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768 【親愛父神,我們向禰】

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(一)親愛父神,我們向袮歌唱,有誰比袮更配我們頌揚。禰今要人以靈以「真」敬拜, 我們照此向禰獻上感載。

(二)所有世界是禰借子造成,萬有也都由祂大能托撑;但我却是在禰愛子裏面,與袮親 近,敬拜何其甘甜。

(三)祂今在這蒙福範圍領唱,在禰教會唱詩向禰頌揚;何等歡樂,祂有弟兄隨同,與祂 同享自由,向禰歌頌。

(四)我們和祂在此同聲歌唱,哦父,使袮滿足、供禰欣賞;在袮愛子所領贊美之中,禰 可安居,永遠享受稱頌。

(第一節「真」指基督)

(1) O God and Father, we our praises bring, for who more worthy of our praise could be than Thou, who seekest worshipers who sing ln spirit and in truth adoringly!

(2) All worlds Thou hast created by the Son, all things are held by His unmeasured power; yet we approach Thee in that glorious One: what cause for worship in this holy hour! (3) 'Tis He who leads us in this blessed sphere, in the assembly singing praise to Thee; what joy to Him that we should thus be near as suited and in perfect libety.

(4) Here we unite, our song of joy is one! And Thou, O God art fully satisfied. Amidst the praises led by Christ, Thy Son, Thou hast a dwelling ever to abide.

("Truth" in the first stanza refers to Christ)