All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, 
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, 
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; 
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Nun danket alle Gott 
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We gather
“As a mother comforts her child so will I comfort you,” says the Lord. Isaiah 66:13
As God’s people we have gathered: 
Let us worship God together.
O Lord, open our lips 
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

We sing
1 For the beauty of the earth, 
for the beauty of the skies, 
for the love which from our birth 
over and around us lies, 
Lord of all, to thee we raise 
this our sacrifice of praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour 
of the day and of the night, 
hill and vale and tree and flower, 
sun and moon and stars of light.

3 For the joy of human love, 
brother, sister, parent, child, 
friends on earth, and friends above, 
for all gentle thoughts and mild: 
Lord of all, to thee we raise 
this our sacrifice of praise.

4 For each perfect gift of thine, 
to our race so freely given, 
graces human and divine, 
flowers of earth and buds of heaven; 
Lord of all, to thee we raise 
this our sacrifice of praise.

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We say sorry
Let us be still before the Lord 
Rest quietly in his presence 
Listen

Let us bring before the Lord 
the words that may have hurt 
and all those left unsaid; 
the anger we have felt 
and resentment we have fed.

Let us be still before the Lord 
Rest quietly in his presence 
Listen

The Lord is slow to anger 
willing to forgive 
full of Grace.

Draw near to him 
rest quietly in his presence 
Listen.

We receive God’s forgiveness
We affirm our faith
Let us declare our faith in God.
We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

We pray
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We say the Lord’s Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.

We share news and notices

We sing
1 Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoice, who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessèd peace to cheer us, and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

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