Refrain:

Send Wisdom forth from your holy heavens;
from the throne of your glory
send what is pleasing to you.

1 O God of our ancestors and Lord of mercy,
you have made all things by your word.

2 By your wisdom you have formed us to have dominion over the creatures you have made;

3 To rule the world in holiness and righteousness and to pronounce judgement in uprightness of soul.

4 Give us the Wisdom that sits by your throne; do not reject us from among your servants,

5 For we are your servants, with little understanding of judgement and laws.

6 Even one who is perfect among us will be regarded as nothing without the wisdom that comes from you.

7 With you is Wisdom, she who knows your works and was present when you made the world.

8 She understands what is pleasing in your sight and what is right according to your commandments.
9 Send her forth from the holy heavens,  
from the throne of your glory send her.

10 That she may labour at our side  
and that we may learn what is pleasing to you.

11 For she knows and understands all things,  
she will guide us wisely in our actions  
and guard us with her glory.

Wisdom 9.1-5a,c,6,9-11

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.

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