

# We pray thee, heavenly Father


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1. We pray thee, heav'n-ly Fa - ther, to hear us in thy love, and



pour u - pon thy child - ren the unc - tion from a - bove; that



so in love a - bid - ing, from all de - file - ment free, we



may in pure - ness of - fer our Eu - cha - rist to thee.

2. Be thou our guide and helper,  
O Jesus Christ, we pray;  
so may we well approach thee,  
if thou wilt be the Way:  
thou, very Truth, hast promised  
to help us in our strife,  
food of the weary pilgrim,  
eternal source of life.

3. And thou, creator Spirit,  
look on us, we are thine;  
renew in us thy grace,  
upon our darkness shine;  
that, with thy benediction  
upon our souls outpoured,  
we may receive in gladness  
the body of the Lord.