

Te Deum

4. The Holy Ghost, the comforter,
of glory thou art king
O Christ, and of the Father art
the Son everlasting.
When sinful man's decay in hand
thou takest to restore:
To be enclosed in virgin's womb
thou didst not abhor.
5. When thou hadst overcome of death
the sharp and cruel might,
Thou heaven's kingdom didst set ope'⁹⁸
to each believing wight.⁹⁹
In glory of the Father, thou
dost sit on God's right hand:
We trust that thou shalt come our Judge,
our cause to understand.
6. Lord help thy servants whom thou hast
bought with thy precious blood
And in eternal glory set
them with thy saints, so good.
O Lord, do thou thy people save,
bless thine inheritance.
Lord govern them, and Lord do thou
forever them advance.
7. We magnify thee day by day,
and world without end
Adore thy holy name (O Lord)
vouchsafe us to defend.
From sin this day have mercy, Lord,
have mercy on us all:
And on us, as we trust in thee,
Lord let thy mercy fall.
8. O Lord, I have reposed all,
my confidence in thee:
Put to confounding shame therefore,
Lord let me never be.

⁹⁸ Open.

⁹⁹ Person, human being.