

# O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee

German Melody, c 1400

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. It contains measures 1 through 5. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some chords. A fermata is placed over the final note of measure 5.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. It contains measures 6 through 10. The melody continues with similar rhythmic patterns. A fermata is placed over the final note of measure 10.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. It contains measures 11 through 15. The melody continues with similar rhythmic patterns. A fermata is placed over the final note of measure 15.

O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish  
Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy!  
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,  
That our sins and sorrows did carry,  
And Thy blood for us plead  
In all trial, fear, and need:  
O Lord, have mercy!

May God bestow on us His grace and favor  
To please Him with our behavior  
And live as brethren here in love and union  
Nor repent this blest Communion!  
O Lord, have mercy!  
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;  
Grant that heavenly-minded He make us;  
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see  
Days of peace and unity:  
O Lord, have mercy!

Thy holy body into death was given,  
Life to win for us in heaven.  
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;  
May this feast thereof remind us!  
O Lord, have mercy!  
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee  
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.  
All our debt Thou hast paid;  
Peace with God once more is made:  
O Lord, have mercy.

Verse 1 - c. 1400, Verse 2 & 3 - Martin Luther, 1524