

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O LORD,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

**O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**Then (Jesus) said to them all,
'If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross daily
and follow me.'**

(Ps. 86:8,10-11; Isa. 64:8; Rom. 12:1; Luke 9:23)