### Christ the King

#### November 24, 2024



# Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID/Christian H. Bateman

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
Our cry he will attend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's joyful shore His goodness we'll adore, Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Text: 66 66 D; Christian H. Bateman, 1813–1889, alt. Music: anon. melody, Philadelphia, 1826.

#### Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

WERDE MUNTER

- 1. Jesu, joy of our desiring,
  Holy wisdom, love most bright,
  Drawn by you, our souls aspiring,
  Soar to uncreated Light.
  Word of God, our flesh that fashioned
  With the fire of life impassioned,
  Striving still to truth unknown,
  Soaring, dying, 'round your throne.
- 2. Through the way where hope is guiding, Hear what peaceful music rings; Where the flocks in you confiding, Drink of joy from deathless springs! Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure; You do ever lead your own, In the love of joys unknown.

Text: 87 87 88 77; Martin Jahn, ca. 1620–1682; tr. by Robert S. Bridges, 1844–1930, rev. Music: fr. Himmlische Lieder, Vol. 3, Lüneberg, 1642; Johann P. Schop, ca. 1590–1664.

## At the Lamb's High Feast SALZBURG

- 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
  He has washed us in the tide
  Flowing from his open side;
  Praise we him, whose love divine
  Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
  Gives his Body for the feast,
  Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
- 2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go
  Through the wave that drowns the foe.
  Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
  With sincerity and love
  Eat we manna from above.
- 3. Easter triumph, Easter joy,
  Sin alone can this destroy;
  From sin's pow'r, do thou set free
  Souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
  Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
  Father, unto thee we raise:
  Risen Lord, all praise to thee
  With the Spirit ever be.

Text: 77 77 D; Ad regias Agni dapes; Latin, 4th cent.; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814–1868, alt. Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.

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