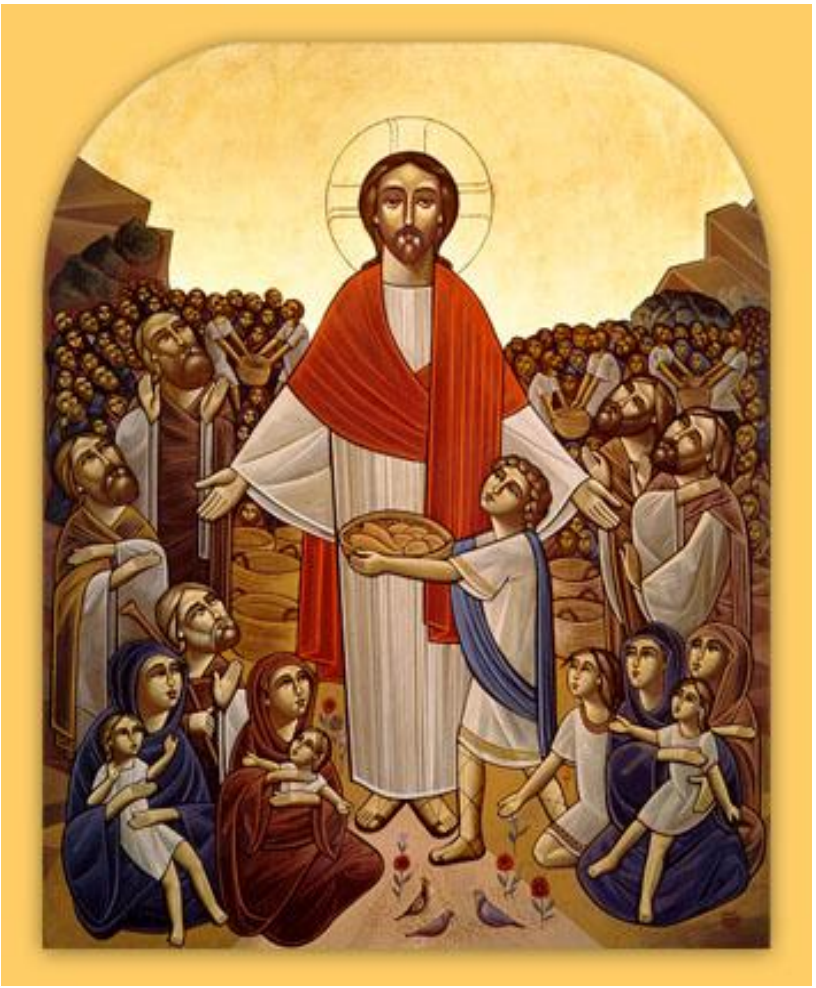
St. Philip's Anglican Church, Etobicoke

November 22, 2026 – 10:30am Holy Eucharist

Reign of Christ – FaithWorks Sunday



"St. Philip's lives out the gospel call of Christ by worshipping, praying, asking questions, learning together and loving one another as we offer ourselves in service to the world in Jesus' name."

We invite you to be part of a community that seeks to grow in faith, deepen our understanding, and share Christ's love through worship, prayer, and service.

Gathering of the Community

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Announcements

The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Allan Chard and Burton and Mande Piper given by Gail Chard.

Creator, you made all people of every land in your image,
and entrusted them with the care of the earth.
It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect
to those who first occupied this land we are upon.
We give thanks to the Huron-Wendat,
Haudenosaunee, and Anishinabek Nations,
and the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation:
the first peoples of this land.
We offer our respect
to those ancestors who may be buried in this land.
We are also thankful for the gifts of the people of the land.
Creator let us be of good mind
to reconcile the mistreatment of this land
and those who have been displaced.
We give thanks for indigenous voices
in our Anglican Church of Canada.
Give us attentive ears to hear them,
and sincere and open hearts
that we may embrace the work of reconciliation
to which you call your Church.
With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name,
Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

The prayer bell calls us to silent preparation

Faithworks 30th Anniversary Video

Hymn **378** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1. **Crown him with many crowns,**
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. **Crown him the Lord of life,**
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3. **Crown him the Lord of peace,**
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4. **Crown him the Lord of love;**
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail Redeemer hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.
And also with you.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray.

