

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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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