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## Gathering Hymn: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King, who is the world's salvation.  
All praise and homage do we bring and thanks and adoration. (Refrain)

REFRAIN: Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

2. They reign extend, O King benign, to ev'ry land and nation;  
For in thy kingdom, Lord divine, alone we find salvation. (Refrain)
3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, we pledge our hearts' oblation  
Until before thy throne we sing in endless jubilation. (Refrain)

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## Responsorial Psalm: Shepherd Me, O God

REFRAIN: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,  
from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want; I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love;  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. (Refrain)
2. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my  
power to hold. (Refrain)
3. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house  
of my God forevermore. (Refrain)

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## Preparation of the Altar: In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till he returns or call me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## Distribution of Holy Communion: Worthy Is the Lamb

REFRAIN: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive honor and glory.  
Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb. Wisdom and strength belong now to you. You laid down your life and died upon the cross: we've become a people of hope. (Refrain)
2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, we've become a people of praise. (Refrain)
3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives; we've become your light for the world. (Refrain)

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## Distribution of Holy Communion 2: 10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord

REFRAIN: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.  
(Refrain)
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.  
(Refrain)
3. And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore.  
(Refrain)

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## Sending Forth: Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
All kingdoms of the earth resound in praise of him alone.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy risen King for all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who on the third day did arise and hope to sinners gave.  
His glory now we sing, who did and rose on high,  
Who came eternal life to bring, who lives, no more to die.
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, where angels sing above;  
Crown him the King, to who is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall.  
Throughout the earth his praise resounds for he is Lord of all.

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