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The Creator of the Universe calls us
To leave the darkness behind
And live in the light.
Lord, have mercy

All: Lord have mercy

Our Lord Jesus Christ who lived
And died and rose again
Greet us this day.
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy

The One who danced at Creation's birth
Calls us now into presence.
Lord, have mercy

All: Lord have mercy

When we repent of our sins, God forgives us and sets us free.
May we, in our turn, forgive others, and forgive ourselves and so come to our God
in peace.

All: Amen.