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NOTES: Written for Tri-Lutheran Convention, Estes Park, Colorado, May 13-16, 1981. The refrain to each verse is from our Lord's "High Priestly" prayer, John 17:21. The reference in verse two is to St. Paul's view of marriage as a symbol of the church, Ephesians 5:31-32. Verse three recalls the First Commandment, Exodus 20:3, and the Great "Shema," the creed of Israel, Deuteronomy 6:4. Verses four and five reflect Ephesians 4:5-6.