

The Church and the Nations

God the Father forms his people
 from out of the nations to bless the nations;
Jesus the Christ saves his people
 from out of the nations to bless the nations;
The Holy Spirit draws his people
 from out of the nations to bless the nations.

Abraham called
 from out of the nations, the people are blessed;
Moses leads
 from out of a nation, a people oppressed;
David fights
 against the nations, the people assured;
Isaiah speaks
 to lighten the nations, the people restored.
Jesus dies
 betrayed by the people, for the people;
Jesus dies
 pierced by the nations, for the nations.
Jesus raised
 the people remade, the nations reproached;
Paul proclaims
 the people reshaped, the nations rejoice;
John sees
 **the people redeemed, regathered from every
tribe, tongue, people and nation.**

Source of the Church,
 Desire of the nations;
Head of the Church,
 Judge of the nations;
Breath of the Church,
 Light of the nations;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 renew your Church to bless your nations.