

# Father, we praise Thee (Plainsong)

13th Cent.

Nocte Sargentis  
11.11.11.5

**Father, we praise Thee, now the night is over;  
Active and watchful, stand we all before Thee;  
Singing, we offer, prayer and meditation;  
Thus we adore Thee.**

**Monarch of all things, fit us for Thy mansions;  
Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;  
Bring us to Heaven, where Thy saints united  
Joy without ending.**

**All holy Father, Son and equal Spirit,  
Trinity blessed, send us Thy salvation;  
Thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding  
Through all creation.**

Gregory I