

# 217 • Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee!
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing,
3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join the sa - cred Name to hal - low;
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name thee;
5. Thou art King of glo - ry, Christ: Son of God, yet born of Mar - y;
6. Spare Thy peo - ple, Lord, we pray, By a thou - sand snares sur - round - ed:



All on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;  
proph - ets swell the loud re - frain, and the white robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;  
For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed, And to death a trib - u - tar - y:  
Keep us with - out sin to - day, Nev - er let us be con found - ed.



in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord.  
and from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.  
and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we own the mys - ter - y.  
First to break the bars of death, Thou has o - pened Heav'n to faith.  
Lo, I put my trust in Thee; Nev - er, Lord, a - ban - don me.

