

*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,  
joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, above all things  
so wondrously reigning,  
shelt'ring you under his wings,  
and so gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper  
your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
as with his love he befriends you.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that  
is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now  
with praises before him!  
Let the "Amen!"  
sound from his people again.  
Gladly with praise we adore him!

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