

Refrain:

All **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

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.

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