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We, the Lord's people

1 We, the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing,
 2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple,
 3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing,
 4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered,

praise him who called us out of sin and dark - ness
 school for the faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner,
 day of cre - a - tion, day of res - ur - rec - tion,
 that Christ may take them, bless them, break, and give them

in - to his own light, that he might a -
 rest for the pil - grim, ha - ven for the
 day of the Spir - it, sign of heav - en's
 to all his peo - ple, his own life im -

noint us a roy - al priest - hood.
 wea - ry; all find a wel - come.
 ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.
 part - ing, food ev - er - last - ing.

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