

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
thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,
now to his altar draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
and so gently sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen
all that thou needed hath been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that
is in me adore him!
All that hath 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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