Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal

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1. Only-begotten, Word of God eternal, Lord of creation,
a - tion, mer - ci - ful and might - y: Hear now Thy servants,
when their joy - ful voices Rise to Thy presence.

2. This is Thy temple; here Thy presence holy; Here may Thy servants, at the mystic banquet, Humbly adoring,
take Thy body broken, Drink of Thy chalice.

3. Here in our sickness, healing grace aboundeth, Light in our blindness, in our toil refreshment: Sin is forgiven,
seeking homes eternal, Pass through its portals.

4. Hallowed this dwelling where the Lord abideth, This is none other than the gate of heaven; Strangers and pilgrims,
and with tender mercy Hear our petitions.

5. Lord, we beseech Thee, as we throng Thy temple, By Thy past blessings, by Thy present bounty, Favor Thy children,
praise, and adoration, Now and forever.

6. God in three Persons, Father everlasting, Son co-e-

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