

TE SAECULORUM PRINCIPEM

*Melody (NOTRE DAME) and harmonies courtesy of the Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal:
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*1. We confess that
 Thou art King of
 the ages, that Thou,
 O Christ, art King
 of the nations, that
 Thou art the sole
 Ruler of minds and
 hearts.*

*2. The wicked mob
 cries out: "We will
 not have Christ
 reign over us!" But
 we in exultation
 hail Thee as the
 supreme King of all.*

3. O Christ, peace-bringing Prince, subject rebellious souls to Thy rule,
and in Thy love lead back to the one fold those who have strayed from it.

3. O Chri - ste, Prin - ceps Pá-ci - fer, Men - tes re - bél - les súb - ji - ce:
Tu - ó - que a-mó - re dé - vi - os, O - ví - le in u - num cón - gre - ga.

4. This is why, with arms outstretched, Thou didst hang, bleeding, on the cross; this is why
Thou didst lay bare Thy Heart burning with love, and pierced with a cruel spear.

4. Ad hoc cru - én - ta ab ár - bo - re Pen - des a - pér - tis brá - chi - is:
Di - rá - que fos - sum cú - spi - de Cor i - gne fla - grans éx - hi - bes.

5. This is why Thou art hidden on our altars under the form of bread and wine,
and pour out on Thy children from Thy piercèd side the grace of salvation.

5. Ad hoc in a - ris áb - de - ris Vi - ni da - pís - que i - má - gi - ne,
Fun - dens sa - lú - tem fi - li - is Trans - ver - be - rá - to pé - cto - re.