

# AMNS 330 To thee our God we fly

Melody: Croft's 136th

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Melody and bass by  
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1. To thee our God we fly for mer - cy and for grace;  
2. A - rise, O Lord of Hosts, be jea - lous for thy name,  
3. Thy best gifts from on high in rich a - bun - dance pour,  
4. The pow'rs or - dained by thee with heav'n - ly wis - dom bless;  
5. The Church of thy dear Son in - flame with love's pure fire,

O hear our low - ly cry, and hide not thou thy face.  
and drive from out our coasts the sins that put to shame:  
that we may mag - ni - fy and praise thee more and more:  
may they thy ser - vants be, and rule in right - eous - ness:  
bind her once more in one, and life and truth in - spire:

O Lord, stretch forth thy might-y hand, and guard and bless our fa - ther - land.

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6. The pas - tors of thy fold with grace and pow'r en - due,  
 7. O let us love thy house, and sanc - ti - fy thy day,  
 8. Give peace, Lord, in our time; O let no foe draw nigh,  
 9. Though vile and worth-less, still thy peo - ple, Lord, are we;

that faith - ful, pure, and bold, they may be pas - tors true:  
 bring un - to thee our vows, and loy - al hom - age pay:  
 nor law - less deed of crime in - sult thy maj - e - sty:  
 and for our God we will none o - ther have but thee:

O Lord, stretch forth thy might-y hand, and guard and bless our fa - ther - land.