

Melody based on many communion
hymn melodies in the third mode
and fourth plagal mode.

Praise the Lord

Communion Hymn

for Children's Chorus (Adult solo
voices may be substituted) and
adult mixed chorus by:

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Lento *mp*

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The top five staves are for the Children's Chorus, with parts for Youth Choir, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The bottom five staves are for the Adult Mixed Chorus, with parts for YC (Young Children), S (Soprano), A (Alto), T (Tenor), and B (Bass). The piano accompaniment is located at the bottom of the page, enclosed in a brace. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is Lento (*mp*). The lyrics "Praise the Lord" are repeated throughout the piece. The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *f*, *mf*, and *mf*. The piano part features harmonic progressions and bassline patterns. The vocal parts follow a simple melody, with some variations in the adult parts.

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Praise the Lord

YC

S est. *f*

A Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord. Praise _____

T , Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,

B Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,

f

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YC

S , *mp*

A Praise the Lord in the

T , *mp*

B Him in the high - est. , *mp*, Praise the Lord

A — Praise Him in the high - est. Praise the Lord

T — the Lord, Praise Him in the high - est. Praise the

B Praise the Lord, Praise Him in the high - est. Praise the

mp

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YC high - - - est. *poco rit.* **p**

S Praise the Lord - - in the high - - est. *poco rit.* **p**

A in the high - - - est. *poco rit.* **p**

T 8 Lord, Praise the Lord in the high - - - est. *poco rit.* **p**

B Lord, Praise the Lord in the high - - - est. *poco rit.* **p**

YC **p**

S *pp* Al-le-lu-i-a! Al-le-lu-i-a! Al-le - lu-i-a! *rit. e dim.* **ppp morendo**

A *pp* Al-le - lu - i - a! Al - le - lu - - - i - a! *rit. e dim.* **ppp morendo**

T *pp* Al-le - lu - i - a! Al - le - lu - - - i - a! *rit. e dim.* **ppp morendo**

B *pp* Al-le - lu - i - a! Al - le - lu - i' Al - le - lu - i - a!

8 *pp* **morendo** *rit. e dim.* **ppp**