

1 Al - might - y Ev - er - last - ing God, Thy ho - ly word has taught  
 2 Our gra - cious [King] we now com - mend in hum - ble prayer to Thee!  
 3 Most gra - cious Lord, be pleased to bless [his] ef - forts to in - crease,

that by Thy ov - er - rul - ing rod, kings to sub - mit are brought;  
 On [him] Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit send, [his] gov - er - nor to be;  
 [his] peo - ple in true god - li - ness, in health, and wealth, and peace.

that in the wis - dom of Thy will, Thou dost dis - pose their ways,  
 that all [his] thoughts, and words, and ways, Thy bless - ing may in - spire;  
 Fa - ther! we our pe - ti - tion make; Thy gra - cious aid af - ford;

con - troll - ing and re - strain - ing still their hearts, through all their days.  
 that all [his] deeds may show Thy praise, Thy glo - ry [his] de - sire.  
 and an - swer for Thy mer - cies' sake, through Je - sus Christ our Lord.

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