

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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Anon., German, c. 1774

Rev. 4:8-11

Transl. Clarence Alphonsus Walworth, 1853: alt.

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Sov - ereign God, we  
 2 Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as 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,  
 round are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name they hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 Three we name you, While in es - sence tru - ly one,

all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heavens with  
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low; And from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you; So we gath - er

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 joys a - flame: ho - ly, ho - ly is your name.  
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
 rev - erent - ly to a - dore the mys - ter - y.

This German Catholic hymn, based on the Te Deum Laudamus, appeared with this tune in a hymnal published by command of the Austrian empress Maria Theresa. In the nineteenth century it became popular in Protestant worship.

Tune: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH  
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 Alt. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819