Renew Your Church

1 Renew your church, our ministries restore: both to serve
2 Teach us your Word, reveal its truth divine, on our path
3 Teach us to pray, for you are ever near, your still voice
4 Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind, each and all,

and adore. Make us again as salt throughout the land,
let it shine; tell of your works, your mighty acts of grace,
let us hear. Our souls are restless till they rest in you,
human-kind; break down old walls of prejudice and hate,

and as light from a stand. 'Mid somber shadows
from each page show your face. As you have loved us,
this the goal we pursue. Before your presence
leave us not to our fate. As you have loved and

of the night, where greed and hatreds spread their blight,
sent your Son, and our salvation now is won,
keep us still that we may find for us your will, and
given your life to end hostility and strife,

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send us forth with power en-dued, help us, Lord, be re-newed.
let our hearts with love be stirred, help us, Lord, know your Word.
seek your guidance every day, teach us, Lord, how to pray.
share your grace from heaven above, teach us, Lord, how to love.