

LIFT PRAISE TO GOD THE LIVING ONE

*“For the creation waits with eager longing
for the revealing of the children of God.” Romans 8:19*

Lift praise to God the Living One
the Source of all things living;
who with the Spirit and the Son
delights in always giving.
Exults in tree and singing bird,
and smiles whenever thanks is heard
from us and all things living.

Lift praise to Christ the Risen One
whose life and death redeems us.
Who taught us love, and as God’s Son
gave us the call to service.
He stood for what was just and fair,
on doing right, and showing care
to us and all things living.

Lift praise to Holy Wind and Fire:
God’s Presence ever near us.
This steadfast Friend will never tire,
but comfort, guide and help us.
In prayers too deep for spoken word
the truth of love is ever heard,
by us and all things living.

Lift praise to Splendid Mystery--
three names of God repeating.
Throughout creation’s history
one Heart of love is beating,
Known in our hearts to set us free,
revealing hope eternally
for us and all God’s children.

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