

(We hear the choir sing, almost unintelligibly at first, but gaining volume each time. Dialog over singing. As they kneel, they are bathed in light.)

CHOIR:

HOSANNA! BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE MOST HIGH GOD

FIRST MAN: (Falls to his knees.) Lord! Have mercy! Forgive me my sins!

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WOMAN: (Falls to his knees.) Lord! Repair my wounded heart!

CHOIR:

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SECOND MAN: (Falls to his knees.) Lord! Speak truth to me! Tell me what is true!

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THIRD MAN: (Falls to his knees.) Lord! Heal my afflictions!

CHOIR:

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(Enter a SINGER.)

SINGER:

AND THE LORD SAID, "LET THERE BE NO DISPUTATIONS AMONG YOU."

AREA THREE SINGERS:

NO LONGER LET US DISPUTE.

SINGER:

AND THE LORD SAID, "MY FATHER, AND THE HOLY GHOST, AND I, WE ARE ONE."

AREA THREE SINGERS:

THE SON IN THE FATHER, THE FATHER IN THE SON.

SINGER:

AND THE LORD SAID, "REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED."

AREA THREE SINGERS:

WE WILL BE BAPTIZED.

SINGER:

AND THE LORD SAID, "FOLLOW YE MY DISCIPLES."

AREA THREE SINGERS:

WE WILL FOLLOW THOSE WHO FOLLOW THEE.

SINGER:

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF GOD.

CHOIR:

HOSANNA!

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SINGER:

BLESSED BE HIS NAME.

CHOIR: *(Still very quiet, but we now can understand what they're singing.)*

HOSANNA! HOSANNA!

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE MOST HIGH GOD.