Christ the Tabernacle

Exodus 25 - 30; 36 - 40; John 1:14; 6:48-58; Hebrews 8:1-5

God gave the Old Testament tabernacle so that our senses, minds, and imaginations might be permeated with the glory of His presence. Jesus Christ is that tabernacle perfected, its intent completed. The tabernacle was only a copy. Jesus is the full presence of God now living within and among us, forever uniting heaven and earth. He is the law of God, all that is pleasing to the Father, no longer engraved on stone tablets, but written on the hearts of His people. He is the Bread of the Presence, spreading an eternal feast for all who come. He is the Light forever burning, illuminating the whole world. He is the incense of God's Presence, the fragrance of His holiness, the aroma of His unfailing love. He engulfs us in the richness, the texture. the color. the beauty of heaven itself. He is the final, perfect sacrifice, making us right with the Father. He is the Great High Priest, uniting us with the Father. In Christ, the Transcendent God fills our souls and our senses. our daily routines and our highest dreams. Jesus Christ enfolds

all we are in all He is.

Hymn: God Is with Us! Alleluia!

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