

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open from 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available for parents to care for their children at any time. Toddlers through grade 1 begin worship with their families and may then leave for their classes after Sacred Space. Grades 2-5 return to their seats after Sacred Space.
Toddler/Preschool Volunteer: x

CALENDAR

(View the monthly calendar at www.irvpresby.org)

Sunday, September 6 | 15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day, Church Office Closed

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, September 8

1:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Grp., Parlor
6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25
7:00 p.m. El Trono, Rambler Rm.

Wednesday, September 9

12:30 p.m. Sewing Guild-Parlor
5:00 p.m. Indianapolis Children's Choir, 3rd flr. Classroom
6:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd Flr.
6:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH
6:30 p.m. Hospitality Committee Meeting, Rm. 24
7:00 p.m. IPC Book Club-Mad Mabel, Parlor

Thursday, September 10

10:00 a.m. Irv. Ministerial Association Mtg.,
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m. Data Center Admin. Team Mtg., Parlor
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

Friday, September 11

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Hebreo Dance Class, Rambler Room

Saturday, September 12

10:30 a.m. El Trono Seeds of Blessing, Parlor

Sunday, September 13 | 16th Sunday after Pentecost | Rally Day

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts-Meryl Stuckey, 3rd flr. classroom
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Mary Conway

Beadle Rachel Moir
Ushers: West Door Beth Clark
Center Aisle Ann Kitchen-Stauffer
Greeter Jamie Ludwig
Balcony Janet Wilzbacher
East Door Volunteer Needed
Head Usher Linda Medlock
Fellowship Hour Christian Ed. & Worship Committee
Flower Delivery Jamie Ludwig & Ada Parkinson

Youth Group Volunteer X
Bus Driver Justin Stauffer
IPC Clippers Chuck Marion & Patrick Wooden
Parking Lot Security Jack Simpson

STAFF

Pastor & Head of Staff The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
Pastor *Emeritus* The Rev. Robert A. Heimach
Parish Associate The Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall
Parish Associate The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
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Director of Music Doug Shafer-Johnson
Organist Luke Kessler
Strategist for Aging Well Denise Harrington
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Director of Roots & Wings Child Care Aerial Lewis
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Worship with us! Join live or later:

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First Passover, crossing through the divided sea, blood on the doorposts, by Angus Kelly (2019), installed at Table View Methodist Church, Cape Town, South Africa. Image courtesy of Art in the Christian Tradition of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 06, 2026

*“Called to be an inclusive church
that lives by faith, is known by God's love,
and gives hope a voice in our neighborhood and world.”*

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 06, 2026

Help us stay connected and know you worshiped with us!
Please sign the **red Ritual of Friendship pad** in your pew near the center aisle.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

GATHERING

GREETING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Deacon Mary Conway

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
Turn my heart to your decrees;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.

*HYMN #550 *Give Praise To The Lord* LAUDATE DOMINUM

CALL TO CONFESSION Mary Conway

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually.
We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and foibles of others,
rather than on the growth and work we are called to.
We’ve made assumptions about what others want and need,
robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves.
We’ve tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different
from ours.
We’ve relied upon your grace, time and time again,
while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us,
but to our enemies, also.
Help us to see others as you see them;
help us to see you with faith and trust. (Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE #581 *Glory Be To The Father* GREATOREX

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**
(*As the children come forward, welcome those near you with words of peace.*)

SACRED SPACE

Children entering grade 1 and younger will depart to go upstairs for Sunday School;
those entering grade 2 and older are invited to return to their seats.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

ANTHEM

DJ Smith, Organist

SCRIPTURE Exodus 12:1-14 Pew Bible pg. 58
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *A Price to Freedom* Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) *from the Confession of 1967*
To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as a reconciling community.
This community, the church universal,
is entrusted with God’s message of reconciliation and
shares God’s labor of healing the enmities which separate people
from God and from one another.
Christ has called the church to this mission and
given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.
The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel
by faithful obedience to God’s call.

*HYMN #409 *God Is Here* ABBOT’S LEIGH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

Mary Conway

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (#606)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Irvington Presbyterian Church!

It is our prayer that you would find this to be a place where you can connect with God and God’s family in worship and fellowship.

If you are new here, please tell the pastor or an usher after worship so we can connect with you and share more about our community of faith. **And join us for a time of Fellowship** after worship in Fellowship Hall—directly below the Sanctuary. We’re excited to have you with us today!



