### See How Great a Flame Aspires

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1. See how great a flame aspires, kindled by a spark of grace.

Jesus' love the nations fires, sets the kingdoms on a blaze.

To bring fire on earth he came, kindled in some hearts it is;

O that all might catch the flame, all partake the glorious bliss!

2. When he first the work begun, small and feeble was his day;

# now the Word doth swiftly run, now it wins its widening way;

## more and more it spreads and grows, ever mighty to prevail;

sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows, shakes the trembling gates of hell.

# 3. Saints of God, your Savior praise, who the door hath opened wide;

he hath given the word of grace, Jesus' word is glorified;

Jesus mighty to redeem, who alone the work hath wrought;

worthy is the work of him, him who spake a world from naught.

4. Saw ye not the cloud arise, little as a human hand?

Now it spreads along the skies, hangs o'er all the thirsty land.

Lo! the promise of a shower drops already from above;

### but the Lord will shortly pour all the spirit of his love.