

Aeterna Christi munera

The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King

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1. Th'e - ter - nal gifts of Christ the King, th'a - pos - tles'
2. 'Twas thus the yearn - ing faith of saints, th'un - con - quered
3. In these the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone; in these the
4. Re - deem - er, hear us of thy love, that, with this



1. glo - rious deeds, we sing; and while due hymns of
2. hope that nev - er faints, the love of Christ that
3. will of God the Son; in these ex - ults the
4. glo - rious band a - bove, here - af - ter, of thine



1. praise we pay, our thank - ful hearts cast grief a - way.
2. knows not shame, the prince of this world o - ver - came.
3. Ho - ly Ghost; through these re - jice the heav'n - ly host.
4. end - less grace, thy serv - ants al - so may have place.

Inspiration: "Aeterna Christi munera"; attributed to Saint Ambrose, ca. 340-397.

Lyrics: 88.88; John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, in "The Hymnal Noted", 1854.

Music: DEO GRACIAS (aka AGINCOURT); adapted from "The Agincourt Song", 15th cent. English melody.