Destitute king,
one with the hungry, the naked, and the scorned:
may our faith be proved not in dogma and piety
but in serving you in the last and the least;
through Jesus Christ, the stranger's Lord. **Amen.**

Breaking Open the Word
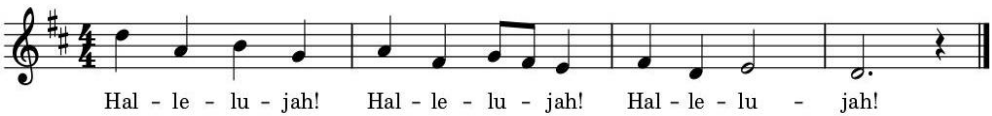
Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 Reader: *Andrew Batte*

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

We sing the Refrain twice through at the beginning and the end, once elsewhere



♫ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!** *(repeats)*

O all the world! Raise glad shouts to the Holy One!
Worship God with joy!
Come into the Presence with ringing cries!

♫ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Be assured the Holy One is the God who made us,
the shepherd to whom we belong,
who feeds us in green pastures.

♫ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

With thanksgiving enter the Holy One's doors,
with praise, the divine courts.
Praise and bless the Holy Name.

♫ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Truly the Holy One is good,
forever true and loving,
from age to age ever faithful.

♫ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!** *(repeats)*

Ephesians 1. 15-23 Reader: *Michele Parkin*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

♫ **Hal – le, hal – le, hal – le ʻ lu – jah! (X3)**

Hal - le – lu – jah! ʻ Hal – le – lu – jah! *(Repeats)*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25. 31-46

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

♫ **Hal – le, hal – le, hal – le ʻ lu – jah! (X3)**

Hal - le – lu – jah! ʻ Hal – le – lu – jah! *(Repeats)*

Sermon: Faithworks Video - All Saints Community Centre

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: *Janet Churchill*

We sit or kneel as we are most attentive for prayer.

We celebrate that Divinity arose among us in Jesus, lives within us, and sees us daily in the lives of those who call out for assistance.

A brief silence.

Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. We pray for all those who work within the FaithWorks family of support. We pray that our gratitude for their work may enrich their lives and sustain their energies for the great work that they are called to do. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those whom they assist that their lives may be renewed for full participation in the human family. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the success of the FaithWorks fundraising campaign that we, too, may be given a chance to be those hands that do the work of saving lives and offering hope for so many. Help us to be as generous as possible,

especially in this time when we are made aware of what it is to be alone, in need, and fearful of the future. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. May the eyes of our hearts be always open to the full humanity of all.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need. Today, we especially pray for those on our hearts here at St. Philip's who are coping with urgent medical issues: Heather, Emmanuel, Brenda M., Robbie, James, Naume, Peter J, Victoria, Elizabeth, Bevs, Bridget, Sheri, Jean, Jackson, Audrey, Carolyn, and Patricia R.; and those with ongoing medical issues: Danny, Carley, Geoff, Teslyn, Patrick, Daniel, Dave, Myrna, Diana, Patricia J., Patricia S., Debbie J., Sue, Tommy, Lilian, Karen, and Mark.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and perseverance that you grant to all the saints, and bring us, at the last, into the hope of your promised new day.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
welcoming sinners
and inviting them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

The prayer bell calls us into silence

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Offertory

♫ *Jesus, You Tell Me*

Refrain

Jesus, you tell me -
Whatever I do to the least of your fam'ly -
I do to you. (2X) **to you**

They are hungry. Can I offer food? -
They are thirsty. Can I bring them drink? -
They are all strangers. Can I welcome them, welcome them?

They are homeless. Can I offer shelter? -
They are injured. Can I care for them? -
They are in prison. Can I visit them, visit them?
Refrain

I am hungry. Will they offer food? -
I am thirsty. Will they bring a drink? -
I am a stranger. Will they welcome me, welcome me?

I am homeless. Will they offer shelter? -
I am injured. Will they care for me? -
I am in prison. Will they visit me, visit me?
Refrain

Christ is hungry. Will we offer food? -
Christ is thirsty. Will we bring a drink? -
Christ is a stranger. Will we welcome them, welcome them?

Christ is homeless. Will we offer shelter? -
Christ is injured. Will we care for them? -
Christ is in prison. Will we visit them, visit them?
Refrain

Prayer Over the Gifts

Let us pray.

Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
You exalted him as Lord of all creation
that he might present to you
an eternal and universal kingdom:
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.
Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow
as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.



You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blesséd are you coming near.
Blesséd are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy, you are wholeness,
you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!

Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to our God!

