Son of God, Eternal Savior

1 Son of God, e-ternal Sav-ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth-ers, so may we for oth-ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a-mon-gus us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e-ternal Sav-ior, source of life and truth and grace,

Word made flesh, whose birth a-mon-gus hal-lows all our hu-man race,
Free-ly have your gifts been grant-ed; free-ly may your serv-ants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas-sion, bid its cru-el dis-cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a-mon-gus hal-lows all our hu-man race:

you our head, who, throne-d in glo-ry, for your own will ev-er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil-ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa-tient years of toil-ing, by your si-lent hours of pain,
by your pray-ing, by your will-ing that your peo-ple should be one,

fill us with your love and pit-y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew-ar-ds of your boun-ty held in sol-emn trust will be.
quench our fe-vered thirst of plea-sure, stem our self-ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope’s fru-i-tion: here on earth your will be done.

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