



Chorus

Holy, holy, Lord God, Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

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Time of ministry one to another
Prayers for healing, comfort, and strength

Rites of Conversion and Covenant

SENDING FORTH

Holy, Holy, Holy

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!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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A thought about worship...

“God’s *narrative* is the one true story of the world. The church’s *mission* is to be a witness to God’s narrative of the world (*missio Dei*). *Theology* is the church’s corporate reflection on God’s narrative. *Worship* sings, proclaims and enacts God’s narrative to the glory of God. Individual *spirituality* is the personal embodiment of God’s narrative in all of life. Collective *spirituality* is the church’s embodied life in the world.” (Robert E. Webber, *Who Gets to Narrate the World? Contending for the Christian Story in an Age of Rivals* [Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2008], 124).



Epiclesis

An Ancient-Future Faith Community
Liturgy
February 7, 2010 (Epiphany 5C)

GATHERING

Let it Rise

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Oh let it rise
Oh let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

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In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.”

Isaiah 6:1-3



Isaiah's Vision of God on the Throne, c.1220, Cathedral of Notre Dame, Amiens, France



Holy is the Lord God Almighty

Bridge

It is rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
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Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
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The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now;
How great, how awesome is He.

Pre-chorus

And together we sing; Ev'ryone sing:
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.

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THE WORD

Isaiah 6:1-7, (8-13)

Psalms 138

THE TABLE

The Lord's Prayer

Calling of the Disciples, Bertrand Bahuet, 1996



Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heav'n.
Provide each day our daily needs;
Forgive our sins as we forgive others' wrongs;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, forever and ever;
And Thine is the power, forever and ever;
Amen, amen, amen.

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Coming to the Table of the Lord
Blessing – Remembering – Taking – Reflecting

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.



TIME OF OFFERING

Responsorial recitation: Psalm 138

Refrain:

Praise the LORD! I will thank Him with my whole heart.
Bless His Name! I will delight in His great works.
Honor and majesty, righteous forever;
Holy and awesome is He.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness.
For you have glorified your Name and your word above all things.

Refrain

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the
LORD.

Refrain

Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
The LORD will make good his purpose for me; O LORD, your love
endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Refrain

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen

And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts."

Isaiah 6:4-5

I See the Lord/Holy, Holy, Holy

I see the Lord seated on the throne, exalted.
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory.
And the whole earth is filled, and the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled with His glory.



PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Reader 1: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he

has done for us.

Reader 2: If we had cherished iniquity in our hearts, the Lord would

not have listened.

Reader 3: But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of

our prayer.

People: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected our prayers or removed his steadfast love from us.

Reader 1: In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

—based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20, NRSV

Purify My Heart

Purify my heart,

Touch me with Your cleansing fire;

Take me to the cross,

Your holiness is my desire.

Breathe Your life in me,

Kindle a love

That flows from Your throne.

Oh, purify my heart,

Purify my heart.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his

hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my

mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your

iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

Isaiah 6:6-7



Holy, Holy, Holy

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,

Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

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Purification of Isaiah's Lips, c.1135, Parish Church of St. Martin, France