

God of grace and God of glory

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

- 3 Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

- 4 Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
in the fight till all be free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not earth nor thee.

Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969)

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All nations of the world *sung by St Martin's Voices*

- 1 All nations of the world
be joyful in the Lord:
with willing hands your Master serve with one accord:
in ceaseless praise
with heart and voice in him rejoice through all your days.

- 2 Be sure the Lord is God,
creation's source and spring:
in him alone we live, to him our lives we bring.
From days of old
he feeds his flock and guides the wanderers to his fold.

- 3 In gladness go your way:
approach his courts with song
in thankfulness to him to whom all things belong:
His name adore:
his gracious mercy, truth and love for evermore.

Frederick E Le Grice (1911-1992) based on Psalm 100
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Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

I bind unto myself today

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One,
and One in Three.
- 2 I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the star-lit heaven,
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling
wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea,
around the old eternal rocks.
- 3 I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken to my need
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide,
his shield to ward,
the word of God to
give me speech,
his heav'nly host to be my guard.
- 4 Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of
friend and stranger.
- 5 I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One,
and One in Three,
of whom all nature has creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

*Patrick of Ireland (attributed) (c386-c460), Cecil
Frances Alexander (née Humphreys) (1818-
1895)*



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Walk humbly with your God – Malcolm Archer
sung by St Martin's Voices

He has shown you what is good:
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with your God.
Amen.

Micah 6-8