## Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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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! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who was and is, and evermore shall 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!

Notes: Hymn # 195 from *Christian Worship* Author: Reginald Heber Tune: Nicaea

Often used on Trinity Sunday, this solid song of praise uses the words the angels sing in heaven to praise God. Try reading Isaiah 6:1-4 with your son or daughter before or after your first time singing this to help them see they're singing the same song the angels sing! While you might not tackle all four verses, the first verse alone is a wonderful way to start teaching your children the mystery of who God is.

We'll sing this hymn in worship on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Until then, consider using it as a bedtime or afterdinner hymn with your family. The music you'll find online includes a one verse introduction and all four verses of the hymn.