

## HYMN

#

## Praise to the holiest

G D C G C D<sup>7</sup> G Am D Em D A<sup>7</sup> D

1 Praise to the ho - liest in the height, and in the depth be praise;  
 2 O lov - ing wis - dom of our God! when all was sin and shame,  
 3 O wis - est love! that flesh and blood, which did in A - dam fail,  
 in all his words most won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways.  
 A sec - ond A - dam to the fight and to the res - cue came.  
 should strive a - fresh a - gainst the foe, should strive and should pre - vail.

- 4 and that a higher gift than grace  
 should flesh and blood refine,  
 God's presence and his very self,  
 and essence all divine.
- 5 O generous love! that he, who smote,  
 in man for man the foe,  
 the double agony in man  
 for man should undergo.
- 6 And in the garden secretly,  
 and on the cross on high,  
 should teach His brethren, and inspire  
 to suffer and to die.
- 7 Praise to the holiest in the height,  
 and in the depth be praise;  
 in all His words most wonderful,  
 most sure in all His ways.

Text: John H. Newman, 1865

Tune: Thomas Haweis, 1792; adapt. S. Webbe, 1808

CM  
RICHMOND

# Praise to the holiest

*Alternative tune*

G D<sup>7</sup> G D<sup>7</sup> G Em D G (D<sup>7</sup> G) D<sup>7</sup> G D

1 Praise to the ho - liest in the height, and in the depth be praise;  
 2 O lov-ing wis - dom of our God! when all was sin and shame,  
 3 O wis-est love! that flesh and blood, which did in A - dam fail,

E<sup>7</sup> (Am E<sup>7</sup>) Am G Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> Em Am<sup>7</sup> G D<sup>7</sup> G

in all his words most won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways.  
 A sec - ond A - dam to the fight and to the res - cue came.  
 should strive a - fresh a - gainst the foe, should strive and should pre - vail.