

- 1. Dear Shepherd of your people, hear, your presence now display; as you have given a place for prayer, so give us hearts to pray.
- 2. Within these walls let holy peace and love and concord dwell; here give the troubled conscience ease, the wounded spirit heal.
- 3. May we in faith receive your word, in faith present our prayers; and in the presence of our Lord unburden all our cares.
- 4. The hearing ear, the seeing eye, the humble mind bestow; and shine upon us from on high to make our graces grow.

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