Sunday, August 30
was 79 in-person 25
and online.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY the cabinet with a **RED CROSS** in the rear of the Sanctuary contains supplies including: naloxone (*Narcan*®), First Aid Kit, and AED Defibrillator.



IF YOU RECEIVE ANY EMAILS OR TEXT MESSAGES from the church staff asking for gift cards, cash, or anything out of the ordinary, please contact the church office before you reply to such requests.



*"Take my lips and let them be,
filled with messages from thee..."*
Use *your* lips to assist in leading worship!
Register to be a liturgist: irvpc.link/liturgist
Anyone can sign up; you could even do it as
a family or with a couple friends!
Contact Dr. Reinink for more info.

GIVE ONLINE

Follow the links on our website
or scan this QR code with the camera
on your mobile device to make a gift.



Not everything fits in the Offering Plate!
Use the *My Offering* cards in the pew rack to
acknowledge your participation in dedicating
gifts of talent, time or treasure.



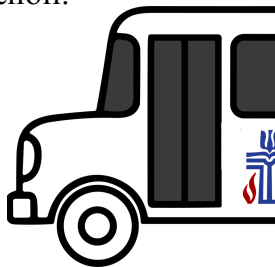
THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God by Bill and Barb Ferling in memory of their parents.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Michael Cox, Teri Buford Grammer, Annetta Huffman, Mary Kean,
Issy Lewis, Gwen Mann, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanze,
Steve Lewis, Caroline Thompson, Larimore Wickett,
Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan Woerdehoff.

If you can drive a car,
you can [legally] drive the church bus!

Contact the Church office to sign up for
a tutorial and a chance to drive this sweet
ride (for Jesus!).





Everyone is welcome to join us at any of our upcoming 2026 events. Our activities usually take place on the third Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Upcoming events include duckpin bowling, attending a hockey game, and seeing a play.

- **September 19th:** Brown County Camping (day trip with dinner also available).

David Owen

ELECTRIC VEHICLE SHOWCASE

**SATURDAY,
SEPT 19, 2026
11AM TO 2PM**



FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY,
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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CHURCH**



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Janice DeCoito	09-01
Joan Fogg	09-01
Logan Stout	09-01
Carole Higgins	09-04
Anna Hawks	09-05
Kyrie Harris	09-06
Hannah Braun	09-11
Sandy Page	09-13
Samuel Hawks	09-19
Kyleigh Welch	09-22
Don Nixon	09-26
Nancy Singleton	09-26
Joseph Dial	09-27
Cora Brozan	09-28
LaVonne Mitchell	09-30
Brianna Wooden	09-30



TODAY, following worship in Fellowship Hall, we will celebrate all September birthdays! We will have cake and other goodies! If we have omitted anyone's birthday, it may not be recorded in the church office. You can email Lori at lchapman@irvpresby.org to inform her of your birthdate.

SALLY HEPWORTH

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE SOULMATE

Sanity
is
subjective.

**Mad
Mabel**

A NOVEL



**Wednesday,
September 9th
IPC Parlor
7:00 pm**

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO

On Rally Day, Sunday, September 13th, between the worship service and pitch-in, we will be taking a congregational photograph on the South steps leading into the narthex. To facilitate a quick and easy process, we are asking that you exit through the narthex and fill in the steps from the bottom to the top, leaving the entrance landing for members with limited mobility. Children attending Sunday school will be led by their teachers out the east doors and through the parking lot to the south side where they will find their families after the photo is taken.



When We Walk By Workshop

Think about the last time that you saw or interacted with a person experiencing homelessness. What did you do? What did you say? Did you offer money or a smile, or did you avert your gaze?

Led by
Jackie Cox
and
Gary Conway

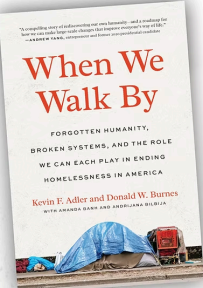
SESSION I

September 20th

SESSION II

September 27th

In the Parlor after the worship service.



Please join the Justice Advocates in exploring issues of homelessness with a creative approach.

L.I.F.T Group

Bring Your Own Project (BYOP) Night!

September 21st | 6:30 p.m.

Do you have a project at home you just can't find time to finish? Whether it's knitting a sweater, organizing old family photos, writing thank-you notes, or finally fixing that broken item, bring it with you! This isn't just for crafters—it's for any project that needs dedicated time to tackle. Don't have a project right now? Come anyway for fellowship and fun conversation. We will gather on September 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Bring your project along with your favorite snack or drink to share with the group. Don't forget to invite a friend.

