

Lord God, Thy Praise We Sing

CHORAL

Te Deum Laudamus

Words: Martin Luther, 1529 or 1531. Translated by Richard Massie, 1854.
Music: 'Herr Gott, dich loben wir' ancient Latin, alt by Martin Luther. Found in Klug's Gesangbuch, 1535.
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♩ = 150

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a Choir part and a Congregation part. The Choir parts are written in treble and bass clefs, while the Congregation parts are written in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are as follows:

System 1:
Choir: Lord God, Thy praise we sing; Fa-ther in e-ter-ni-ty,
Congregation: Lord God, our thanks we bring;

System 2:
Choir: An-gels all and heav'n-ly host
Congregation: All the world wor-ships Thee. Of Thy glo-ry loud-ly boast;

System 3:
Choir: Both Che-ru-bim and Ser-a-phem Ho-ly art Thou, our God!
Congregation: Sing ev-er with loud voice this hymn:

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Choir

Ho - ly art Thou, our God, the Lord of Sa - ba - oth!

Cong.

Ho - ly art Thou, our God! Ho - ly art Thou, our God, the Lord of Sa - ba - oth!

12

Choir

Thy maj - es - ty and god - ly might

Cong.

Fill the earth and all the realms of light.

14

Choir

The twelve a - pos - tles join in song
The mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise
The u - ni - ver - sal Church doth Thee

Cong.

With the dear pro - phets' good - ly throng
Their voice to Thee in hymns of praise.
Through - out the world con - fess to be

16

Choir

Thee, Fa - ther, on Thy high - est throne,

Cong.

Thy wor - thy, true, and well be-lov'd Son,

18

Choir

The Com-fort-er, ev'n the Ho - ly Ghost,

Cong.

Where - of she makes her con - stant boast.

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Choir

Thee King of all glo - ry, Christ, we own,

Cong.

Th'e - ter - nal Fa - ther's e - ter - nal Son.

21

Choir

To save man-kind Thou hast not, Lord,
 Thou ov - er cam - est death's sharp sting,
 At God's right hand Thou sitt - est, clad
 Thou shalt in glo - ry come a - gain,

Cong.

The Vir - gin Ma - ry's womb ab - horred;
 Be - lie - vers un - to heav'n to bring;
 In th'glo - ry with the Fa - ther had;
 To judge both dead and liv - ing men.

23

Choir

Thy ser - vants help whom Thou, O God,

Cong.

Hast ran - somed with that pre - ci - ous blood;

25

Choir

Grant that we share the heav'n - ly rest

Cong.

With the hap - py saints e - ter - nal - ly blest.

27

Choir Help us, O Lord, from age to age,

Cong. And bless Thy cho - sen her - i - tage.

29

Choir Nou - rish and keep them by Thy pow'r,

Cong. And lift them up for ev - er - more.

31

Choir Lord God, we praise Thee day by day,

Cong. And sanc - ti - fy Thy Name al - ways.

32

Choir

Keep us this day, and at all times,
For mer - cy on - ly, Lord, we plead;
Show us Thy mer - cy, Lord, as we

Cong.

From sec - ret sins and o - pen crimes;
Be mer - ci - ful to our great need.
Our stead - fast trust re - pose in Thee.

34

Choir

In Thee, Lord, have we put our trust;

Cong.

O nev - er let our hope be lost!

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Choir

A - - - - - men.

Cong.

A - - - - - men.