

1. On - ly - be - got - ten, Word of God e - ter - nal,
 2. Thus in our sol - emn Feast of Ded - i - ca - tion,
 3. This is thy pal - ace; here thy presence - cham - ber;
 4. Here for thy child - ren stand the ho - ly lav - er,
 5. Here in our sick - ness, heal - ing grace a - bound - eth,
 Lord of Cre - a - tion, mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 Graced with re - turn - ing rites of due de - vo - tion,
 Here may thy ser - vants, at the mys - tic ban - quet,
 Foun - tain of par - don for the guilt of na - ture,
 Light in our blind - ness, in our toil re - fresh - ment;
 Hear thou thy ser - vants, when their tune - ful
 Ev - er thy child - ren, year by year re -
 Dai - ly a - dor - ing, take thy bod - y
 Cleansed by whose wa - ter springs a race an -
 Sin is for - giv - en, hope o'er fear pre -
 voice - es Rise to thy pre - sence.
 joic - ing, Chant in thy tem - ple.
 bro - ken, Drink of thy cha - lice.
 oint - ed, Liege - men of Je - - sus.
 vail - eth, Joy ov - er sor - row.
 8. A - men.

6. Hallowed this dwelling where the Lord abideth,
 This is none other than the gate of heaven;
 Strangers and pilgrims, seeking homes eternal,
 Pass through its portals.

7. Lord, we beseech thee, as we throng thy temple
 By thy past blessings, by thy present bounty,
 Smile on thy children, and with tender mercy
 Hear our petitions.

8. God in Three Persons, Father everlasting,
 Son co-eternal, ever-blessèd Spirit,
 Thine be the glory, praise, and adoration,
 Now and for ever. Amen.