Please contact Jess Young at 317-670-9368 with any questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY the title of this year's book is
"United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other."

Women's Bible Study starts on the third Thursday, September 17th at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor. After Bible Study, all are invited to go to lunch at a nearby restaurant.

If you ordered a book they will be available for pickup on **Sunday, September 13**. If you have any questions, please contact Gail McNierney at jagmac@comcast.net or 317-501-4175.

Rally Day

Sunday,
September 18th

10:00 AM Worship

11:30 AM Pitch-in



Sign up
for Christian
Education
opportunities!

Come &
celebrate the
beginning of
the new IPC
program year!



The IPC Choir
returns to the
chancel!

Children's Sunday
School begins.

Congregational
picture after
worship on the
South steps.



Pitch-in after the
Worship Service
Mac & Cheese and hot
dogs will be provided.

Please bring a dessert if your
last name begins with A-K.
Bring a side dish if your last
name begins with L-Z.

Irvington Halloween Festival Wellness Fair



HEALTHCARE SHOULDN'T
BE SCARY!



Saturday
October 24th

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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WORD SCRAMBLE



Can you guess the word?



Harmony Collected Community Choir

Join our 2026 - 2027 Season

Tuesday, September 8 @ 6:30p - First Rehearsal

Events held at **Irvington Presbyterian - 55 Johnson Ave.**

Belonging Centered, Radically Welcoming
No Audition or Experience Required

Scan the QR code below for more info and to sign up.



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Give Praise to the Lord

(Psalm 149)

1 Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
 2 With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,
 3 In glo - ry ex - ult, all saints of the Lord;
 4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,

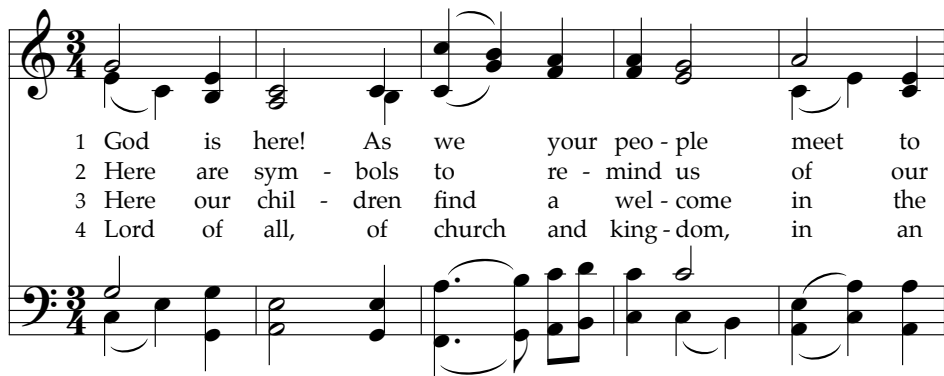
a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
 with glad - ness, O God, we praise your great name;
 with song in the night high prais - es ac - cord;
 but o - ver the earth their power shall pre - vail;

a song to your Mak - er and Rul - er now raise,
 for now in your peo - ple good plea - sure you seek;
 go forth in God's ser - vice and strong in God's might
 all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sway.

all chil - dren of Zi - on: re - joice and give praise.
 with robes of sal - va - tion you cov - er the meek.
 to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.
 To God give the glo - ry; sing prais - es for aye.

This adaptation of Psalm 149 is organized by themes of praise and service, with a strong implication that they are not really separable but are two aspects of the same God-centered impulse. This text is set to a jubilant tune derived from a late 19th-century English anthem.

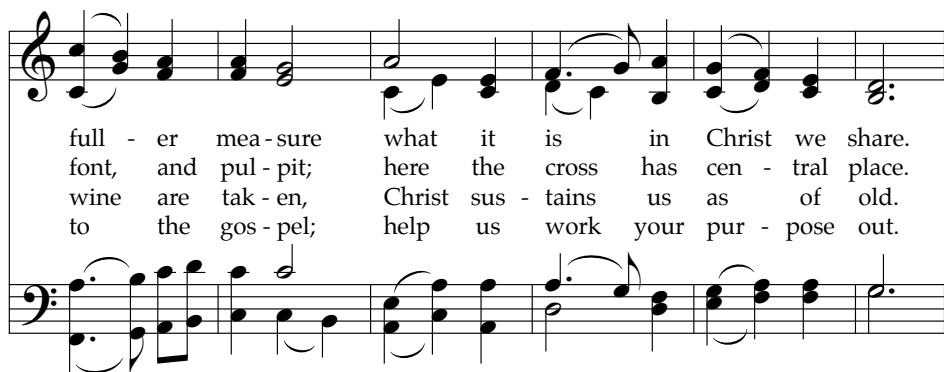
God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