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer, Breaking of Bread

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray in the language closest to our hearts.
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

"I am the bread which has come down from
heaven," says the Lord.
Give us this bread for ever.
"I am the vine, you are the branches."
May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Server: Andrew Batte, Communion Assistant : Oma Bawo-Oteri

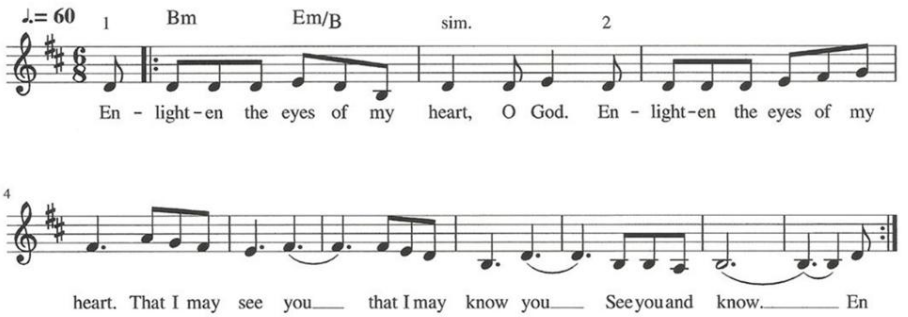
Hymn **585** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

1. **Lord, whose love in humble service,**
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
every gift which you impart.

2. **Still your children wander homeless,**
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world and make it whole.

3. **As we worship, grant us vision**
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

♫ *Enlighten the Eyes of My Heart*



Prayer After Communion

Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

♫ *Multi-Lingual Grace*

Miigwech
Gan xie ni
Ekele
Asante *(Repeats)*

For justice, peace, and freedom	**Thank you, Lord**
For reconciliation	**Thank you, Lord!**
For joy, and pain, and caring	**Thank you, Lord!**
For your abundant blessings	**Thank you, Lord!**

Miigwech *(Repeats)*

Olw' ebirunji byonna (For all beautiful things)	**Webale (thank you)**
Olw'o okwagala kwo gwe (For endless love)	**Webale (thank you)**
Olwa Famire zaffe (For our families)	**Webale (thank you)**
Olw'emikwano gyaffe (for our friends)	**Webale (thank you)**

Miigwech *(Repeats)*

Olw'emirimu gyaffe (for our jobs)	**Webale (thank you)**
Olwa obulamu bwaffe (for our lives)	**Webale (thank you)**
Olwa amagezi gonna (for all the wisdom)	**Webale (thank you)**
Olw' ebirunji byonna (For beautiful things)	**Webale (thank you)**

Miigwech *(Repeats)*

Announcements

- Jazz Vespers - Sunday November 29th at 4pm. – Featuring - Tom Reynolds (piano) with George Koller (bass) & Lorne Nehring (drums) – Pay what you can – All are welcome
- 🎄 A Charlie Brown Christmas Concert – December 6!
  Join us on Sunday, December 6, at 4:00 PM for a festive Christmas concert! Tickets: Adults $30 | Students $20 | Family $60 (2 adults and up to 3 children) | Children under 12 FREE. Hot chocolate and Christmas cookies following the concert! Mark your calendars.
- **Christmas Market – Saturday, November 28th**
  Our Christmas Market will take place on **Saturday, November 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy a wonderful selection of Christmas items, delicious homemade baked goods, lunch, and a raffle draw! Bring your family and friends and join us for a festive day of shopping and fellowship. **Everyone is welcome!**
- 🎄 First Day of Christmas – An Evening with Lester McLean
  Join us for an early evening of Christmas spirit and fun with Lester McLean, featuring his original Christmas compositions and some beloved traditional classics! Sunday, December 13, 2026
  5:00 PM – 6:30 PM - St. Philip's Anglican Church - 25 St. Philip's Road, Etobicoke - Admission: Pay What You Will (Suggested donation: $10)
  Guests are also encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the local food bank. Come celebrate the joy of the Christmas season through music, fellowship, and festive cheer. All are welcome!
- WAES Food Drive - Parishioners are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items to support this important cause. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Final Blessing, Hymn & Dismissal

May God keep you in all your days.
May Christ shield you in all your ways.
May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.
May the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you
and pour upon you blessing and light. **Amen.**

Hymn **630** *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

1. **You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd,**
   You, Lord, are both prince and slave,
   You, peacemaker and sword-bringer
   of the way you took and gave.
   You, the everlasting instant;
   you, whom we both scorn and crave.

2. **Clothed in light upon the mountain,**
   stripped of might upon the cross,
   shining in eternal glory,
   beggared by a soldier's toss,
   you, the everlasting instant;
   you, who are both gift and cost.

3. **You who walk each day beside us,**
   sit in power at God's side.
   You, who preach a way that's narrow,
   have a love which reaches wide.
   You, the everlasting instant;
   you, who are our pilgrim guide.

4. **Worthy is our earthly Jesus!**
   Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
   Worthy your defeat and victory.
   Worthy still your peace and strife.
   You, the everlasting instant;
   you, who are our death and life.

Dismissal

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves!
Thanks be to God.

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