The Cloud Received Christ From Their Sight

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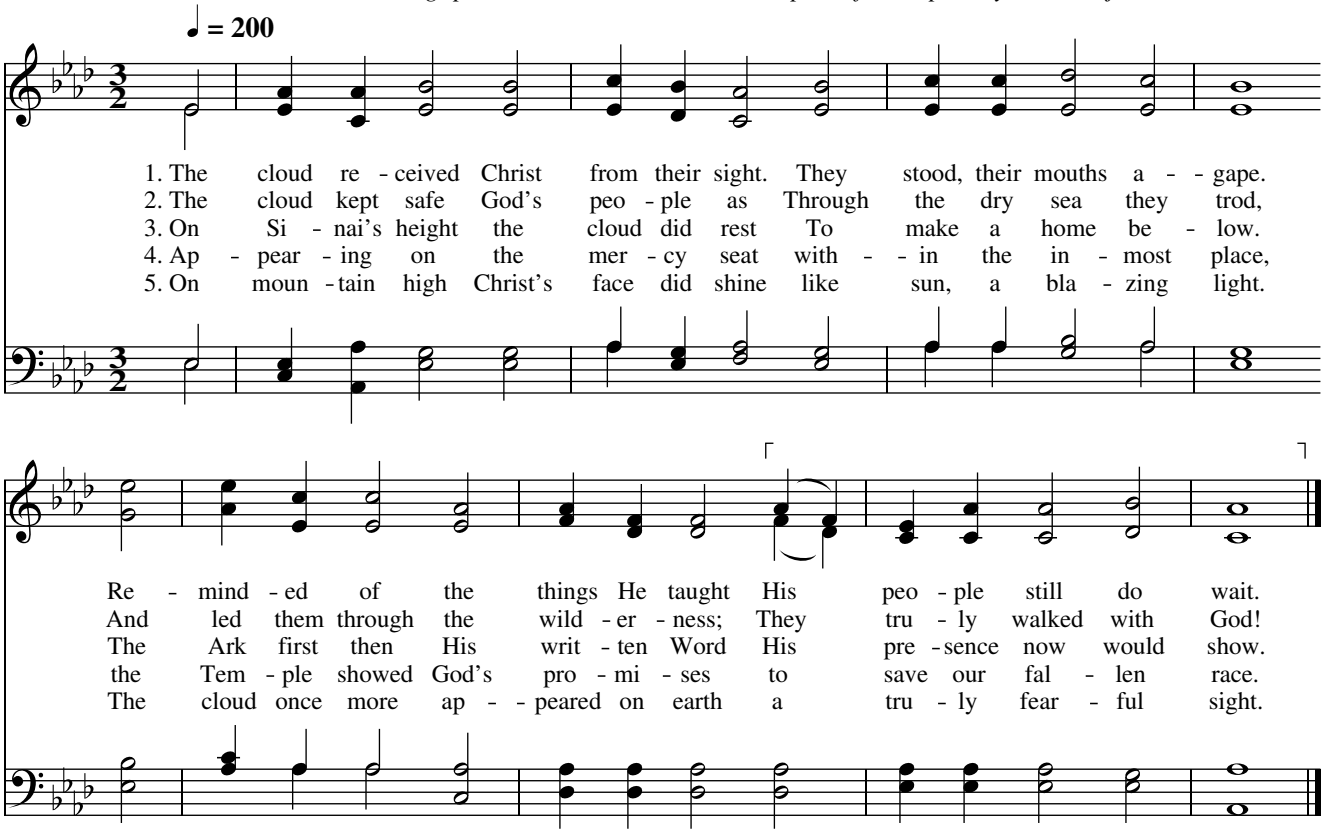

6. While here in flesh You taught us, Lord
   The object sure and right:
   To see our Father's glory bright,
   To have eternal life.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Acts 1:9-11, Jn 14:26, Ex 14:19-25, 19:16-20, 25:10, 31:18, 34:4-5, Lv 16:1-2, 2Chr 5:11-14, Mt 17:1-5, Jn 17:3, Lk 12:59, 1Cor 6:19-20, Rom 5:12-21, Jn 14:1-6, Ps 65:2-3, Mt 27:46, 1Cor 15:20, Mt 28:20, Rom 10:17, Col 2:12, Mt 26:26-28, Ps 23

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