

# 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' glo - ry, let us sing;  
2. Their faith in Christ, the Lord, pre-vailed; their hope a light that nev - er failed;  
3. In them the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone; in them re - joic - es God the Son;  
4. To you, Re - deem - er, now we cry, that you would join to them on high

1. and now with hearts of glad - ness raise our hymns of thank-ful love and praise.  
2. their love a - blaze o'er path - ways trod to lead them to th'e - ter - nal God.  
3. in them ex - ults the Ho - ly Ghost; in them de - light the heav'n - ly host.  
4. your serv - ant, who this grace im - plore, for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

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.