Holy God We Praise Your Name 386

 1 Holy God, we praise your name:

 Lord of all, we bow before you.

 Saints on earth your rule acclaim;

 all in heaven above adore you.

 Infinite your vast domain;

 everlasting is your reign.

 2 Hark, the glad celestial hymn

 angel choirs above are raising;

 cherubim and seraphim,

 in unceasing chorus praising,

 fill the heavens with sweet accord:

 holy, holy, holy Lord.

 3 All apostles join the strain

 as your sacred name they hallow;

 prophets swell the glad refrain,

 and the blessed martyrs follow,

 and from morn to set of sun,

 through the church the song goes on.

 4 Holy Father, Holy Son,

 Holy Spirit: three we name you,

 while in essence only One;

 undivided God we claim you,

 and adoring bend the knee

 while we own the mystery.

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