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Syracuse, NY

O God of Font and Altar

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O God of font and al - tar, of mu - sic, grand - eur, light; toward whom the soar - ing
O life be - stow - ing Spir - it, in - spire this hal - lowed space; breathe through us with new
O Christ, who cleansed the tem - ple, bap - tize us with your zeal, and teach us your com -

arch - es a - spire be - yond their height; as beau - ty draws us to you with -
fer - vor and fill us with your grace. A - rouse our lag - ging spir - its, en -
pas - sion to love, for - give and heal. Be in our midst to claim us and

in this house of prayer, let wor - ship form and feed us to help us show your care.
flame our hearts with joy: here let a love be kin - dled that death can - not de - stroy.
mark us as your own, then send us forth in wit - ness to make your mer - cy known.

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