Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation, O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation. All you who hear, draw near to His altar draw near.

2. Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at His altar. Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to fall. Christ the High-priest bids us all join in His feast.

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us. Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend us. Victims with Him on the altar.

4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us adore Him. All that has life and breath come now in praises before Him. Let all the Almighty can do, He who with love will be friend us.

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