

Reformation Sunday, Year B

October 27, 2024 Hymns

Gathering Hymn (413)

“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 sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, 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!

Sermon Hymn (504)

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

Offering Hymn

“God Alone Be Praised”

by Z. Highben

1 Oceans rise, the coastland trebles;
Mountains melt and dry earth crumbles.
All the world with longing groans.
Love abides; this gracious promise is our help,
Our hope and solace. God’s strong word is solid
ground.

2 Nations rage, the empire falters;
Seeking refuge, exiles wander.
Walls and weapons rise from fear.
Through this wilderness a river flows to heal and
bless us ever.
God the crucified dwells here.

3 Come and see; God’s mercy gathers
all that sin and grief have shattered.
Life from fields of death is raised.
Peace, be still; let prideful thunder yield to songs
of joy and wonder.
God and God alone be praised.

Sending Hymn

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

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Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the
sky
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