

# HAVE MERCY ON US, GOD MOST HIGH

Music: ST. FLAVIAN; *Day's Psalter*, 1563

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1. Have mer - cy on us, God most high, Who lift our hearts to Thee;  
2. Most an - cient of all mys - ter - ies, Be - fore Thy throne we lie;  
3. When heav'n and earth were yet un-made, When time was yet un-known,  
4. Thou wert not born; there was no fount From which Thy Be - ing flowed;  
5. How won - der - ful cre - a - tion is, The work which Thou didst bless,  
6. How beau - ti - ful the An - gels are, The Saints how bright in bliss;

Have mer - cy on us, worms of earth, Most ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.  
Have mer - cy now, most mer - ci - ful, Most ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.  
Thou in Thy bliss and ma - jes - ty Didst live and love a - lone.  
There is no end which Thou canst reach; But Thou art sim - ply God.  
And O! what then must Thou be like, E - ter - nal love - li - ness!  
But with Thy beau - ty, Lord, com - pared, How dull, how poor is this!