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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! All on earth thy scepter

claim, all in heav'n above adore thee; in - fi -

nite thy vast domain, ever - last - ing is thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud_ ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs_ a -

bove_ are rais - ing, cher - u - bim_ and ser - a -

phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing; fill the

heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord.

3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join the sa - cred

Name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the loud re -

frain, and the white_ robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from

morn_ to set of sun, through the Church the song_ goes on.

4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

Three we name thee; while in es - sence on - ly

One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee; and a -

dor - ing bend the knee, while we own the mys - ter - y.

5. Thou art King of glo - ry, Christ: Son of God, yet

born of Mar - y; For us sin - ners sac - ri -

ficed, And to death a trib - u - tar - y: First to

break the bars of death, Thou has o - pened Heav'n to faith.

6. Spare Thy peo - ple, Lord, we pray, By a thou - sand

snares sur - round - ed: Keep us with - out sin to -

day, Nev - er let us be con - found - ed. Lo, I

put my trust in Thee; Nev - er, Lord, a - ban - don me.