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Tune: GROSSER GOTT (78 78 77)  Text: Fr. Ignaz Franz (†1790)

1. Holy God, we praise thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before thee!
2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising,
3. Lo! the apostolic train join the sacred Name to hallow;
4. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
5. Thou art King of glory, Christ: Son of God, yet born of Mary;
6. Spare Thy people, Lord, we pray, By a thousand snares surround-

All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore thee;
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising;
prophets swell the loud refrain, and the white robed martyrs follow;
while in essence One, undivided God we claim thee;
For us sinners sacriﬁced, And to death a tribu-
Keep us without sin today, Never let us be con founded.

inﬁnite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.
and from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
and adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened Heav'n to faith.
Lo, I put my trust in Thee; Never, Lord, abandon me.

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