

The Cloud Received Christ From Their Sight

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♩ = 200

1. The cloud re - ceived Christ from their sight. They stood, their mouths a - gape.
 2. The cloud kept safe God's peo - ple as Through the dry sea they trod,
 3. On Si - nai's height the cloud did rest To make a home be - low.
 4. Ap - pear - ing on the mer - cy seat with - - in the in - most place,
 5. On moun - tain high Christ's face did shine like sun, a bla - zing light.

Re - mind - ed of the things He taught His peo - ple still do wait.
 And led them through the wild - er - ness; They tru - ly walked with God!
 The Ark first then His writ - ten Word His pre - sence now would show.
 the Tem - ple showed God's pro - mi - ses to save our fal - len race.
 The cloud once more ap - peared on earth a tru - ly fear - ful sight.

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| <p>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.</p> <p>7. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>9. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>12. 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.</p> |
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