

St Edmund The King Northwood Hills



Hymns for the Feast of Christ the King

Entrance Hymn

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
Brothers and sisters, with one voice
Tell all the world He is your choice.
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

O magnify the Lord, and raise
Anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days,
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Then with a faith for ever new
Followed the King and round him drew
Thousands of faithful hearts and true
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

O Christian women, Christian men,
All the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Christ through all ages is the same
Place the same hope in his great name
With the same faith his word proclaim.
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Let love's unconquerable might
Your scattered companies unite
In service to the Lord of light:
So shall God's will on earth be done,
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Gradual Hymn

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| 1 Christ our King in glory reigning
All our strength from thee
proceeds
Born of Mary not disdain
Work or pain to share our needs
Thou hast conquered sin's
infection
Guiltless victim for us killed
By thy mighty resurrection
Christ in us thy Church rebuild | 3 Lord to everyone supplying
Different gifts for all to use
Give us strength on thee relying
All our selfishness to lose
May we each in our vocation
With thy Spirit be instilled
By thy humble incarnation
Christ in us thy Church rebuild |
| 2 Lord look down in thy compassion
Free thy people from their sin
Only by thy Cross and Passion
May we rise renewed within
Make us honest in our living
With thy grace may we be filled
By thy love and free forgiving
Christ in us thy Church rebuild | 4 Lord thou callest us to witness
By our worship and our love
Lord look not on our unfitness
Send thy Spirit from above
Jesu humbly we adore thee
Make us thine as thou hast willed
By thy reign of endless glory
Christ in us thy Church rebuild |

Offertory Hymn

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| 1 How shall I sing that Majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand
around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand
sound
Thy praise; but who am I? | 2 Thy brightness unto them appears,
Whilst I Thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold Thy face.
They sing because Thou art their
Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once
begun
There alleluias be. |
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3 Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and bear a part
With that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
With all my fire and light;
Yet when Thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4 How great a being, Lord, is Thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

Communion Hymn

1 Meekness and majesty
Manhood and Deity
In perfect harmony
The Man who is God
Lord of eternity
Dwells in humanity
Kneels in humility
And washes our feet

2 Father's pure radiance
Perfect in innocence
Yet learns obedience
To death on a cross
Suffering to give us life
Conquering through sacrifice
And as they crucify
Prays: 'Father forgive.

Refrain

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*O what a mystery
Meekness and majesty
Bow down and worship
For this is your God
This is your God*

3 Wisdom unsearchable
God the invisible
Love indestructible
In frailty appears
Lord of infinity
Stooping so tenderly
Lifts our humanity
To the heights of His throne

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Final Hymn

- 1 Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is
thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.
Angels, saints and nations sing :
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"
- 2 King most holy, King of truth,
guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.
Angels, saints and nations sing....
- 3 Shepherd-king, o'er mountains
steep
homeward bring the wandering
sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and kingdoms, new and old.
Angels, saints and nations sing....
- 4 Crimson streams, O King of grace,
drenched thy thorn-crowned head
and face;
floods of love's redeeming tide
tore thy hands, thy feet, and side.
Angels, saints and nations sing....
- 5 Eucharistic King, what love
draws thee daily from above,
clad in signs of bread and wine :
feed us, lead us, keep us thine!
Angels, saints and nations sing....
- 6 King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our hearts, our minds, our
wills;
till in peace, each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings.
Angels, saints and nations sing....
- 7 Sing with joy in ev'ry home :
"Christ our King, thy kingdom come!
To the King of ages, then,
honour, glory, love : Amen!"
Angels, saints and nations sing....

