Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King

92 – Christ Triumphant

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King.
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

Refrain:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, th'eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Pow'r and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

Refrain:

Suff'ring servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

Refrain:

Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heav'n above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

Refrain:

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

Refrain:

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The Lord's my Shepherd

The Lords my shepherd, I'll not want
he makes me lie in pastures green,
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

Refrain:
And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

Refrain:

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff,
are the comfort I need to know.

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125 – Crown him with many crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly 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.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem,
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends each burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose pow'r a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercéd feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

The King of Love is my delight

The King of love is my delight,
his eyes are fire, his face is light
the first and last, the living one,
his name is Jesus
and from his mouth there comes a sound,
that shakes the earth and splits the ground
and yet this voice is life to me,
the voice of Jesus.

And I will sing my songs of love
calling out across the earth
the King has come,
the King of love has come
and troubled minds can know his peace,
captive hearts can be released
the King has come,
the King of love has come.

My lover's breath is sweetest wine,
I am his prize, and he is mine
how can a sinner know such joy?
because of Jesus
the wounds of love are in his hands
the price is paid for sinful man:
accepted child, forgiven son,
because of Jesus.

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And my desire is to have you near
Lord you know that you are welcome here
before such love, before such grace,
I will let the walls come down.

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