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[P] The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.	
[C] Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.	
[P] Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!	
[C] Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.	
[P] The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.	
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