

Welcome

Worship in Song

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 shall 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
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
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Confession

Loving God, we know what we should be; we
know what we are, and the gulf between the
two is so wide. So we come now in shame
and sorrow before you, seeking your mercy.
Forgive us everything that disfigures our life:
the pride, greed, selfishness and envy that
alienate us not only from ourselves and
others but also from you. Forgive us our
unkind words, foolish deeds, our unworthy
thoughts and our weakness of will. Work
within us and, by your grace, make us whole,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the God of love and power forgive us and
free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us
by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Special Prayer for Today

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings
without love are nothing worth: send your
Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace
and of all virtues, without which whoever lives
is counted dead before you. Grant this for
your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Bible Reading

Isaiah 6.1-13 (*Bible page 571*)
Romans 8.1-17 (*Bible page 944*)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all
that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one
Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from
God, Light from Light, true God from true
God, begotten, not made, of one Being with
the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy
Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made
man. For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead, and his
kingdom will have no end. We believe in the
Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who
with the Father and the Son is worshipped
and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers

At the end: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Notices

The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

Worship in Song

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry, 'Holy'
All creation cries, 'Holy'
You are lifted high, holy, holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear his name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear your people sing, 'Holy'
To the King of kings, 'Holy'
You will always be holy, holy forever

Worship in Song

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One, God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is Three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in you
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life, forever seated high

Bridge

I believe in you; I believe you rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in your holy church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanks-giving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We receive communion

Worship in Song - during communion

Through every trial, through every fear
Through every tear we can't conceal
God we look to you
Through every storm, through every pain
Through every grief we can't explain
God we look to you

You became a Man of Sorrows
that we might know joy
You have treasured every tear drop
And said that you'd restore

You will not forget your people
You'll make all things new
Until you do we choose to trust in you

You are our hope, you are our strength
You are the anchor in the depths
God we look to you
You will return, you will sustain
You will bring joy we can't contain
Come Lord Jesus come

Bridge

You will make all things new,
Until you do we choose to trust in you
You will make all things new
Until you do we choose to worship you

Worship in Song - during communion

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so, he will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God and Father, whose Son at supper
prayed that his disciples might be one, as he is
one with you: draw us closer to him, that in
common love and obedience to you we may
be united to one another in the fellowship of
the one Spirit, that the world may believe that
he is Lord, to your eternal glory; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worship in Song

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night
We will walk the valley with you by our side
You will go before us, you will lead the way
We have found a refuge only you can save

Sing with joy now our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back still your love is sure
You will not abandon, you will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave his Son to free us
Holds me in his love

Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give
you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and
works of God; and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.