

Prayer to Christ of Many Metaphors 117

You, O Christ, are the kingdom of Heaven; you the land promised to the gentle;
 you the grazing-lands of paradise; you the hall of the celestial banquet;
 you the ineffable marriage-chamber; you the table set for all;
 you the bread of life; you the unheard-of drink;
 you both the urn for the water and the life-giving water; you moreover the
 inextinguishable lamp for all saints;
 you the garment and the crown and the one who distributes the crowns;
 you the joy and the rest; you the delight and the glory;
 you the gaiety and the mirth, and your grace, grace of the Spirit of all
 sanctity, will shine like the sun in all saints;
 and you, inaccessible sun, will shine in their midst, and all will shine
 brightly to the degree of their faith, their hope and their love, their purifi-
 cation and their illumination by your Spirit.

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We Will Glorify 118

Let the Lord be glorified. Is. 66:5

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb;
 2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore his throne;
 3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb;

we will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
 we will wor - ship him in right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
 he is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
 hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

542 Near to the Heart of God

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Jas. 4:8

1. There is a place of quiet rest near to the heart of God,
2. There is a place of comfort sweet near to the heart of God,
3. There is a place of full release near to the heart of God,

a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.


Refrain

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,



hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle 720



"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" Lk. 12:49





1. Christ, whose pur - pose is to kin - dle: now ig - nite us with thy fire;
 2. Thou, who still a sword de - liv - ers rath - er than a plac - id peace:
 3. Thou, who in thy ho - ly Gos - pel wills that we should tru - ly live:

while the earth a - waits thy burn - ing, with thy pas - sion us in - spire.
 with thy sharp - ened Word dis - turb us, from com - pla - cen - cy re - lease!
 make us sense our share of fail - ure, our tran - quil - i - ty for - give.

O - ver - come our sin - ful calm - ness, rouse us with re - demp - tive shame;
 Save us now from sat - is - fac - tion when we pri - vate - ly are free,
 Teach us cour - age as we strug - gle in all lib - er - at - ing strife;

bap - tize with thy fier - y Spir - it, crown our lives with tongues of flame.
 yet are un - dis - turbed in spir - it by our neigh - bor's mis - er - y.
 lift the small - ness of our vis - ion by thine own a - bun - dant life.

