

Revelation 5

Te Deum Laudamus

Sermon Notes for Ascension Sunday, May 20,, 2012 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri
Do Justice, Part Five

Introduction

Did you miss it? Arguably, the most important day of the year.

Coronation and Music; Worship, Music and Justice

The Power of Sung Creeds “Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi”

Arius (250-336); Nicea (325); Ambrose (340-397); Augustine (354-430);
The Te Deum; Song Riots at Constantinople (398); Niceta of Serbia (335-414)

The Te Deum and the Reformation

Luther (1520), Esch, Voes (1523), 1549 BCP; Bullinger (1553), G. Washington (1789)

Te Deum Laudamus

1. **Praise** “We Praise Thee O God”
 - A. Spanning Heaven and Earth Hebrews 12:18-29
 - B. Spanning Time (Old and New Testaments) Isaiah 6:3; Rev. 4:8
 - C. Trinitarian
2. **Profession** “Thou Art the King of Glory” (Ps. 24:7-10)
 - A. The Everlasting Son of the Father
 - B. The Incarnate Savior
 - C. The Returning Judge
3. **Prayer** “We Therefore Pray Thee, Help Thy Servants”
 - A. For Divine Assistance and Guidance Ps. 28:9
 - B. For Deliverance from Sin Ps. 145:2
 - C. For Mercy and Victory! Ps. 123:3; 33:22; 31:1

Ps. 22:5; 69:6

Ps. 35:4; 40:14; 70:2; 71:13.14; 83:17; 97:7

1 Cor. 1:27

The Te Deum Laudimus

We praise Thee, O God;

(All) We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord

Can. All the earth doth worship Thee,

Dec. the Father everlasting.

Can. To thee all angels cry aloud;

Dec. the heav'ns and all the pow'rs therein;

Can. To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,

Dec. Holy, holy, holy,

Can. Lord God of Sabaoth;

Dec. Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.

Can. The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee.

Dec. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee.

Can. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee.

Dec. The holy church throughout all the world doth 'knowledge Thee;

Can. The Father, of an infinite majesty,

Dec. Thy honorable, true and only Son;

Can. The Holy Ghost also being the Comforter.

(All) Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Dec. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

Can. When Thou took'st upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb.

Dec. When Thou hadst over come the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of heav'n to all believers.

Can. Thou sittest at the right hand of God,

Dec. in the glory of the Father.

Can. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.

Dec. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants,

Can. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

Dec. Make them to be number'd with Thy saints

Can. in glory everlasting.

Dec. O Lord, save Thy people,

Can. and bless Thy heritage.

Dec. Govern them and lift them up forever.

Can. Day by day we magnify Thee;

Dec. And we worship Thy Name

Can. ever, world without end.

Dec. Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin,

Can. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us.

Dec. O Lord let Thy mercy

Can. lighten upon us

Dec. as our trust is in Thee.

(All) O Lord in Thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.