Lord, Grant That We E’er Pure Retain

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simple words to tender youth.

The other verses

2 That we Thy holy Law may know
And mourn our sin and all its woe
And yet believe in Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One.

3 That we on Thee, our Father, call,
Who canst and wilt give help to all;
That as Thy children we may live,
Whom Thou in Baptism didst receive.

4 That, if we fall, we rise again,
Repentingly confess our sin,
And take the Sacrament in faith.—
Amen. God grant a happy death!

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