## **Christ Is Praying for Us**

Romans 8:26-27, 34; Hebrews 7:25; 9:24

Father, as I love You more and more,

my love grows for those You love all around me.

Out of love for You and

love for them.

I long to draw you together.

I eagerly reach out to them through my prayers.

through my words,

through my actions.

I long to attract them to You.

Your holy and perfectly-loving Son

loves You and loves us

with a deep, yearning love beyond our imagining.

Just as I pray for others,

He prays for us.

He lifts us up to You,

speaking our names,

interceding for us as He communes with You heart to heart.

If prayer arouses my love for others,

what must He feel for us as He prays?

How must He yearn to draw us into

His intimate fellowship with You!

How must He long for us to share in the

life and love that flows

full and unbroken between You!

How must He gently nourish in us and fan into flame

our every small desire for You!

O Father, complete this deep desire that You share with Him!

Unite us all in love,

fully and forever!

And help me to play my part here and now

by showing Your love for those around me.

Hymn: Father, As You Love Your Son

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