

## Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall  
rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and  
mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness  
hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory  
may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside  
thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea.  
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*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 064  
Text: Reginald Heber  
Music: John B. Dykes  
Tune: NICAEA, Meter: 11 12.12 10*

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength  
confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils  
filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath  
willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly  
powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 110  
Text: Martin Luther Trans. by Frederick H. Hedge  
Music: Martin Luther Harmony from The New  
Hymnal for American Youth  
Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG, Meter: 87.87.66.667*

## I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know not why God's wondrous  
grace  
to me he hath made known,  
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:  
But I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that he is able  
to keep that which I've committed  
unto him against that day.

I know not how this saving faith  
to me he did impart,  
nor how believing in his word  
wrought peace within my heart.  
(Refrain)

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
convincing us of sin,  
revealing Jesus through the word,  
creating faith in him.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 714  
Text: Daniel W. Whittle  
Music: James McGranahan  
Tune: EL NATHAN, Meter: CM with Refrain*

## Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout these forty  
days  
for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with thee to mourn our  
sins  
and close by thee to stay.

As thou with Satan didst contend,  
and didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in thee to fight,  
in thee to conquer sin.

As thou didst hunger bear, and  
thirst,  
so teach us, gracious Lord,  
to die to self, and chiefly live  
by thy most holy word.

And through these days of  
penitence,  
And through thy passion tide,  
yea, evermore in life and death,  
Jesus, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life  
of suffering over past,  
an Easter of unending joy  
we may attain at last.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 269  
Text: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11;  
Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13)  
Music: USA folk melody; arr. by Annabel Morris  
Buchanan, 1938; harm. by Charles H.  
Tune: LAND OF REST, Meter: CM*

## This Is a Day of New Beginnings

This is a day of new beginnings,  
time to remember and move on,  
time to believe what love is  
bringing,  
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus,  
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
can make for us a world of  
difference,  
as faith and hope are born again.

In faith we'll gather 'round the table  
to taste and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings;  
our God is making all things new.

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## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against  
us. Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil, For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever. Amen

## Take Time to Be Holy

Take time to be holy,  
speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in him always,  
and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God's children,  
help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing  
his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy,  
the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret  
with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus,  
like him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct  
his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy,  
let him be thy guide,  
and run not before him,  
whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow,  
still follow the Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus,  
still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy,  
be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each motive  
beneath his control.  
Thus led by his spirit  
to fountains of love,  
thou soon shall be fitted  
for service above.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 395  
Text: William D. Longstaff, 1822-1894  
Music: George C. Stebbins, 1846-1945  
Tune: HOLINESS, Meter: 65.65 D*