

Lord Jesus Christ

We worship you today

As the Lord of lords and King of kings.

We bring you our praise

And we dedicate our lives to your service.

For blessing and honour and glory and might are yours,  
O Lord,

This day and for evermore.

We acknowledge you as sovereign over life,

Through whom all things were made

And in whom we live and move and have our being.

We acknowledge you as the risen lord

The one who triumphed over the grave

You are the resurrection and the life.

Through you the door to eternity has been opened,

Loving Lord

As we come before you, Lord

We come to seek your peace and comfort.

There have been times when we have been careless of  
the needs of others

And we have been too swift to pass judgement.

We are sorry

Yet, despite our behaviour we know that you still love us.

Through the immensity of your grace

And the awesome events of sacrifice on a cross

You offer us a new beginning

The past behind us

A fresh start before us.

Help us to build on that start

As we work to be your church here on earth

Knowing you and showing those around us your living,  
Loving, hope.

Almighty God

Your son, our saviour Jesus Christ

Ascended far above all heavens

That he might fill all things.

Grant that your church on earth

May be filled with his presence

And that he may remain with us always,

To the end of the world;

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who is alive and reigns

With you and the Holy Spirit

One God now and for ever.

AMEN

