

Praising – God Always with Us

Leader: Let us call on God, who is in this place and everywhere.

**People: O Lord, we call on you for help where there is trouble.
We call on you for mercy where there is suffering.**

Leader: Let us sing to God who is holy,
beyond all understanding.

**People: We sing the mystery of God's holiness
—ever good and ever right.
We sing the mystery of God's love
—so undeserved yet freely given.**

Leader: Let us give thanks for all God's faithfulness.

**People: When we mourn, God is our consolation.
When we rejoice, God is with us.
O Lord, our God, we give you thanks forever!**

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