

CHRYsalis

Earth's Creator
Loving Maker
You who shaped us
Recreate us

In your presence
We are gathered
You have called us
To restore us

Life of all lives,
Love of all loves,
Hope of all hopes,
Light of all lights,

In our resting
In our rising
In our hoping
In our waiting

In our dreaming
In our daring
In our searching
In our sharing

God of laughter
God of sorrow
Home and shelter
Strong and patient

Way of freedom
Star of morning
Timeless healer
Flame eternal

Word of gladness
Word of mercy
Word of friendship
Word of challenge

Gentle father
Faithful brother
Tender sister
Loving mother

Our beginning
Our unfolding
Our enduring
Journey's ending

Alleluia
Now and always
Alleluia
Through all ages

Everyday God
O Jesus
O Spirit
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Luke 7

¹¹Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹²As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out--the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry."

¹⁴Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

¹⁶They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people."

¹⁷This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

