Refrain:  

*All* Raise us up, O God,  
that we may live in your presence.

1  
Come, let us return to the Lord  
who has torn us and will heal us.

2  
God has stricken us  
and will bind up our wounds.

3  
After two days, he will revive us,  
and on the third day will raise us up,  
that we may live in his presence.

4  
Let us strive to know the Lord;  
his appearing is as sure as the sunrise.

5  
He will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.

6  
'O Ephraim, how shall I deal with you?  
How shall I deal with you, O Judah?

7  
'Your love for me is like the morning mist,  
like the dew that goes early away.

8  
'Therefore, I have hewn them by the prophets,  
and my judgement goes forth as the light.

9  
'For loyalty is my desire and not sacrifice,  
and the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.'

Hosea 6.1-6
All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

All Raise us up, O God,
that we may live in your presence.

Common Worship: Daily Prayer, material from which is included here,
is copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2005 and published by Church House Publishing.

Join us in Daily Prayer

Buy the Book

Daily Prayer is available from Church House Publishing
Download the Reflections for Daily Prayer app

Source URL: https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/daily-prayer/canticles-daily-73