

Hymns'10.3.5 **THOUGH FORMS OF WORSHIP DIFFER**

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.”

1 Corinthians 12:12 NRSV

Though forms of worship differ, we join in common praise,
respecting others' music, and how each thinks and prays.

O Three in One—Great Mystery—who loves diversity,
once baptized by the Spirit, your Church seeks unity.

All worship hopes to please You, when Sunday morning calls,
in tiny wooden chapels or vast cathedral halls.

When heart and mind both praise you in all sincerity,
we show to seeking people a holy unity.

So make us One in Spirit, within this shattered world,
that churches witness boldly wherever threats are hurled;
a glimpse of peace and kindness, for children of the earth,
to show that what divides us, is challenged by Your birth.

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