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Adapted

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where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon:
where there is doubt, faith;
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where there is sadness, joy
O divine Master,
grant that we may not so much seek to
be consoled as to console;
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with golden beam, your silver moon
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alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your wind that blows the tempest by,
your clouds that sail across the sky
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*Your flowing waters, crystal clean,
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*To you, O God, day after day,
your planet earth in every way,
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