

LIFTING THE VEIL
A Mystical Understanding of the
Divine Liturgy

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Christ Among Us

Christ Teaching the Crowds



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