MANY AND GREAT, O GOD, ARE YOUR WORKS

Many and great, O God, are your works, maker of earth and sky; Your hands have set the heavens with stars, your fingers spread the mountains and plains. Lo, at your word the waters were formed; deep seas obey your voice.

Grant unto us communion with you, O star abiding One; Come unto us and dwell with us: with you are found the gifts of life. Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with you.

--Dakota hymn from 1842

WE ALL BELIEVE IN ONE TRUE GOD

We all believe in one true God, maker of the earth and heaven. "Our Father," he would have us say; children's place to us has given. He has pledged always to feed us, body, soul, to keep, to nourish. Through all evil he will lead us, guards us well that we may flourish. He cares for us by day and night and governs all things by His might.

We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Eve-presnt help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host; All He made His love enfolds, all creation He upholds.

HOLD OUT YOUR LIGHT

Hold out your light, you heav'n bound soldier; "Jesus the light of the world!"

--Slave song of the Georgia Sea Islands, based on Matthew 5:11-12, 14-16.

SING ALLELU (Allabare)

Sing allelu, Sing alleluia to the Lord! John saw the number of all those redeemed, and all were singing praises to the Lord, Thousands were praying, ten thousands rejoicing, and all were singing praises to the Lord.

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