Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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1. Dear Lord and Father of man-kind, forgive our foolish ways;
   reclothe us in our rightful mind, in praise; in deeper reverence praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
   the gracious calling of the Lord, let rise up and follow thee.

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,
   where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, in terror ed by love; in deeper reverence by love!

4. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
   take from our souls the strain and stress, and let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak the peace of thy peace.

5. Breathe through the heats of our desires thy coolness and thy calm;
   trust the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

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