

O Praise the Gracious Power

- Choir:**
1. *O praise the gracious power that tumbles walls of fear
and gathers in one house of faith all strangers far and near:
We praise you Christ! Your cross has made us one!*
 2. *O praise persistent truth that opens fisted minds
and eases from their anxious clutch the prejudice that binds:
We praise you Christ! Your cross has made us one!*
 3. *O praise inclusive love encircling every race,
oblivious to gender, wealth, to social rank or place.
Praise, praise, praise, praise.*
 4. *O praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,
a temple built on Christ, our rock and corner stone:
We praise you Christ! Your cross had made us one!*
 5. *O praise the tide of grace that laps at every shore
with visions of a world at peace no longer bled by war:
We praise you Christ! Your cross has made us one!*

All:



6. O praise the pow'r, the truth, the love, the
7. O praise the liv - ing Christ with faith's bright



word, the tide. Yet more than these, O
song - ful voice! An - nounce the gos - pel



praise their source, praise Christ the cru - ci - fied:
to the world and with these words re - joice:



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