

**Eternal
Spirit,
earth-maker,
pain bearer,
life-giver,**

**Source of all that is
and that shall be,
Father and Mother
of us all,
Loving God,
in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of
your name
echo through the
universe;
The way of your
justice be followed
by the peoples of
the world;
Your heavenly will
be done
by all created
beings;
Your commonwealth
of peace and
freedom sustain our
hope and come on
earth.**

**With the bread
we need for today,**

feed us

**In the hurts we absorb
from one another,**

forgive us

**In times of temptation
and test,**

strengthen us

**From trial too great
to endure,**

spare us

**From the grip
of all that is evil,**

free us

**For you reign
in the glory of the power
that is love,
now and forever.**

Amen.