sight is blind before God's glory,
faith alone may see his face.

2. Glory be to God the Father,
praise to his co-equal Son,
adoration to the Spirit,
bond of love, in Godhead one.
Blest be God by all creation
joyously while ages run.

A lower setting will be found at No. 509

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