

Wednesday Lent Reflection

God is Love: let heaven adore him;

God is Love: let earth rejoice;

let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.

He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and he, enfolding
all the world in one embrace,
with unfailing grasp is holding
every child of every race.

And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that self-same aching
deep within the heart of God.

God is Love, and though with blindness
sin afflicts each human soul,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides and keeps them whole.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Timothy Rees (1874-1939)