

## Loving God

Thank you for welcoming us into your presence once more

We are still,  
quiet

Here in your presence

And On this holy ground

In this place of joy, truth and hope

We can rest knowing we belong.

Thank you that when you welcome us

You transform us

We hear your words

Words that encourage and challenge us

Words that forgive us and reveal to us

the depth of your love

that love

shown to us

when your son spread his arms

and hung his head on a cross

in our place and for us.

Loving, healing God

In all our busyness

Help us to know when just to stop

And feel your gifts

Gifts that soothe us

And strengthen us

And urge us to share your love with those we meet.

And in all our quietness, Lord

Those times when we sit

still in your presence

We receive gifts beyond our imagination too

Help us to know the gifts that cherish us

And nurture us

Gifts that strengthen us to act

As you reveal to us the person we were meant to be.

We pray for those we know whose life is always a

Rush just to get things done.

Hear our pleas as we name them silently to you now.

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break through their busyness

and give your peace to them all.

We pray for all whose work just fills their minds



And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours  
Now and forever.  
Amen.