

# Holy God We Praise Thy Name

~ A Paraphrase of the Te Deum Laudamus ~

Text: Bishop Nicetas of Remesiana (4th Century)

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Cantusfirmus based on Gregorian Chant

**1-1** Ho-ly God we praise Thy name. Lord of all we bow be - fore Thee;

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## 3-1 *CF in Soprano:*

SATB: *mp*

50 52 54 56

LO, the A-po - sto - lic train Join, Thy sa-cred name to fal-low:

## 3-2

SATB:

58 60 62 64

pro-phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white robed Mar - tyrs fol - low;

## 3-3

SATB:

66 68 70 72

and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on

## 4-1

SATB: *p* *mp*

74 76 78 80

HO - LY Fa-ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi-rit, Three we name Thee,

*CF in Bass: Bass only: (Solo or Section)*

## 4-2

SATB:

82 84 86 88

While in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim Thee:

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4-3

SATB: *mp* and, a - dor - ing, bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

5-1 Sopranos only: (Solo or Section) CF in Soprano

SATB: *mp* THOU art King of glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mar - y;

5-2

SATB: for us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed, and to death a trib - u - tar - y:

5-3

SATB: first to break the bars of death, Thou has o - pened hea - ven to faith.

6-1 Altos only: (Solo or Section) CF in Alto

SATB: *mp* FROM Thy high ce - les - tial home, Judge of all, a - gain re - turn - ing,

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6-2

130 132 134 136

SATB: we be - lieve that Thou shalt come in the dread ed Dooms day morn ing;

6-3

138 140 142 144

SATB: *mp* when Thy voice shall shake the earth, and the star-tled dead come forth.

7-1

146 148 150 152

SATB: *p* *mp* THERE - FORE do we pray Thee, Lord: help Thy ser - vants whom, re - deem - ing

Tenors only: (Solo or Section) CF in Teor:

7-2

154 156 158 160

SATB: by Thy Pre - cious Blood out - poured, Thou hast saved from Sa - tan's schem - ing

7-3

162 164 166 168

SATB: *p* Give to them e - ter - nal rest rest in the glo - ry of the Blest *pp*

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8-1

SATB: *mp* SPARE Thy peo ple, Lord we pray, by a thou-sand snares sur-round-ed:

CF in Bass:

8-2

SATB: *mp* keep us with-out sin to-day; ne-ver let us be con-found ed.

8-3

SATB: Lo, I put my trust in Thee; ne-ver Lord, a-ban-don me.