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In His human nature Christ is not now on earth;
but in His divinity, majesty, grace and Spirit
He is not absent from us for a moment.

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