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The King of Glory praise.
O'er heaven and earth He reigns
Through everlasting days;
But, Zion, thou so richly blest,
Art His delight, His chosen rest.

O King of Glory, come And with Thy favor crown This temple as Thy home, This people as Thy own. Beneath this roof vouchsafe to show How God can dwell with men below.

Now let Thine ear attend Our supplicating cries; Now let our praise ascend, Accepted, to the skies; Now let Thy Word, the Gospel, sound, Spread its celestial blessing round.

Here may the list'ning throng. Imbibe thy truth and love; Here Christians join the song Of seraphim above: Till all who humbly seek thy face, Rejoice in thine abounding grace.