

GOD, WE PRAISE YOU

READER 1: Where did we come from? Where are we going? Can we hope in the future?

READER 2: Isaiah 43:1-3

READER 3: Is God really interested in us? How do we know God?

READER 4: 1 John 4:7-12

READER 5: Is God still near to us? Does God speak to us? What is the purpose of our lives?

READER 6: John 14:16-20

ALL: God, we praise you:

Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Savior, Spirit of Love.

You reveal yourself in the depths of our being,

drawing us to share in your life and your love.

One God, three Persons,

be near to the people formed in your image,

close to the world your love brings to life.

We ask you this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

one God, true and living, for ever and ever. Amen.



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