I BIND UNTO MYSELF TODAY

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1 I bind unto myself today The strong Name

of the Trinity, By invocation

of the same, The Three in One, and to me Three.

2 I bind this day to me for ever, by

3 I bind unto myself the power of

4 I bind unto myself today the

5 I bind unto myself to-day the
power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
the great love of cherubim;
virtues of the star-lit heaven
power of God to hold and lead,

His baptism in the Jordan river;
the sweet "Well done" in judgment hour;
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
His eye to watch, his might, to might,

His death on cross for my salvation;
the service of the paraphim;
the whiteness of the moon at even,
His ear to hearken, to my need;

His bursting from the ced tomb;
confessors' faith, a apostles' word,
the flash of the lightning free,
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his riding up the heavenly way; his
the patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls; all
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks, the
his hand to guide, his shield to ward; the

coming at the day of
good deeds done unto the
stable earth, the deep salt
word of God to give me

doom: I bind unto myself today.
Lord, and purity of virgin souls,
sea, around the old eternal rocks,
speech, his heavenly host to be my guard.

6 Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ be-
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in
hind me, Christ be-fore me, Christ be-side me, Christ to
qui-et, Christ in dan-ger, Christ in hearts of all that
win me, Christ to com-fort and re-store me.
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran-gers.

7 I bind un-to my-self to-day 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 hath creation, eternal

Father, Spirit: praise to the Lord of

my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.