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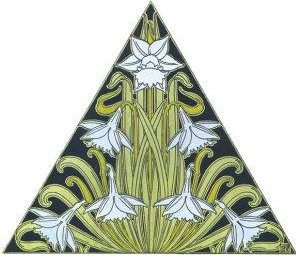


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O God, help us who are custodians
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O God, as we leave Thy Cross
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