We All Believe in One True God

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1. We all believe in one true God, Who created
   earth and heaven, The Father, Who to us in love
   Hath the right of children given. He both soul and
   body feedeth, All we need He doth provide us;

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, His own Son, our
   Lord, possessing An equal Godhead, throne, and might,
   Source of every grace and blessing; Born of Mary,
   virgin mother, By the power of the Spirit, own creation, Keeps in unity of spirit,

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who sweet grace and
   comfort giveth And with the Father and the Son
   In eternal glory lieth; Who the Church, His
He through snares and perils leadeth, Watching that no harm beside us. He careth for us day and night, All things are governed by His might.

Made true man, our elder Brother, That the lost might life inherit; Was crucified for sinful men. And raised by God to life again. In bliss with God eternally.