The Sacred Now

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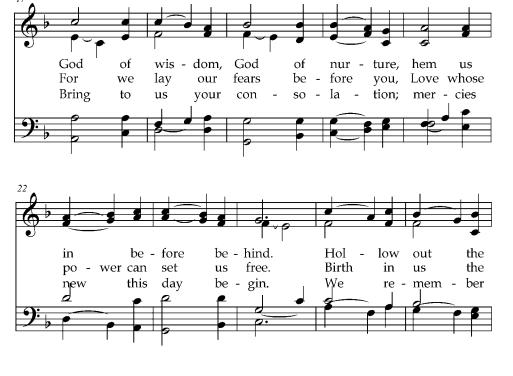
We begin this day in stillness, we are here, and it is now: sacred time in which we've gathered. Casting cares, we bend and bow. God of wisdom, God of nurture, hem us in before, behind. Hollow out the space inside us; fill us with pure love divine.

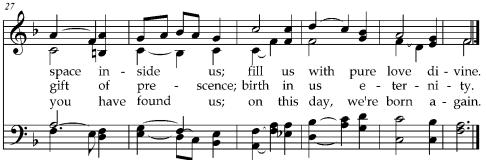
Shapeless void to form and beauty, in your image, we are made: breathing, living, moving, striving. Light of lights, our hearts invade. For we lay our fears before you, Love whose power can set us free. Birth in us the gift of presence; birth in us eternity.

In this sacred space together, we are bound and yet we're free: free to dream and free to cherish Love that's borne of Trinity. Bring to us your consolation; mercies new this day begin. We remember you have found us; on this day, we're born again.

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