

Revelation 4: 8b

*And they sing without ceasing,
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.”*

Holy, Holy, Holy, We Worship You is an inspired pairing of a beloved traditional hymn with the contemporary refrain by Steve Green, *Antiphonal Praise*. This anthem may be performed throughout the church year, and especially for Pentecost or Trinity Sunday. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include Psalm 29, Isaiah 6: 1-8, John 3: 1-17, Romans 8: 2-17 and Revelation 4: 8-11. One basic homiletical theme is celebrating the Trinity: God the Three-in-One, who was, is and evermore shall be.

This flexible anthem may be performed by choir alone or by choir with congregation joining on the final verse of *Holy, Holy, Holy* (please see page 12 for reprintable congregation part). Another option is to add a unison choir (children, youth or adult), singing the hymn tune in mm. 9-24 and 58-73 and the opt. Choir II part in mm. 30-46 (*Antiphonal Praise*). The congregation may also wish to sing the *Antiphonal Praise* tune, either echoing the choir or divided into two halves.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, WE WORSHIP YOU

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied,
with opt. congregation*

Arranged by
BENJAMIN HARLAN

Incorporating **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**
and **ANTIPHONAL PRAISE****

Freely, unhurried

ACCOMP.

5

Reverently (♩ = ca. 96)

7

stricter tempo

9

SOPRANO
mp unis.

ALTO
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! — Lord God Al - mighty!

TENOR
mp unis.

BASS

* Also available for S.A.B. voices, No. 18398. Part for congregation may be found on page 12.

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13 *unis.*

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to ___

As the sun a - wakes the __ morn, our __ voic - es sing to

16

17

mf

Thee; _____ He is ho - ly, He is

Thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly mer - ci-ful and

20

might-y! God in three Per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i -

might-y!

* No breath.

24
mp

poco rit.

ty!

mp cresc. poco a poco

poco rit.

28

SOPRANO & TENOR (or Choir I)

29 *a tempo*

mp unis.

We

ALTO & BASS (or Choir II)

a tempo

mf

dim.

31

wor - ship You,

Al - might - y God.

mp unis.

We wor - ship You,

Al -

mp

34

In You a - lone is
 might - y God. In You a-lone

37

our de - light. We wor - ship You,
 is our de-light. We

40

O ho - ly God, and
 wor - ship You, O ho - ly God,

43 *cresc. poco a poco*

lift our voice _____ to sing Your praise. _____

cresc. poco a poco

and lift our voice _____ to _____

cresc. poco a poco

46

S. *mf* (47) *cresc.*

A. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - *cresc.*

T. *mf* *cresc.*

B. sing Your praise.

mf *cresc.*

49

le lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

f *f*

52

poco rit.

mf

a tempo

ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

a tempo

poco rit.

mf

56 DESCANT (a few high voices)
rit.

Majestically (♩ = ca. 88)

58 *f*

UNISON VOICES (+ opt. congregation)

Ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Majestically (♩ = ca. 88)

cresc. e rit.

60

Our God is ho - ly! All Thy works shall

Lord God Al - might - y! All Thy works shall

63

poco rit.

praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

poco rit.

66

a tempo

Ho - ly, ho - ly! Our God is

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and

a tempo

69

molto rit.

ho - ly! God in three Per - sons,

might - y! God in three Per - sons,

molto rit.

72 *a tempo* S. *mf*
 bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 A. We
 T. (congregation tacet)
 B.

a tempo
dim.

75 *rit.*
 wor - ship You, O ho - ly God.

mf
 We wor - ship You, O
dim. e rit.

78 *mp*
 ho - ly God.

p

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Verse 1: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
(Choir only) Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2: We worship You, Almighty God.
(Choir only) In You alone is our delight.
We worship You, O holy God,
and lift our voice to sing Your praise.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse 3:
CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Postlude: We worship You, O holy God.
(Choir only)

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