Lent Reflection 4

Everyday God

Earth's creator,

Every day God,
loving maker,

O Jesus,
you who shaped us,
O Spirit,
recreate us,

come, be with us.

In your presence... we are gathered... you have called us... to restore us. come, be with us.

Life of all lives, love of all loves, hope of all hopes, light of all lights, come, be with us.

In our resting, in our rising, in our hoping, in our waiting, come, be with us.

In our dreaming, in our daring, in our searching, in our sharing, come, be with us.

God of laughter, God of sorrow, home and shelter, strong and patient, come, be with us.

Way of freedom, star of morning, timeless healer, flame eternal, come, be with us.

Word of gladness, word of mercy, word of friendship, word of challenge, come, be with us. Gentle father, faithful brother, tender sister, loving mother, come, be with us.

Our beginning, our unfolding, our enduring, journey's ending, come, be with us.

Alleluia, now and always, alleluia through all ages, come, be with us.

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