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mf We pray thee, heav'n-ly Fa - ther, To hear us in thy love,
 All that we have we of - fer, For it is all thine own,
 With - in the pure ob - la - tion, Be - neath the out - ward sign,
 Where - fore, though all un - wor - thy To of - fer sac - ri - fice,

And pour up - on thy chil - dren The unc - tion from a - bove;
 All gifts, by thine ap - point-ment, In bread and cup are shown;
 By that his o - pe - ra - tion, - The Ho - ly Ghost di - vine, -
 We pray that this our du - ty Be plea - sing in thine eyes;

That so in love a - bid - ing, From all de - file-ment free,
 One thing a - lone we bring not, The wil - ful-ness of sin,
 Lies hid the sa - cred bo - dy, Lies hid the pre-cious blood,
 For praise, and thanks and wor - ship, For mer - cy and for aid,

We may in pure-ness of - fer Our Eu - cha - rist to thee.
 And all we bring is no - thing Save that which is with - in.
 Once slain, now e - ver glo - rious, Of Christ our Lord and God.
 The ca - tho - lic ob - la - tion Of Je - sus Christ is made.