In Times of Great Decision

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1. In times of great decision, be with us, God, we pray.
   Give each of us a vision of Jesus’ loving way.
   Loud words seem endless and other voices sure,
   Mind us of your promise: Your love and truth endure.

2. O God, whose gifts are countless, You send us bearing peace.
   Fill our dreams with justice for all communities.
   Teach us: Welcome strangers, seek justice on the earth.
   Those we choose as leaders reflect the life you give.

3. O God, you bridged the distance; You opened wide your door.
   Call us by our presence to reach to serve the poor.
   Care for those in prison, for children, for the ill.
   Those we choose as leaders see everyone person’s worth.

4. You call on every nation to put aside all greed.
   Choose your creation and for your ones in need.
   May we choose leaders well.
   Times of great decision, may we choose leaders well.