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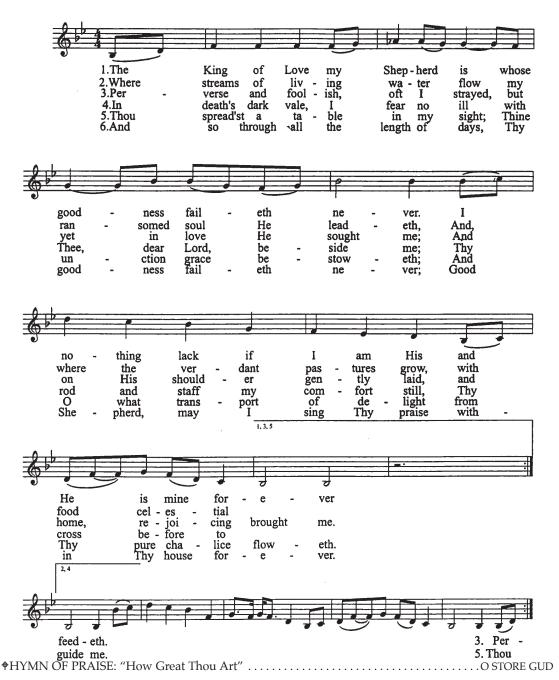
- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning
 Our song shall rise to Thee;
 Holy, holy, holy,
 Merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2. Holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns
 Around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim
 Falling down before Thee,
 Which wert and art and ever more shall 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!

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON



Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON But You will Receive Power

Sanders L. Willson

 \$SONG OF RESPONSE: "O Church Arise"
 Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain; For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies; An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken; Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave, This vict'ry march continues till the day Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.