

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Thou art the Christ, O Lord

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the Son of God most high!  
For ever be adored  
that Name in earth and sky,  
in which, though mortal strength may fail,  
the saints of God at last prevail!

O surely he was blest  
with blessedness unpriced,  
who, taught of God, confessed  
the Godhead in the Christ!  
For of thy Church, Lord, thou didst own  
thy saint a true foundation-stone.

Thrice fallen, thrice restored!  
The bitter lesson learned,  
that heart for thee, O Lord,  
with triple ardor burned.  
The cross he took he laid not down  
until he grasped the martyr's crown.

O bright triumphant faith,  
O courage void of fears!  
O love most strong in death,  
O penitential tears!  
By these, Lord, keep us lest we fall,  
and make us go where thou shalt call.