In the Midst of New Dimensions

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1. In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,

who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

2. Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,

who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?

3. As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,

grant that we, your global village, might envision wider dreams.

4. We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,

each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung.

5. Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,

may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.