



Solemn Te Deum in Thanksgiving for the Consecration and Installation of Bishop Naboth Manzongo

*Translations in Common Praise: God, We Praise You (# 331); Holy God, We Praise Your Name (#334);
Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord (#332); You Are God (761)*

Te Deum (BCP p. 7)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,
The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name, ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our ancestors.
People: **And to be praised and glorified forever.**
Leader: Let us bless the Father, and the Son, with the Holy Spirit.
People: **Let us praise and exalt God above all forever.**
Leader: Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven.
People: **And to be praised and glorified, and exalted above all forever.**
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
People: **And forget not all the benefits of the Lord.**
Leader: O Lord, hear our prayer.
People: **And let our cry come before you, O Lord.**

Versicles and responses adapted from Ritual Notes 11th edition.

The Act of Praise concludes with the General Thanksgiving from the Book of Common Prayer, or another suitable Collect.

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.