We Praise, O Christ, Your Holy Name

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Music from "EIN ENCHIRIDION", Erfurt, 1524

Setting by RICHARD HILLERT

Keyboard and / or Instruments

Voices in Unison

1 We praise, O

Christ, Your ho - ly name; Tru - ly hu - man child You came, From vir - gin
born—this word is true. Your angels are rejoicing too. — Kyrie —

leis!

Voices or Instruments

2 The Light Eternal,

Melody

2 The Light Eternal, breaking
breaking through, He made the world to gleam through, Made the world to gleam anew; His beams have pierced the core of His beams have pierced the core of night, He makes us children of the light. Kyri- makes us children of the light. Kyri-leis!
Soprano

3 Such grace toward

Alto

3 Such grace toward

Baritone

3 Such grace toward

us now fills with light Length and breadth and depth and height!

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O endless ages, raise your voice; O Christendom, rejoice, rejoice!

Kyrie leis!

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Here is a new Christmas hymn which the children will enjoy.

**From Shepherding of Stars That Gaze**

Voices in Unison

1. From shepherding of stars that gaze
   Toward heav'n-ly fields of light,
   I come with tidings to amaze You
   Watchers in the night, You watchers in the night.

2. Your Shepherd-King from starlit hall
   Bends down to weary lands,
   Lies mangered low in cattle stall.
   Go touch His infant hands,
   Go touch His infant hands.

3. This night your King brings from afar
   The Virgin's lullaby,
   The Wise Men's faith, a guiding star,
   And love from God most high,
   And love from God most high.

4. He shepherds from the thistled place
   The flocks by thickets torn,
   His pierced hand heals all your race
   Sore wounded by the thorn,
   Sore wounded by the thorn.

5. Cradle the Christ Child, and with songs
   Bind up the hearts of men:
   To Shepherd-Healer-King let thongs
   Sing glorias again,
   Sing glorias again.

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Our Father, by Whose Name

Voices in Unison

1 Our Father, by whose name All fatherhood is known, Who
2 O Christ, Thyself a child Within an earthly home, With

dost in love proclaim Each family Thine own, Bless
heart still undefiled, Thou didst to manhood come; Our

Thou all parents, guarding well, With constant love as
children bless in every place, That they may all be-

sentry, The homes in which Thy people dwell.
hold Thy face, And knowing Thee may grow in grace.

3 O Spirit, who dost bind Our hearts in unity, Who teachest us to find The love from self set free, In all our hearts such love increase, That every home, by this release, May be the dwelling place of peace.