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"LET US DRAW NEAR WITH A TRUE HEART."

Lord, from Thy high and holy place
 Pour out the promised blessing;
 Sustain us with sufficient grace,
 Our sins and faults confessing,
 That, henceforth, from Thine own true way,
 Our wandering feet no more may stray,
 Thy holy law transgressing.

Our minds, O Lord, are filled alone
 With guile and self-deceiving;
 Thou know'st our sinful hearts, as stone,
 Are hard, and unbelieving.
 Too oft an evil conscience lies
 Between Thine ear and our weak sighs,
 Thy Holy Spirit grieving.

Change Thou our false, deceitful hearts;
 In truth let us adore Thee;
 The confidence, that faith imparts,
 Lord, give, to come before Thee;
 An evil conscience take away,
 Grant us right spirits to obey,
 And glorify Thee, day by day,
 For Thou alone art worthy.