

## IAM CHRISTUS ASTRA

1. Christ had now ascended to heaven,  
returned whence He had come,  
ready to give the promised gifts of the Father,  
the Holy Spirit,
2. When the glad third hour  
suddenly rings out upon the world,  
proclaiming that God has come  
upon the Apostles as they prayed.
3. So from the Light of the Father  
is this lovely and loving Fire,  
Who fills hearts faithful to Christ  
with the warmth of the Word.
4. Come down, O Holy Spirit,  
and furnish our hearts - altars to You –  
with virtues,  
and dedicate them to Yourself as temples.
5. Grant that, through You,  
we may have knowledge of the Father  
and may also know the Son, as well as always believe  
in You the Spirit of them both. Amen.

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