

Loving God

You are our shepherd

The giver of life everlasting.

On this day when we commemorate and commend to you all those who have suffered and those who still suffer in the service of others.

We are glad to remember that your purposes for us are good.

That you gave Jesus Christ

For the life of the world

And that you lead us by the Holy Spirit into the path of peace.

We are thankful that your purpose is to fold both Earth and heaven into a single peace.

Yet with sorrow we confess today

That we find it so hard to live in your peaceful ways.

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In Jesus Christ you declared your reconciling love for everyone

So help us heal our divisions

And cast out our fears.

Renew our faith in your undying purpose of good will and peace on earth

Through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit

One god now and for ever.

Amen