

Faces and Facets

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1 God - a - mong - us in the fac - es of your child - ren ev' - ry - where,
2. O, how myr - iad are the mys - t'ries of your ho - ly, lov - ing ways,
3. As we search your count - less fac - es, help our hearts, in prayer dis - cern
4. Send the Day when peace - ful jus - tice mir - rors cov - e - nants ful - filled,



love - ly jewel - like, spark - ling fac - ets, shin - ing with your daz - zling care:
how life - giv - ing is the wit - ness when our bonds glow with your praise;
how our spir - its, in each oth - er, guide your world to grow and learn.
end our days of fear - ful bi - as, hearts trans - formed by heav - en's will.



You have made us in your im - age: wo - man, man, with gen - der graced;
When you join us - wo - man, wo - man; man and wo - man; man with man --
When one bod - y, in your like - ness, where two gen - der - na - tures dwell
Bring those days in us, Great Lov - er, when your reign shall set us free;



Let us find in all our un - ions your cre - a - tive, ten - der care.
May we see the brill - iant fac - ets of your wise and sa - cred plan.
Seeks your nur - ture, let us be, then, God - with - them, Em - man - u - el.
Sing that Day when all your peo - ple live as one, with dig - ni - ty.

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