

THE PARADISE OF EDEN

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The par-a-dise of E-den, long a-go, once brought forth the beau-ti-ful Tree

of knowl-edge in the midst of all the plants. Thy Church, O Christ has blos-somed forth with

Thy ho-ly and pre-cious, which hath rich-ly welled forth life un-to the world. But

while the for--men caused A-dam's death when he did eat the food there of,

the oth-er brought to life a-gain the thief, when he was saved by faith. Make

us par-tak-ers of the for-give-ness grant-ed un--to him, O Christ, Who hast

quelled by Thy Pass--ion the fren-zy of the foe a-against us all. And ac-

count us worth-y of Thy Heav'n-ly King-dom, O Al-might-y-God.