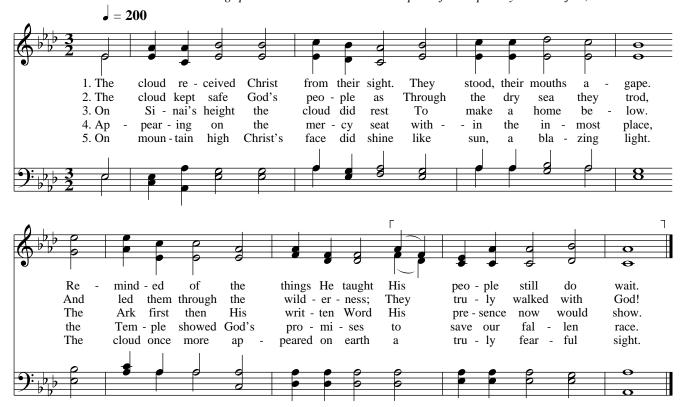
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- 6. While here in flesh You taught us, Lord The object sure and right: To see our Father's glory bright, To have eternal life.
- A goal beyond our reach You've shown;
 We cannot pay the price.
 No work of ours atones for sin,
 We cannot set things right.
- 8. You are the Truth, You are the Way for us to see His face.
 You died for us a sinner's death abandoned in our place.

- On Easter day, Lord, You were raised Firstfruits of our new Life; And in the cloud we see the day When joy will end all strife.
- 10. We wait to see the cloud's return To be with us below, When You fulfill Your promises To bring us to Your home.
- 11. And though we wait to see You now We know that You are near. Your promises to build our faith Are stronger than our fear.
- You give us faith by Your strong Word In water, wine, and bread.
 The Spirit works through earthly means, in pastures green we're fed.

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