

# To Christ, the Prince of Peace

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1. To Christ, the Prince of Peace  
and Son of God most high,  
the ruler of the world to come,  
we lift our joyful cry.
2. Deep in his heart, for us  
the wound of love he bore,  
that love with which he still inflames  
the hearts that him adore.
3. O Jesus, victim blest,  
what else but purest love  
could make your sacred heart pour forth  
God's graces from above?
4. O fount of endless life  
and spring of water clear,  
O heav'nly flame which cleanses all  
who unto you draw near?
5. Enfold us in your heart,  
O Jesus, Saviour blest,  
so shall we find your plenteous grace  
and heav'n's eternal rest.

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