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Almighty God, your word is cast

like seed upon the ground,

now let the dew of heaven descend

and righteous fruits abound.

Let not our selfishness and hate

this holy seed remove,

but give it root in every heart

to bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world’s deceitful cares

the rising plant destroy,

but let it yield a hundredfold

the fruits of peace and joy.

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