

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **333** I bind unto myself today

St. Patrick's Breastplate

1. I bind unto myself today / The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.
2. I bind this day to me forever, / By power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
His baptism in the Jordan River; / His death on cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb; / His riding up the heav'nly way;
His coming at the day of doom: / I bind unto myself today.
3. I bind unto myself the power / Of the great love of cherubim;
The sweet "Well done" in judgment hour; / The service of the seraphim;
Confessors' faith, apostles' word, / The patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls;
All good deeds done unto the Lord, / And purity of virgin souls.
4. I bind unto myself today, / The virtues of the starlit heav'n;
The glorious sun's life-giving ray, / The whiteness of the moon at even,
The flashing of the lightning free, / The whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
The stable earth, the deep salt sea, / Around the old eternal rocks.
5. I bind unto myself today, / The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, his might to stay; / His ear to hearken to my need;
The wisdom of my God to teach, / His hand to guide, his shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech, / His heav'nly host to be my guard.
6. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
7. I bind unto myself the Name, / The strong Name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same, / The Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation; / Eternal Father, Spirit Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation, / Salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Text: St. Patrick of Ireland, 5th century; tr. Cecil Frances Alexander, alt. Tune: Traditional Irish Melody; arr. © Andrew Dittman, 2014.

1. Father, Lord of all creation, / Ground of being, life, and love,
Height and depth beyond description, / Only life in you can prove;
You are mortal life's dependence; / Thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
Yours is ev'ry hour's existence, / Sov'reign Lord of time and space.
2. Jesus Christ, the Man for others, / We, your people, make our pray'r:
Help us love—as sisters, brothers— / All whose burdens we can share.
Where your name binds us together / You, Lord Christ, will surely be;
Where no selfishness can sever, / There your love the world may see.
3. Holy Spirit, rushing, burning, / Wind and flame of Pentecost,
Fire our hearts afresh with yearning, / To regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action, / Nevermore to speak alone;
God, in us abolish faction; / God, through us your love make known.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

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1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, / and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, / for with blessing in his hand;
Christ our God to earth descendeth, / our full homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, / as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, / in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful / his own self for heav'nly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven / spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of Light descendeth / from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish / as the darkness clears away.
4. At his feet the six-winged seraph; / cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, / as with ceaseless voice they cry,
“Alleluia, Alleluia, / Alleluia, Lord most high!”

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th century; para. Gerard Moultrie. Tune: French Melody, 17th century.

1. Baptized into thy name most holy, / O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly, / Among thy seed, thy chosen host.
Buried to Christ and dead to sin, / I have thy Spirit now within.
2. My loving Father, thou dost take me / To be henceforth thy child and heir;
My faithful Savior, thou dost make me / The fruit of all thy sorrows share;
Thou, Holy Ghost, wilt comfort me / When darkest clouds around I see.
3. My faithful God, thou failest never, / Thy cov'nant surely will abide.
Oh, cast me not away forever, / Should I transgress it on my side!
Tho' I have oft my soul defiled, / Do thou forgive, restore thy child.
4. Yea, all I am and love most dearly / I offer now, O Lord, to thee.
Oh, let me make my vows sincerely, / And help me thine own child to be!
Let naught within me, naught I own, / Serve any will but thine alone.

Text: Johann J. Rambach, 1723; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt. Tune: Kornelius Heinrich Dretzel, 1738.

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Aberystwyth

1. Father, by whose mighty Word / Out of nothing all was made,
Whose deep voice the darkness heard, / By whose order chaos fled,
By whose manna-giving hand / Ev'ry living thing is fed,
Can we doubt thy Son's command? / Canst thou not make flesh from bread?
2. Christ, who bidd'st thy bride to dine, / God from God and flesh from Word,
Who made water into wine / Which the wedding servants poured,
And who, by thy hidden yeast, / With five loaves, five thousand fed,
Host of this, thy wedding feast, / Thou hast made thyself our Bread.

Text: © Cynthia Erlandson, 1997. Tune: Joseph Parry, 1879.

ABLUTION HYMN 330 May the peace of God our heav'nly Father

Benediction

1. May the peace of God our heav'nly Father, / And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit, / Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

Refrain: And to him be praise for his glorious reign
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.

2. May this peace which passes understanding, / And this grace which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of his communion, / Make us one in spirit and in heart.

Refrain.

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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 thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea,
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty, / God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Text: Reginald Herber, 1827. Tune: John B. Dykes, 1861.