

CATHOLIC HYMNS.

the Law's command
to all his brethren,
If with his own hand.

esh, the bread of nature
to Flesh he turns ;—
Blood he changes :—
I sense no change discerns !
art in earnest,
son quickly learns.

tion falling,
ed Host we hail ;
t forms departing,
of grace prevail ;
ffects supplying,
eible senses fail.

ing Father,
who reigns on high,
Ghost proceeding
ach eternally,
onor, blessing,
edless majesty.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

raise thy Name !
e bow before Thee !
sceptre claim,
above-adore Thee :
vast domain,
is thy reign,

celestial hymn
above are raising !
eraphim

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

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In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord :
Holy ! Holy ! Holy Lord !

Lo ! the Apostolic train
Join, thy sacred name to hallow !
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white-robed Martyrs follow ;
And from morn till set of sun,
Through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee,
While in essence, only One
Undivided God, we claim Thee ;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

Thou art King of Glory, Christ !
Son of God, yet born of Mary,
For us sinners sacrificed,
And to death a tributary :
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast open'd Heaven to faith.

From thy high celestial home,
Judge of all, again returning,
We believe that Thou shalt come,
On the dreadful Doom's-day morning
When thy voice shall shake the earth,
And the startled Dead come forth.

Spare thy people, Lord ! we pray,
By a thousand snares surrounded :
Keep us without sin to-day,
Never let us be confounded.
Lo ! I put my trust in Thee,
Never, Lord, abandon me.