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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