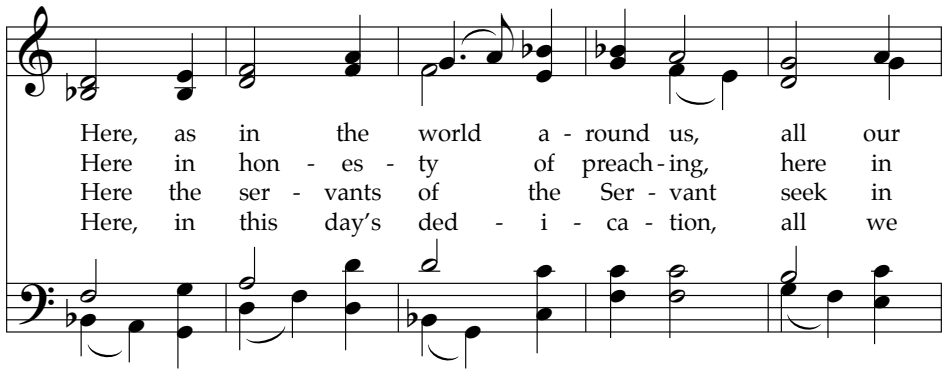


of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

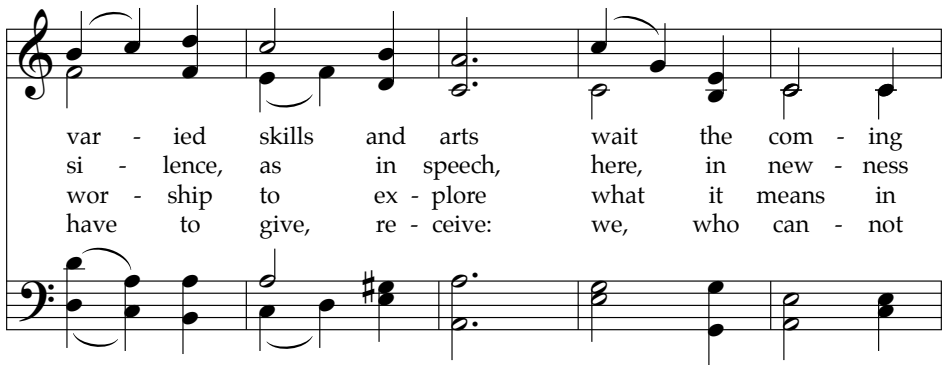


full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

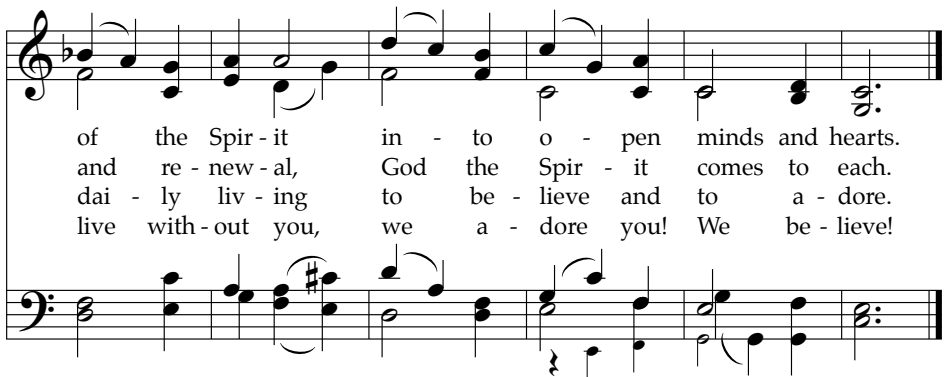
Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.



Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we



var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not



of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant



4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,
siempre el labio mío loores te dará.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.
- 2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre
de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,
ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre,
ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.
- 3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado
e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar,
santo tū eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado,
en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.
- 4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre
vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에
모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네
천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광
모든죄인 눈어두워 보지못하네
거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 뉘뇨
권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다