To Christ, the Prince of Peace

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- 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?
- 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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