

## The Lord Is God

1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise  
 2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,  
 3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,  
 4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise

to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.  
 O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.  
 O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.  
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This hymn paraphrases the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4–9), an ancient and central affirmation of Jewish monotheistic faith that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus knew it well and called it the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:38/Mark 12:28–29/Luke 10:26–28).