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Opening Prayer

God, we need a word from you

We are surrounded by a confusion of voices
you speak

Give us your word

A lot of zealous people are speaking for you

They are saying different things
Give us your word

We can lose everything - if we trust a word
that's not reliable

We can destroy everything if we trust a
word that's not true

you speak

you love the world

Your word will not fail us

neither will it set us in destructive ways

Give us your word

And give us ears to hear it

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

Abolition?

But you are a slave race, a royal priest hood
a holy nation God's own people,
once you were no people, now you are God's
people, once you had no national wrong, but
now you have received many