

O God, Thy people gather,  
obedient to Thy word,  
around Thy holy altar,  
to praise Thy name, O Lord;  
for all Thy living kindness  
our grateful hearts we raise;  
but pardon first the blindness  
of all our sinful ways.

Thou art our loving Father,  
Thou art our holiest Lord,  
but we have sinned against Thee,  
by thought and deed and word.  
Before the court of heaven  
we stand and humbly pray  
our sins may be forgiven,  
our faults be washed away.

Though sinful, we implore Thee  
to turn and make us live,  
that so we may adore Thee,  
and our due offering give,  
and may the prayers and voices  
of Thy glad people rise,  
as Thy whole Church rejoices  
in this great sacrifice.