

# O God, the Eternal Father

Hymn #175 Adapted for Pedal Organ

Worshipfully ♩ = 69-84

1. O God, the Eter - nal Fa - ther, Who dwells a - mid the sky,  
2. That sa - cred, ho - ly of - fring, By man least un - der stood,  
3. When Je - sus, the A - noint - ed, De - scend - ed from a - bove  
4. How in - fin - ite that wis - dom, The plan of ho - li - ness,

In Je - sus' name we ask thee To bless and sanc - ti - fy,  
To have our sins re - mit - ted And take his flesh and blood,  
And gave him - self a ran - som To win our souls with love -  
That made sal - va - tion per - fect And veiled the Lord in flesh,

If we are pure be - fore thee, This bread and cup of wine,  
That we may ev - er wit - ness The suf - fring of thy Son,  
With no ap - par - ent beau - ty, That man should him de - sire -  
To walk up - on his foot - stool And be like man, al - most,

That we may all re - mem - ber That of - fer - ing di - vine.  
And al - ways have his Spir - it To make our hearts as one.  
He was the prom - ised Sav - ior, To pur - i - fy with fire.  
In his ex - alt - ed sta - tion, And die, or all was lost.

Text: William W. Phelps, 1792-1872

Included in the first LDS Hymnbook, 1835

Music: Felix Mendelssohn 1809-1847

Doctrine and Covenants 20:77,79; Isaiah 52:2-5