

Loving Father, from Thy bounty
choicest gifts unnumbered flow:
all the blessing of salvation,
which to Christ Thy Son we owe,
all the gifts that by Thy bidding
nature's hands on us bestow!

Here Thy grateful children gather,
offering gifts of bread and wine;
these we give to Thee in homage,
of our love the loving sign,
and restore to Thee creation,
given to man, yet ever Thine!

Soon will come Christ's loving presence
on our love to set His seal!
Body broken, Blood shed for us,
bread and wine will then reveal!
Bread and wine, though these no longer,
flesh and blood will yet conceal!