Come Let Us All with Gladness Raise 519

1 Come, let us all with gladness raise

a joyous song of thanks and praise

to God who rules the heav'nly host,

God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

2 For God, in grace and tenderness,

regarded us in our distress;

 yea, to our aid himself he came;

 let all adore God's holy name.

3 God gave us faithful ones to lead

 and help us in our time of need;

 but, Lord, all pow'r is yours alone,

 and you the work must carry on.

4 Father in heav'n, fulfill your word;

 grant us the Spirit of our Lord,

 that through your truth, which cannot fail,

 we may o'er ev'ry ill prevail.

5 And in your love may we abide,

 estranged from none by wrath or pride,

 among ourselves at unity

 and with all else in charity.

6 Thus may our lips your praises sound,

 our hearts in steadfast hope abound;

 till you to heaven our steps shall bring

 where saints and angels hail you King.

TEXT: Matthew of Kunwald (1457) or Gabriel Komarovsky (1467). Tr. Michael Weisse (1531); tr. Evelyn Renatus Hasse (1911), alt.

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