

## Opening Hymn No. 64: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

- 1: 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!
- 2: 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.
- 3: 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.
- 4: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All they works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

## Closing Hymn No. 2046: Womb of Life

- 1: Womb of life, and source of being, home of  
every restless heart, in your arms the worlds  
awakened; you have loved us from the  
start. We, your children, gather 'round you, at the  
table you prepare. Sharing stories, tears, and  
laughter, we are nurtured by your care.
- 2: Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to  
bring us second birth, you have come to stand  
beside us, knowing weakness, knowing  
earth. Priest who shares our human struggles, Life of  
Life, and Death of Death, Risen Christ, come stand  
among us, send the Spirit by your breath.
- 3: Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our  
partner, be our friend. When our memory fails,  
remind us whose we are, what we  
intend. Labor with us, aid the birthing of the  
new world yet to be, free of servant, lord, and  
master, free for love and unity.

4: Mother, Brother, Holy Partner; Father,  
Spirit, Only Son: We would praise your name  
forever, One in three, and Three in  
one. We would share your life, your passion, share your  
word of world made new, ever singing, ever  
praising, one with all, and one with you.