

The Place of God's Abode

Matthew 5:21-37
(Epiphany 6A)

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1. The place of God's a - bode: It is an awe - some place.
2. When we at al - tar stand, pre - pared to give a gift,
3. The right - eous - ness of all is fault - y from the start;

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But, those who take that road can on - ly go by grace.
the giv - ing must be banned if there should be a rift.
and good in - ten - tions fall lest Christ is in the heart.

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The Law some quote so well has none to hea - ven brought,
We must be re - con - ciled and hum - bly live in peace,
The things we say and do, our rich - es sac - ri - ficed,

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where some may hard - ly dwell for all their wick - ed thought.
for al - tars rich - ly piled are nought 'til tur - moil's cease.
are worth - less, through and through, with - out the love of Christ.