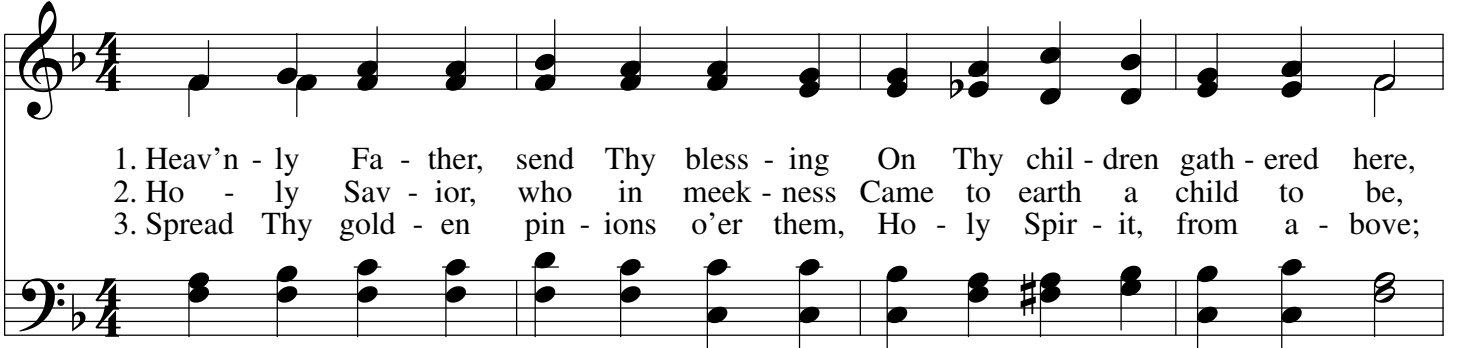


# Prayer For The Children

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1. Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, send Thy bless - ing On Thy chil - dren gath - ered here,  
2. Ho - ly Sav - ior, who in meek - ness Came to earth a child to be,  
3. Spread Thy gold - en pin - ions o'er them, Ho - ly Spir - it, from a - bove;



May they all, Thy name con - fess - ing, Love Thy ho - ly word to hear;  
Guide their steps, and help their weak - ness, Bless and make them like to Thee;  
Guide them, lead them, go be - fore them, Give them peace, and joy, and love;



May they be, like Jo - seph, lov - ing, Du - ti - ful, and chaste, and pure;  
Bear Thy lambs, when they are wea - ry, Safe up - on Thy lov - ing breast;  
Tem - ples of Thy glo - rious God - head, May they with Thy pres - ence see,



And their faith, like Sa - muel, prov - ing, stead - fast in the right en - dure.  
Thru life's de - sert, dry and drear - y, Bring them to Thy heav'n - ly rest.  
And im - mor - tal bliss in - her - it, and for ev - er - more be Thine.