

The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King

Neale / EISENACH

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

1. and while due hymns of praise we pay, our thank - ful hearts cast grief a - way.
2. the love of Christ that knows not shame, the prince of this world o - ver - came.
3. in these ex - ults the Ho - ly Ghost; through these re - jice the heav'n - ly host.
4. here - af - ter, of thine end - less grace, thy serv - ants al - so may have place.

Inspiration: "Aeterna Christi munera"; attrib. St. Ambrose, ca. 340-397.

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

Music: EISENACH (aka MACHS MIT MIR); Bartholomäus Gesius, ca. 1555-1613, in 1605; adapt. by Johann H. Schein, 1586-1630; harm. by Johann S. Bach, 1685-1750.