

Thrice Holy, Mighty, and Immortal Lord

A Hymn Paraphrase of the Nicene Creed for Advent or Lent

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1.Thrice ho - ly, migh - ty, and im - mor - tal Lord,
2.Lord Jes - us Christ, the Fath - er's well - loved Son,
3.For us, to save and to re - deem your bride,
4.Life - giv - ing Spir - it, come from Fath'r through Son,
5.Built on the Rock, that Church con - fes - ses faith

Three - per - soned God, con - fessed, praised, and a - dored.
On - ly - be - got - ten, with him you are one.
Spir - it - and - Vir - gin - bom come to our side.
Ho - ly and glor - ious, with them you are one.
pro - fessed by mar - tyr, a - post - le, and saint.

Fath - er, you spoke: by your might and your grace,
True God from God, true Light from end - less Light,
Flesh of our flesh, who un - der Pi - late died:
Ad - vo - cate, Com - for - ter, Guide, God's own Breath,
One in our bap - tism, bride of one true Lord,

All things, all crea - tures, all time, and all space
Worlds sprang from you, O Word who spoke them right.
Ris - en, as - cend - ed to your Fath - er's side,
You spoke through proph - ets; you bring life from death.
Heirs of his king - dom, ran - somed and re - stored!

Burst in - to be - ing, and were giv'n their place.
In you we live and move and take de - light.
Re - tum - ing as Judge and King, glor - if - ied.
You form the world - wide Church in all its breath!
By us for e'er will God's Name be a - dored.