

# Father, Most Holy

## CHRISTE SANCTORUM

1. Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der;  
2. Trin - i - ty bless - ed, U - ni - ty un - shak - en;  
3. Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea - tures praise Thee;  
4. To the al - might - y tri - une God be glo - ry:

Je - sus our Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther  
De - i - ty per - fect, giv - ing and for -  
lo, all things serve Thee through Thy whole cre -  
high - est and great - est, help Thou our en -

reign - ing; Spir - it of mer - cy, Ad - vo - cate, De -  
giv - ing, Light of the an - gels, Life of the for -  
a - tion: hear us, Al - might - y, hear us as we  
deav - or; we, too, would praise Thee, giv - ing hon - or

fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;  
sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing;  
raise Thee, heart's ad - o - ra - tion.  
wor - thy, now and for - ev - er.

WORDS: Latin, *O Pater Sancte*, c. 900; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1906

MUSIC: *Paris Antiphoner*, 1681

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