The Lord doth raigne



2. The Lord that doth in Sion dwell, is high and wondrous great: Above all folk he doth excel, and he aloft is set.

3. Let all men praise thy holy name, for it is fearful sure: And let them magnify the same that holy is and pure. 4. The princely power of our King doth love judgment and right: Thou rightly rulest ev'ry thing in Jacob, through thy might.

5. To praise the Lord our God devise, all honor to him do: Before his footstool do likewise, for he is holy too.

6. Moses, Aaron and Samuel as priests on him did call: When they did pray he heard them well and gave them answer all. 7. Within the cloud to them he spake, then did they labour still: To keep such laws as he did make, and pointed them until.

8. O Lord Our God thou didst them hear, and answer'dst them again:9. Thy mercy did on them appear, their deeds didst not maintain.

10. O laud and praise our God and Lord within his holy hill:For why? our God throughout the world is holy ever still.

Critical notes:

Cantus bar 6/note 5: there is no # in the original, but it is in the similar settings of Psalms 118, 149 & 'A Thanksgiving'; this setting is similar to the one of Palms 39, 75, 92, 118, 149 & 'A Thanksgiving' from the same book; text somewhat modernised.