We Are God's People

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1. We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of the Spirit, established by the Word.

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Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Christ we stand;

O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord, for we have known it, the love of God outpoured.

Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given;

O let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.

3. We are the body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead.

God wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;

O let us give our gifts to God and so shall God's work on earth be done.

4. We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace. We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire;

yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light and to inspire.