

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God

John Merbecke (c.1510-c.1585)



WE praise thee, O God: we ac-knowl-edge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth wor-ship thee:



the Fa-ther ev - er -last - ing. To thee all An-gels cry a-loud: the Heav'ns, and all the Pow'r's there-in.



To thee Cher - u-bim and Ser - a-phim: con-tin-u-al - ly do cry, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly:



Lord God of Sab - a - oth; Heav'n and earth are full of the Maj - es-ty: of thy glo - ry.



The glo - ri-ous com - pa - ny of the A-pos -tles: praise thee. The good - ly fel - low - ship



of the Proph -ets: praise thee. The no - ble ar - my of Mar - tyrs: praise thee.



The ho - ly Church through-out all the world: doth ac-knowl - edge thee; The Fa - ther: of an



in - fi-nite Maj - es-ty; Thine hon -our - a - ble, true: and on - ly Son; Al - so the Ho - ly Ghost:



the Com - fort - er.



Thou art the King of Glo - ry: O Christ. Thou art the ev - er -last - ing Son:



of the Fa - ther. When thou took -est up-on thee to de - liv - er man: thou didst not ab - hor

the Vir-gin's womb. When thou hadst o - ver-come the sharp-ness of death: thou didst o - pen the

King-dom of Heav'n to all be - liev - ers. Thou sitt - est at the righthand of God:

in the glo - ry of the Fa - ther. We be-lieve that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

We there-fore pray thee, help thy ser-vants: whom thou hast re-deem-ed with thy pre-cious blood.

Make them to be num - bered with thy Saints: in glo - ry ev - er - last - ing.

O Lord, save thy peo - ple: and bless thine her - it-age. Gov-ern them: and lift them

up for ev - er. Day by day: we mag - ni-fy thee; And we wor-ship thy Name:

ev - er world with-out end. Vouch-safe, O Lord: to keep us this day with-out sin.

O Lord, have mer - cy up - on us: have mer - cy up - on us. O Lord, let thy mer - cy

light-en up - on us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trust - ed:

let me nev - er be con-found - ed.