

Lobe den Herren den mächtigen
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is
your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear;
now to his altar draw near,
join in profound adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, let us offer
our gifts at the altar;
let not our sins and transgressions
now cause us to falter.

Christ the high priest
bids us all join in his feast,
victims with him on the altar.

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper
our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend us.

Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that
is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now
in praises before him!

Let the "Amen!"
sound from his people again,
now as we worship before him.

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