ADORATION

Father Most Holy

CHRISTE SANCTORUM (11 11. 11 5)
François de La Feillée, Méthode du plain-chant, 1782
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Latin hymn, c. 10th century
tr. Percy A. Dearmer, 1906

1. Father most holy, merciful and tender; Jesus our
   Savior, with the Father reigning; Spirit all kindly,

2. Trinity sacred, Unity unshaken; Deity
   perfect, giving and forgiving, Light of the angels,

3. Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee; Lo, all things
   serve Thee through Thy whole creation; Hear us, Almighty,

4. To the all-ruling triune God be glory; Highest and
   greatest, help Thou our endeavor; We too would praise Thee,

   Advocate, Defender, Light never waning;
   Life of the forsaken, Hope of all living;
   hear us, as we raise Thee Heart's adoration.
   giving honor worthy, Now and forever.