

Te Deum

(This is an early Christian hymn of praise known as the Ambrosian Hymn or the Song for the Church. The title Te Deum is taken from its opening Latin words, Te Deum laudamus, translated as "Thee, O God, we praise.")

We praise You, O God: we acclaim You as the Lord.

Everlasting Father, all the world bows down before You.

All angels sing Your praise, the hosts of heaven and all the angelic powers:

All the Cherubim and Seraphim call to you in unending song:

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God of angel hosts!

The heavens and the earth are filled with Your majesty and glory.

The glorious band of apostles, the noble company of prophets, the white-robed army

Who shed their blood for Christ, all sing Your praise.

And to the ends of the earth, Your holy church proclaims her faith in You:

Father, whose majesty is boundless, Your true and only Son, who is to be adored,

The Holy Spirit sent to be our advocate.

You Christ are the King of Glory, Son of the Eternal Father.

When You took our nature to save mankind, You did not shrink from birth in the

Virgin womb. You overcame the power of death, opening the Father's

Kingdom to all who believe in You.

Enthroned at God's right hand in the Glory of the Father,

You will come in judgement according to Your promise.

You redeemed Your people by Your Precious Blood.

Come, we implore You, to our aid.

Grant us with the saints a place in eternal glory Lord,

Save Your people and bless Your inheritance.

Rule them and uphold them forever and ever.

Day by day we praise you" we acclaim You now and for all eternity.

In Your goodness, Lord, keep us free from sin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

May Your mercy always be with us, Lord, for we have hoped in You.

In You, Lord we put our trust: we shall not be put to shame.