

Father Most Holy

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François de La Feillée, *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1782

harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Latin hymn, c. 10th century

tr. Percy A. Dearmer, 1906

1. Fath - er most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and ten - der; Je - sus our
 2. Trin - i - ty sa - cred, U - ni - ty un - shak - en; De - i - ty
 3. Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea-tures praise Thee; Lo, all things
 4. To the all - rul - ing tri - une God be glo - ry: High-est and

Sav - ior, with the Fath - er reign - ing; Spir - it all - kind - ly,
 per - fect, giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Light of the an - gels,
 serve Thee through Thy whole cre - a - tion: Hear us, Al - might - y,
 great - est, help Thou our en - deav - or; We too would praise Thee,

Ad - vo-cate, De - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;
 Life of the for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing;
 hear us, as we raise Thee Heart's ad - o - ra - tion.
 giv - ing hon - or wor - thy, Now and for - ev - er.