

Isaiah, Holy Prophet, It Befell

Jesaia, dem Propheten, das geschah
Martin Luther, 1526
Tr. composite

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I - sa - iah, ho - ly pro - phet, it be - fell That in the

Spir - it he the Lord be - held, High sit - ting on His throne, which

bright - ness gave; His gar - ment's hem en - tire - ly filled the nave.

There stood two ser - a - phim on ei - ther side; Six wings had

each of them, and spread them wide: With two they did con - ceal their

fac - es bright, With two their feet they cov - ered ov - er quite,

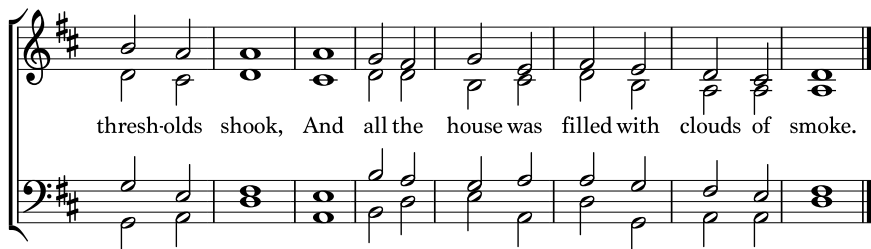
And with the oth - er two did free - ly fly; Each to the

oth - er called with might - y cry: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of

Sab - a - oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth!

Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth! His glo - ry

hath en - tire - ly filled the earth!" That cry the bal - co - nies and



Martin Luther's hymnic version of Isaiah 6:1-4, in which the prophet records his vision of God enthroned in the temple, served as the standard German Lutheran Sanctus. The hymn appears in *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, No. 249, and the *Lutheran Service Book*, 2006, No. 960, as "Isaiah, Mighty Seer, in Days of Old," but the translation is copyright 1941 Concordia Publishing House and so could not be used for the Free Lutheran Chorale-Book. We have therefore prepared a new translation based in part upon the work of Richard Massie. The music is a composite of several sources.

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