

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord God, creator of all things and source of all gifts and talents,  
your Son came to this world to fulfill His vocation  
as the Redeemer of all humanity.

Grant the sons and daughters of the parishes of the Diocese of Erie  
a profound awareness of their own vocations.  
Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,  
may they come to realize their distinct place  
in your divine plan.

Give them the grace to recognize and the courage to pursue vocations  
as devoted priests, deacons and consecrated women and men  
to assist the Diocese of Erie in fulfilling her mission.

With the intercession of Saint Patrick, our patron,  
who preached the Gospel in word and deed,  
we pray that they may find happiness and fulfillment  
in a life of service to others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



# FAREWELL MASS FOR BISHOP-ELECT EDWARD M. LOHSE, JCD



DIOCESE OF ERIE  
SAINT PETER CATHEDRAL  
JULY 12, 2023



Recessional Hymn

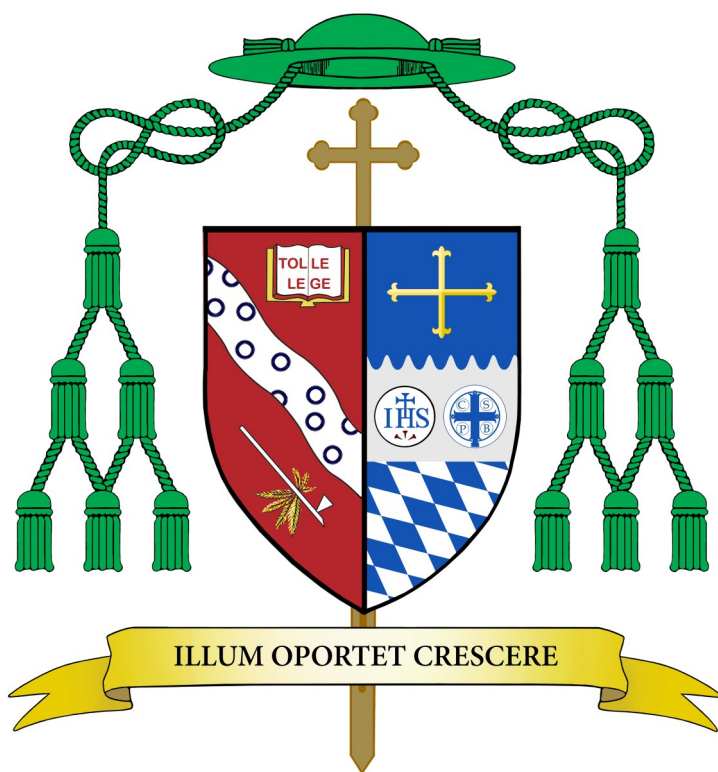
*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*  
HYMN TO JOY

Lord, you give the great commission:  
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”  
Lest the Church neglect its mission,  
and the Gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:  
“In my name baptize and teach.”  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us  
closer in community;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:  
“Father, what they do, forgive.”  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.





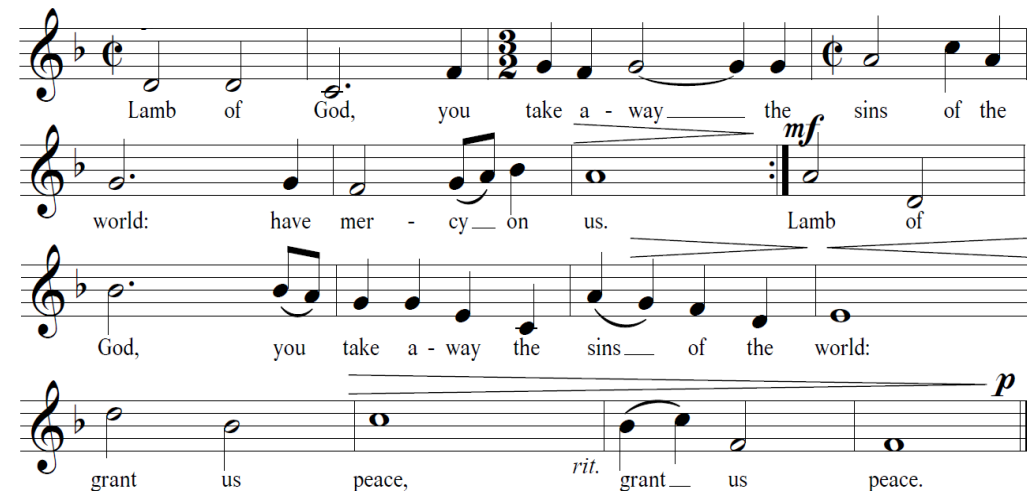
### Bishop Edward M. Lohse's Coat of Arms

By heraldic tradition, the arms of the bishop of a diocese are joined to the arms of his jurisdiction, in this case the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

The coat of arms of Bishop Edward M. Lohse combines the coat of arms of the Diocese of Kalamazoo with his personal coat of arms using traditional elements.

