

Lord Jesus Christ, Our God and King

A Hymn for Christ the King Sunday

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Deo Gracias

1. Lord Jes - us Christ, our God and King, Your Fath - er's well - be - lov - ed Son!
2. O God - with - us, Em - man - u - el, How strange - ly meek your king - li - ness!
3. As babe, as boy, as youth, as man, No pam - pered prince, you toiled and grew
4. As Good Phy - si - cian, Bread, and Light, As Teach - er, Shep - herd, Friend, and Guide,
5. You spurned the dev - il's e - vil sway: Your Fath - er's will your roy - al path.

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His Word, through whom all worlds do spring; His love, through whom our life is won!
A man - ger for your throne; you dwell With mor - tals in their sin - ful - ness.
In knowl - edge of your Fath - er's plan: To spend your - self for our res - cue.
Though King, you saw our dread - ful plight And lov - ing - ly came to our side.
You took our place that dread - ful day To bear de - struc - tion, death, and wrath.

6. Your crown was thorns; your throne, a Cross.
Yet, "Father, forgive" was on your breath.
We counted that as foolish loss;
Abandoned you to final death.

7. But you destroyed the gates of Hell;
Crushed ancient Serpent, sin, and shame;
Destroyed death's pow'r; arose to tell
The pow'r of your triumphant Name.

8. Your kingly life you gladly give
Through water and Spirit: baptismal grace.
Your lovely power in us shall live
As holy love in ev'ry place.

9. O Christ our King, Redeemer, Lord!
Grant that from you, we ne'er depart!
O fairest Savior, blest, adored,
Rule undisturbed in ev'ry heart!