

## Daily Devotion Morning

*Leader:* O Lord, open my lips,  
*Group:* **and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Hasten to save me, O God.  
**O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

Jesus Christ is Lord of all.  
**Praise and thanks to God!**

### Hymn

*A hymn for the morning (see Christian Worship 580-586) or another appropriate hymn may be sung.*

### Psalm

*A psalm may be spoken or sung. Psalms 63:1-8 and 95:1-7 are traditional morning psalm selections. A table of psalms for daily devotions is included on page 11 of this file.*

### Reading

*One or more Scripture readings are spoken.  
The readings may be followed by an excerpt from Luther's Catechism or another devotional selection.*

### We Praise You, O God

*We Praise You, O God (Latin title: Te Deum Laudamus) or another canticle may be sung or spoken.  
A musical setting of this canticle is included on pages 3-4 of this file.*

**We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;  
all creation worships you, Father everlasting.  
To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,  
cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of heav'nly hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.**

**The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:  
Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and only Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

**You, Christ, are the King of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.**

**When you became man to set us free,  
you humbled yourself to be born of a virgin.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that you will come  
to be our judge.**

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.**

*One of the following prayers is spoken.*

Almighty God, you divide the day from the night.  
Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts  
to keep your law, and guide our feet in the way of  
peace. And having done your will with cheerfulness  
while it is day, grant that when evening comes, we  
may rejoice in giving you thanks.  
**Amen.**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the rest of the  
past night and for the gift of a new day with  
its opportunities for pleasing you. Grant that  
we may pass its hours in the freedom of your  
service and, when evening comes, give you  
thanks again.  
**Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

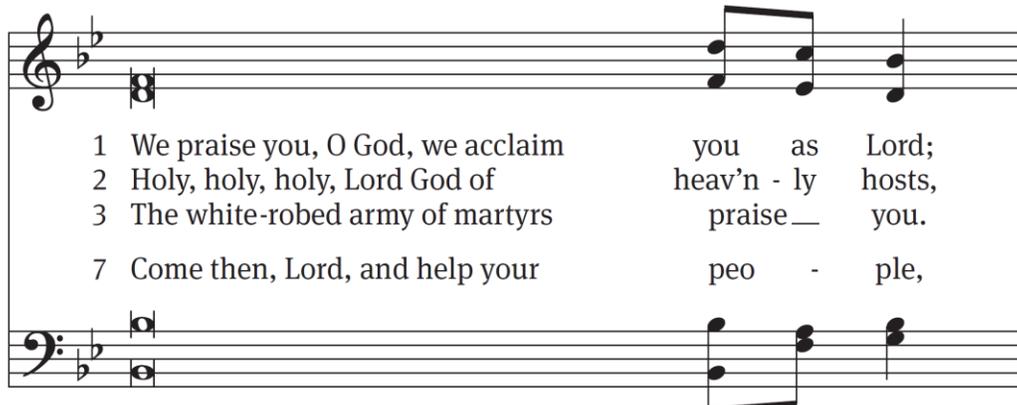
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Let us praise the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

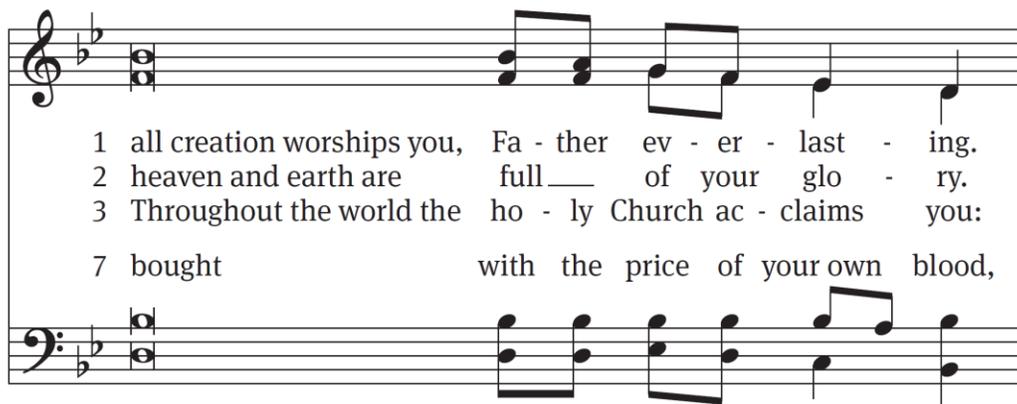
## **Blessing**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.  
**May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

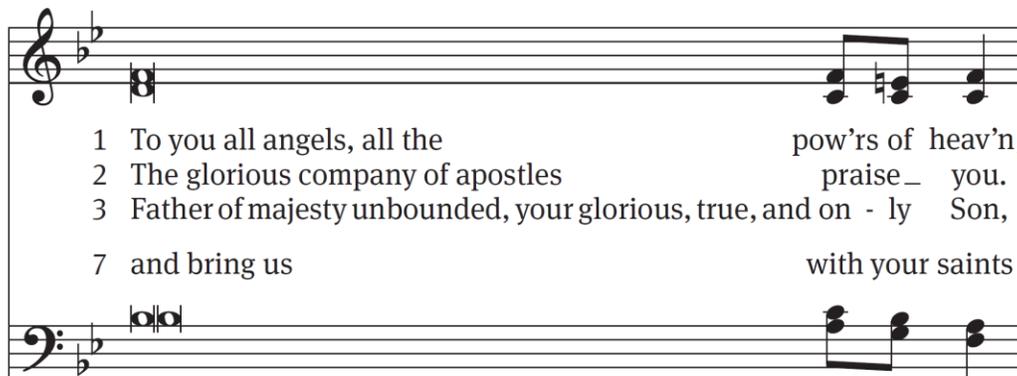
## An Arrangement of **We Praise You, O God** for Morning Devotions



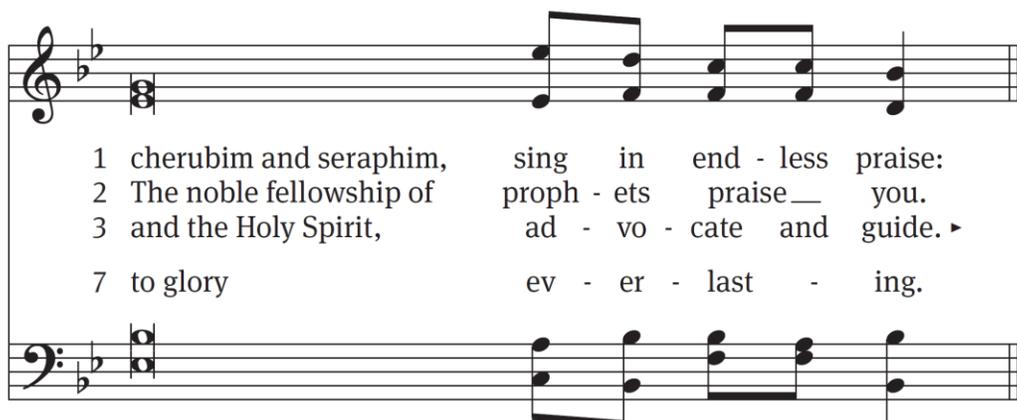
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 3 The white-robed army of martyrs praise — you.  
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 2 heaven and earth are full — of your glo - ry.  
 3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:  
 7 bought with the price of your own blood,



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