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1. Blest cre - a - tor of the light That
2. Who the morn and eve u - nite, Whose
3. Mind - ing not our weight of crime We

brings the dawn each day, Shone a - new through
word cre - ates the day, Where foul cha - os
for - feit gifts sub - lime, Giv - ing not our

form - less night When first the world was made;
spreads its blight Give heed where weep - ing pray.;
soul a care Our guilt and blame we bear;

4. On Your grace we need depend
The better life to spend,
From our sinful thoughts defend,
Our sinful past to mend.

5. Father, Lord, Most Holy One,
With Christ, Your only Son,
With Your Spirit Sanctified,
For endless ages reign.

(alternate setting for last verse)

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Christ, Your on - ly Son, With Your Spir - it

Sanc - ti - fied, For end - less ag - es reign. A - men.