

We Praise You, God

Te Deum laudamus

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We praise you, God! We call you Lord!
Our Father of eternal days!
And all creation worships you,
And angels sing in endless praise:

Chorus

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Is the Lord of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full
Of your glory!

Apostles in their glorious choir,
And prophets in their noble throng
And martyrs in their robes of white
Proclaim and praise your name in song!

Chorus

Our Father, in your majesty,
Your worthy, true, and only Son,
The Spirit, advocate and guide,
The church proclaims you, Three in One.

Chorus

Oh, king of glory, Jesus Christ,
The Father's Son eternally,
You humbly chose the Virgin's womb
And took our flesh to set us free.

Chorus

You overcame the sting of death,
You opened heaven's kingdom wide.
You will return to be our judge.
You're seated at the Father's side.

Chorus

You bought us with your precious blood.
Oh, come and help your servants, Lord!
And bring us with your holy ones
To live in glory evermore.

Chorus

Oh, save and bless your people, God,
And shepherd us forever, Lord.
Each day by day we bless you, Lord,
And praise your name forevermore.

Chorus

Show us your love and mercy, Lord;
Keep us from sin in all we do.
And let us not be put to shame,
For we have put our hope in you.

Chorus