***SERMON HYMN***

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### **ELW 412 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity**

1 Come, join the dance of Trinity,

before all worlds begun—

the interweaving of the Three,

the Father, Spirit, Son.

The universe of space and time

did not arise by chance,

but as the Three, in love and hope,

made room within their dance.

2 Come, see the face of Trinity,

newborn in Bethlehem;

then bloodied by a crown of thorns

outside Jerusalem.

The dance of Trinity is meant

for human flesh and bone;

when fear confines the dance in death,

God rolls away the stone.

3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity,

as wind and tongues of flame

set people free at Pentecost

to tell the Savior's name.

We know the yoke of sin and death,

our necks have worn it smooth;

go tell the world of weight and woe

that we are free to move!

4 Within the dance of Trinity,

before all worlds begun,

we sing the praises of the Three,

the Father, Spirit, Son.

Let voices rise and interweave,

by love and hope set free,

to shape in song this joy, this life:

the dance of Trinity.

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**ELW 413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

***OPENING HYMN***

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, 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 evermore shalt be.

***SENDING HYMN***

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

 though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,

 only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

 perfect in pow'r, 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!

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***Psalm 8***

***To be read in unison or responsively***

1O Lord, our Sovereign,
    how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.
2    Out of the mouths of babes and infants
 you have founded a bulwark**

**because of your foes,
    to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

3When I look at your heavens,

the work of your fingers,
    the moon and the stars that you have established;
4what are human beings

that you are mindful of them,
    mortals that you care for them?

**5Yet you have made them**

**a little lower than God,
    and crowned them with glory and honor.**

6You have given them dominion

over the works of your hands;
    you have put all things under their feet,

7**all sheep and oxen,
    and also the beasts of the field,
8the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
    whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

9O Lord, our Sovereign,
    how majestic is your name in all the earth!