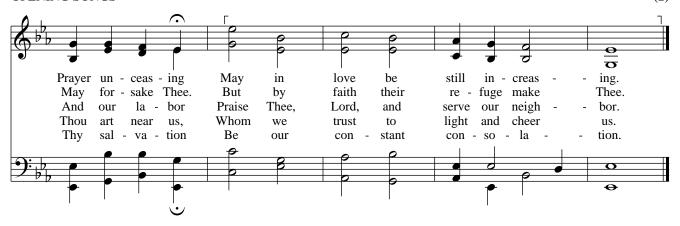
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OPENING SONGS (2)



- 6. O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
  Let Thy dear Word 'mid doubt and strife
  Be so within us burning,
  That we be faithful unto death,
  In Thy pure love and holy faith,
  From Thee true wisdom learning!
  Thy grace And peace
  On us shower; By Thy power
  Christ confessing,
  Let us win our Savior's blessing.
- 7. O gentle Dew, from Heav'n now fall With pow'r upon the hearts of all, Thy tender love instilling, That heart to heart more closely bound, Fruitful in kindly deeds be found, The law of love fulfilling; The Lord, Discord Shall not grieve Thee; We recieve Thee; Where Thou livest. Peace, and love, and joy Thou givest.
- 8. Grant that our days, while life shall last, In purest holiness be passed,
  Be Thou our Strength forever;
  Grant that our hearts henceforth be free From sinful lust and vanity
  Which us from Thee must sever.
  Keep Thou pure Now
  From offenses Heart and senses.
  Blessed Spirit!
  Let us heavenly life inherit.