

# We Offer Christ

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1 We of-fer Christ to all the world a-round us, born in-to faith,  
 2 We of-fer Christ from all our best tra-di-tions, by grace a-lone,  
 3 We of-fer Christ the bar-ri-er-be-strid-er, whose full-ness far  
 4 We of-fer Christ and, God-be-loved, our Sav-ior now of-fers us,

re-leased from pride and shame; Em-braced by love, we show how  
 a-mazed and strange-ly warmed, Cre-a-ted e-equal, stirred by  
 ex-ceeds our lo-cal view, Whose Spir-it, breath-ing deep in  
 born of the Spir-it's kiss, to love cre-a-tion and cre-

love has found us; at peace with God, we speak our Sav-ior's name.  
 free-dom-vi-sions, self-crit-i-cal, pre-pared to be re-formed.  
 ev-ery cul-ture, brings Christ to us, the same, yet strange-ly new.  
 a-tion's Lov-er, with skill, com-pas-sion, jus-tice, care and peace.

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