

Jesus Christ Has Reconciled  
Suggested tune: Orientibus Partibus

Text by Jeff Hemmer

Jesus Christ has reconciled  
All the world to God above;  
Through His life which shows us love,  
God descends to claim His child.

Jesus Christ has set us free  
Sinners though condemned we be;  
Through His death on Calvary,  
God has paid our penalty.

E'en though we ourselves defiled,  
Sin no longer separates  
Man from God who recreates;  
Christ who rose has reconciled.

Jesus Christ has made us one:  
Joined with him in love and life.  
His forgiveness quells all strife;  
We have peace through God's own Son

In three persons, God is one.  
Here we find our unity  
In the Holy Trinity:  
God the Father, Spirit, Son.

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Father, Creator  
Suggested tune: Bunessan

Text by David Hook

Father, Creator, word into darkness  
Forth then from nothing, everything made  
Blossoming flowers, sunrise and new life  
Afternoon showers, ocean and glade.

Word of the Father at the beginning  
Salvation's story, created then  
Bethlehem's baby, Galilee's story  
Calvary's slain He's risen again!

Spirit of Love brings Word to our living  
Faith at our waking, peace in the night  
Joy in our crying, strength in our peril  
Comfort in dying, ever in sight

Ever before us, Word leading onward  
Ever beside us, Word lending aid  
Ever behind us, Word pushing forward  
In us and through us, ever has stayed.

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Gracious Healer From Above  
Suggested tune: Weil Ich Jesu Schaefflein bin

Text by Charles J. Kanefke

Gracious healer from above;  
Touch our children with Your love.  
Grant them sight to see You clearly;  
Clear their minds to know You dearly.  
Give them strength to stand and run,  
To the arms of Christ, Your Son.

Keep our children from all harm;  
Guard them with Your mighty arm.  
In a world that would deceive them,  
Hold their hands and never leave them.  
Be their Father and their guide,  
With Your angels by their side.

Teach us parents how to see  
Depth of their ability;  
Give us wisdom, love and courage;  
Never let us be discouraged.  
Show us what we need to do;  
Lord, we place our trust in You.

When they seek You face to face,  
You will heal them by Your grace,  
Take away pain and frustration,  
Make each one a new creation.  
When You call each one by name,  
They will never be the same.

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