Where Charity and Love Prevail 785

1 Where charity and love prevail,

 there God is ever found;

 brought here together by Christ's love

 by love we thus are bound.

 2 With grateful joy and holy fear,

 God's charity we learn;

 let us with heart and mind and soul

 now love God in return.

 3 Let us recall that in our midst,

 dwells Christ, God's holy Son;

 as members of each body joined,

 in him we are made one.

 4 Let strife among us be unknown;

 let all contentions cease.

 Be God's the glory that we seek;

 be his our only peace.

 5 For love excludes no race or clan

 that names the Savior's name;

 his family embraces all

 whose Father is the same.

 6 We now forgive each other's faults

 as we our own confess,

 that we may love each other well

 in Christian gentleness.

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