



Call to Worship

StF 11 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 wert, and art, and evermore shalt 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,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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Psalm 145:1-9

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
The might of your awesome deeds shall be
proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.
They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant
goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Prayers

Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon**Hymn: We are Worthy**

**1. Gracious God, you call your people
to offer lives of love and care;
serving, teaching persevering,
holding all your world in prayer.**

***We are worthy by your spirit.
We are worthy by your son
to proclaim your gospel story
of a world in Christ made one.***

**2. Gracious God, you call your people
to share the gospel of your grace;
to declare that Christ's forgiveness
is for all in every place.**

**3. Gracious God, you call your people
to your table, open, free;
drawing us to share together
in love's hospitality.**

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PrayersAct of Commitment and the Blessing

**StF O Jesus I have promised
O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
Lord, be for ever near me,
my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.**

**O let me feel you near me;
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me, and within;
but, Jesus, now draw nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.**

**O let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
Lord, speak, and make me listen,
O guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
O give me grace to follow
my master and my friend.**

John Ernest Bode (1816–1874)

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