

We come today
To worship you
Come and breathe life into our words and thoughts.
Let your life giving spirit
Leap from the scriptures we hear
That your voice may be heard in this part of your
creation.
For you are our God
And we look to you
To see just what it means to live in the world.

Look.
Be still for the presence of the lord,
The Holy one is here.
And as we look -
You give
Take,- you say
Use these, my gifts to you.
Give them
Distribute them
That all may hear
And all may feel
And all may be part of this one great big community
your creation.

For so often we have held your life to ourselves
Hugged and hoarded
Given only grudgingly
We confess today that
You want life to work differently.
You have ideas and plans
That stagger and surprise
Ways of living that are just truly different.

Help us to reach out and touch them
Feel them in our hearts
Our minds
Our spirits.

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
By your grace, Lord, fill
Each one of us with your love;
For you call your church to witness
That in Christ our lives are changed.

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
Help us to proclaim just that,
The good news of your love;
So that all who hear it may turn to you;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns, With you and the Holy Spirit,
One God now and forever. AMEN.