Father All Loving  "Was lebet"

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1 Father all loving, who rulest in majesty,
2 Blessed Lord Jesus, who campest in poverty,
3 Come, Holy Spirit, create in us holiness,

judgment is thine, and condemneth our pride;
sharing a stable with beasts at thy birth,
lift up our lives to thy standard of right;

stir up our leaders and peoples to penitence,
stir us to work for thy justice and charity,

sorrow for sins that for vengeance have cried.
truly to care for the poor of the earth.

flood the whole Church with thy glorious light.

Choir and Organ

melody from Choral-Buch
vor Johann Heinrich Reinhardt 1754
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Descant and Organ Part by Paul Halley

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4 Most Holy Trinity, perfect in unity, bind in thy love every nation and race; may we adore thee for time and eternity, Father, Redeemer, and Spirit of grace.