

## Reflection on Psalm 68

Jesus Christ, You rose up once, and  
when You did,  
    You left death shattered in Your wake.

Rise up again!  
Burst into our wicked world and,  
    by Your blazing, holy presence  
burn away  
    all the fruits of evil,  
    all that is not of You.  
Rise up, Lord!  
Rise up!

Your glorious, almighty presence is with us even now.  
You are marching before Your people,  
    leading us through this barren, fruitless land,  
    just as You led Israel through the wilderness.  
You are a pillar of cloud by day and  
    a pillar of fire in our darkness.  
Your presence pours down the bread of heaven,  
    all within and  
    all around us.  
You make us rich!  
You satisfy our hungers with  
    Yourself!

Now, Savior, we pray,  
    finish what You have started.  
Turn this march through the wilderness  
    into a grand coronation procession,  
enthroning You  
    everywhere and  
    forever  
as Lord of all.

Rise up, Lord Jesus!  
Rise up!

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