

## Final Hymn

ST PATRICK DLM Melody from the Petrie collection of *Irish Music* 1903  
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UNISON *vv. 1, 2, 3 & 5*



*v. 1 ends here*



## TRINITY SUNDAY



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 heavenly host to be my guard.

*Alternative music settings for verses 4 & 5 follow*

## COMMON PRAISE

GARTAN LM

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HARMONY v. 4



- 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.

COMMON PRAISE

UNISON *alternative setting*

5 I bind un - to my - self the name, the strong name of the

Tri - ni - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the

Three in One, and One in Three, of whom all nature

TRINITY SUNDAY

hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word. Praise

to the Lord of my sal - va - tion: sal - va - tion is of

Christ the Lord. A - - - men.

From *St Patrick's Breastplate*, 5th-7th century Gaelic  
attributed to ST PATRICK 372-466  
tr. CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER 1818-1895