

Lord God, Thy Praise We Sing

Te Deum Laudamus

CHORAL

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.
Setting: Landgraf Moritz, 1612, alt.
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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 grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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 - phim 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!

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Choir

Thy maj - es - ty and god - ly might

Cong.

Fill the earth and all the realms of light.

13

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.

20

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.