Eucharistic Prayer 2 Preface
(from *Enriching Our Worship 1*) (Solemn Tone)

We praise you and we bless you, ho-ly and grac-ious God,
source of life a-bun-dant. From be-fore time you made
ready the cre-a- tion. Your Spirit moved over the deep and
brought all things in-to be-ing: sun, moon, and stars; earth,
winds, and wa-ters; and ev’ry liv-ing thing. You made us
in your im-age, and taught us to walk in your ways.
But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing: