

## 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! All the saints adore  
thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around  
the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt  
be.

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*

## Rise Up, O Men Of God

Rise up, Ye saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things.  
Give heart and mind and soul and  
strength  
to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, Ye saints of God!  
The kingdom tarries long.  
Bring in the day of brotherhood  
and end the night of wrong.

Rise up, Ye saints of God!  
The church for you doth wait,  
her strength unequal to her task;  
rise up, and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod.  
As brothers of the Son of Man,  
rise up, Ye saints of God!

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 576*  
*Text: William P. Merrill, 1867-1954*  
*Music: William H. Walter, 1825-1893*  
*Tune: FESTAL SONG, Meter: SM*

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today,  
Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say,  
Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,  
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done,  
Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won,  
Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise,  
Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise,  
Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven,  
Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given,  
Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now,  
Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou,  
Alleluia!

King of glory, soul of bliss,  
Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove,  
Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love,  
Alleluia!

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 302*  
*Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788*  
*Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708*  
*Tune: EASTER HYMN, Meter: 77.77 D.*

## Whom Shall I Send?

Whom shall I send?  
our Maker cries; and many,  
when they hear God's voice,  
are sure where their vocation lies;  
but many shrink from such a  
choice.

For who can serve a God so pure,  
or claim to speak in such a name,  
while doubt makes every step  
unsure,  
and self confuses every aim?

And yet, believing God who calls  
knows what we are and still may  
be,  
our past defeats, our future falls,  
we dare to answer: Lord, send me!

Those who are called God purifies,  
and daily gives us strength  
to bend our thoughts, our skills,  
our energies ,and life itself  
to this one end.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 582*  
*Text: Fred Pratt Green*  
*Music: Grenoble Antiphoner; adapt. by Ralph*  
*Vaughan Williams, harm. by Basil Harwood*  
*Tune: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, Meter: LM*

## Something Beautiful

Something beautiful, something  
good;  
all my confusion he understood;  
all I had to offer Him was  
brokenness and strife,  
but he made something beautiful of  
my life.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 394*  
*Text: Gloria Gaither, 1971*  
*Music: William J. Gaither, 1971*  
*Tune: ---, Meter: Irr.*

## 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

## He Touched Me

Shackled by a heavy burden,  
neath a load of guilt and shame,  
then the hand of Jesus touched me,  
and now I am no longer the same.

Refrain:  
He touched me,  
O he touched me,  
and O the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I  
know,  
he touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,  
since he cleansed and made me  
whole,  
I will never cease to praise him;  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 367*  
*Text: William J. Gaither, 1963 (Mt. 8:3; Mk. 1:41;*  
*Lk. 5:13)*  
*Music: William J. Gaither, 1963*  
*Tune: ---, Meter: Irr. with Refrain*