

HYMN

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Praise to the Holiest

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 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 Ad - am fail,

in all his words most won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways.
 a sec - ond Ad - 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 the highest gift of 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

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Alternative tune

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