

Hymn of St. Ambrose "We Praise Thee, O God"

Greek Chant - Tone 3

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We praise Thee, O God; — we ac-knowl-edge Thee to be the Lord.

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The first system of music features a Soprano and Alto part on a treble clef staff and a Tenor and Bass part on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "We praise Thee, O God; — we ac-knowl-edge Thee to be the Lord." The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with some notes tied across measures.

All the earth doth mag - ni - fy Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.

The second system of music continues the melody. The lyrics are: "All the earth doth mag - ni - fy Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing." The musical notation is similar to the first system, with a focus on harmonic support for the vocal lines.

To Thee all the an - gels, the hea - vens, and all — the hosts,

The third system of music continues the melody. The lyrics are: "To Thee all the an - gels, the hea - vens, and all — the hosts,". The musical notation includes some longer note values and rests.

the Che - ru - bim and Ser - a - phim, with un - ceas - ing voi - ces cry:

The fourth system of music concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: "the Che - ru - bim and Ser - a - phim, with un - ceas - ing voi - ces cry:". The musical notation features a final cadence.

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Sa - ba - oth; Hea - ven and earth

are full of the maj - es - ty of Thy glo - ry. The glo - ri - ous

choir of the A - pos - tles, the laud - a - ble com - pan - y of the pro - phets,

the ra - di - ant ar - my of mar - tyrs praise ——— Thee.

The ho - ly Church through - out all the world doth ac - knowl - edge Thee,

the Fa-ther of in-com-pre-hen-si-ble maj-es-ty; Thy wor-ship-ful, true

and On-ly-be-got - ten Son, and the Ho-ly Spi-rit, the Com - for-ter.

Thou art the King of Glo-ry, O Christ; Thou art the Ev-er-last-ing Son

of the Fa - ther. In tak-ing up-on Thee the re-demp - tion of man,

Thou didst not ab-hor the Vir - gin's womb. When Thou hadst o-ver-come

the sting...

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the sting of death. Thou didst o - pen the king - dom of Hea - ven

to them that be - lieve. Thou sit - test at the right hand of God,

in the glo - ry of the Fa - ther. We be - lieve that Thou shalt come

to be our Judge. We there - fore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,

whom Thou hast re - deemed with Thy pre - cious blood. Vouch - safe them

to reign...

to reign with Thy saints in glo-ry ev - er - last - ing. O Lord, save

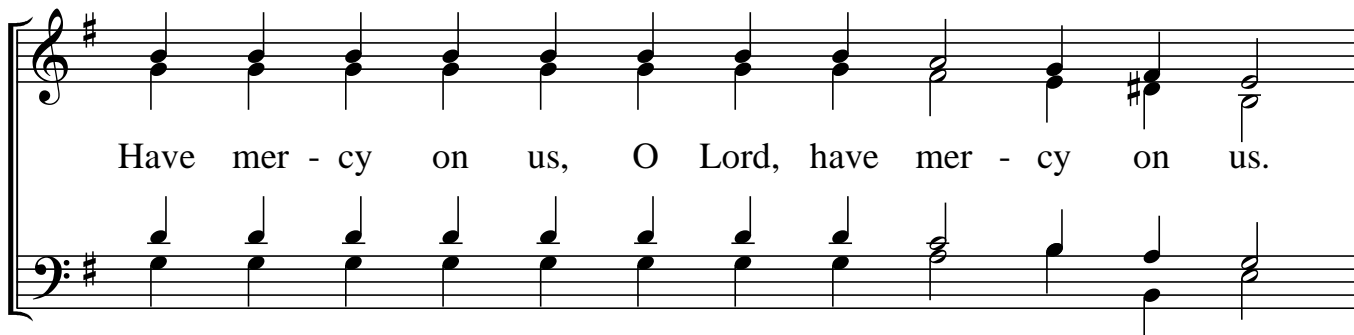
Thy peo-ple, and bless Thine in-her - i-tance, guide them a-right,

and raise them up for ev - er. Ev ery day we bless Thee, and we praise

Thy name for ev - er, and un - to the a - ges of a - - - ges.

Vouch-safe, O Lord, to keep — us this — day with - out sin.

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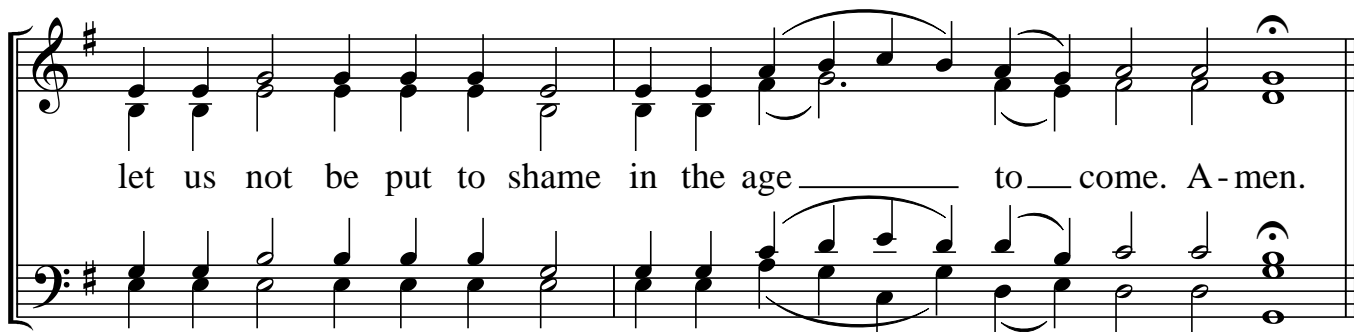
Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, have mer - cy on us.



Let Thy mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us, ac - cord - ing



as we have hoped in Thee. In Thee, O Lord, have we hoped,



let us not be put to shame in the age to come. A - men.

Melody adapted from the "Sputnick Psalomchik"