

Holy God, we praise thy name

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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, thy 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 heaven 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, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.
in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
fill the heavens 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 and con - fess the mys - ter - y.

Composed in honor of the Very Rev. John E. Rasmus,
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