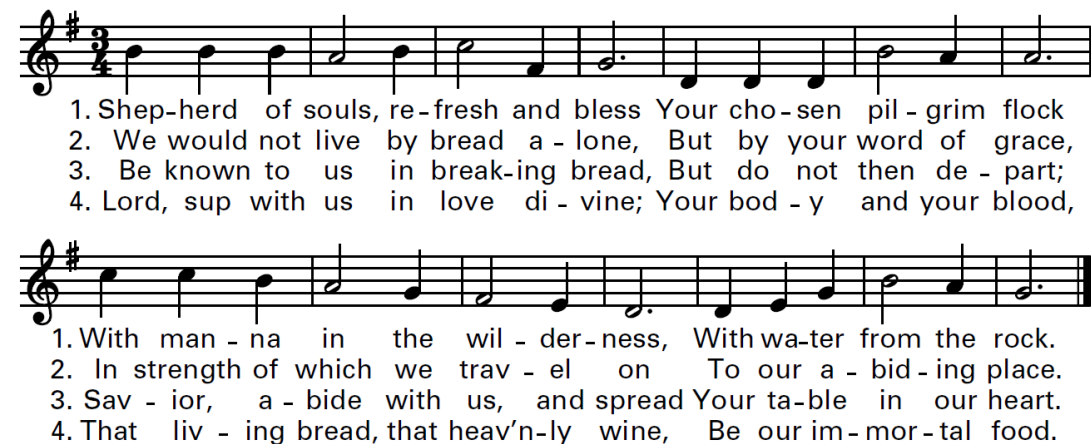
The cleric's hat, called a "galero", in bright green designates one who is ordained to the episcopate, and three tassels indicate the rank of bishop.

### Agnus Dei



### Communion Procession

*Shepherd of Souls*  
ST. AGNES



Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea-ven and  
earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain!

Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men A - men!

The Diocese of Kalamazoo (left-hand side):

The red of the background field is the color associated with the Holy Spirit and with theology, in recognition of Saint Augustine’s immense contribution as one of the four great Latin doctors of the Church.

The silver (white) wavy bend which divides the red field represents water with blue annulets representing bubbles. This symbolism is used to represent the English equivalent of the Native American name of “Kalamazoo” which means “boiling pot” describing the bubbles in the Kalamazoo River.

In the lower field is a silver peace pipe, decorated with gold feathers, which was called a “calumet” by the French explorers who came to the region. This symbol of lasting and enduring peace is an object of profound veneration in the Native American culture, and here it also represents Christ who is the fulness of peace for those who believe in him as the Redeemer of the World.

The open book in the upper field displays the words “Tolle Lege” in honor of Saint Augustine of Hippo, patron saint of the Diocese of Kalamazoo and of its cathedral. In his Confessions, Saint Augustine writes that the key moment in his conversion occurred when, as he was meditating on the scriptures under a tree, longing for a spiritual peace which eluded him and unable to free himself from sin, he heard a little child say, “Take, read” (“Tolle, lege”). Then opening the scriptures to Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans, Saint Augustine was moved by the words he read there: “Let us live honorably as in daylight ... put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for desires of the flesh” (Rom. 13:13-14). Considering that he had heard the voice of God, Saint Augustine was filled with peace and was baptized shortly thereafter, to the immense joy of his mother Saint Monica. He eventually became the Bishop of Hippo in North Africa.

Bishop Edward M. Lohse (right-hand side):

Bishop Edward M. Lohse’s personal arms feature three distinct bands. The top band is adapted from the heraldic shield of Saint Edward the Confessor which features a gold cross on a blue field. It is present here in honor of Bishop Lohse’s patron saint.

The middle section in silver topped with a wavy blue line (representing the shoreline of Lake Erie) is derived from the coat of arms of the Diocese of Erie, where Bishop Lohse was born and raised, was ordained, and where he served for the majority of his priesthood. The two round emblems on the silver field honor the two great spiritual and academic traditions in which Bishop Lohse was formed and which have left a lasting impression upon him: The encircled IHS (the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek) with three nails is taken from the symbol for the Jesuit Order, and the encircled cross with the letters C, S, P, and B (Latin abbreviation for “The Cross of Our Holy Father Benedict”) is adapted from the medal of Saint Benedict symbolizing the Benedictine Order.

The bottom third of the arms features the blue and white diamond shapes which come from the flag of Bavaria. They are intended here to represent family and faith, in that the Lohse family’s Catholic foundations all come through Bavaria.

Bishop Lohse has chosen as his episcopal motto, “Illum oportet crescere” from John 3:30. Translated as “He must increase,” they are the words of Saint John the Baptist who, in speaking to his own disciples about the Lord, instructed them to follow Christ.

# BISHOP-ELECT EDWARD M. LOHSE, JCD

## EDUCATION

2013-2016	The Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy June, 2016: Graduation with a Doctorate in Canon Law, granted <i>summa cum laude</i>
2000-2002	The Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy June, 2002: Graduation with a License in Canon Law, granted <i>summa cum laude</i>
1984-1988	St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA May 1988: Completion of Ordination requirements May 1987: Graduation with a Masters of Divinity, granted with highest honors
1980-1984	Gannon University, Erie, PA May 1984: Graduation with a Bachelor of Arts in History, granted <i>summa cum laude</i>

## ASSIGNMENTS

### DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION:

2017-2023	Vicar General
2017-2023	Moderator of the Curia
2017-2023	Director of the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth
2016-2017	Episcopal Vicar for Canonical Services

### HOLY SEE:

2010-2015	Official of the Congregation (Dicastery) for the Clergy, Vatican City State
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### DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION:

2007-2010	Chancellor
2002-2007	Vice-Chancellor
2001-2002	Assistant Chancellor

### VOCATIONS AND SEMINARY WORK:

2011-2015	Adjunct Faculty, Pontifical North American College, Vatican City State
2002-2010	Vocation Director
1995-2000	Vocation Director

### UNIVERSITY WORK:

1997-1999	Acting University Chaplain, Gannon University, Erie
1993, 1996	Adjunct Faculty, Gannon University

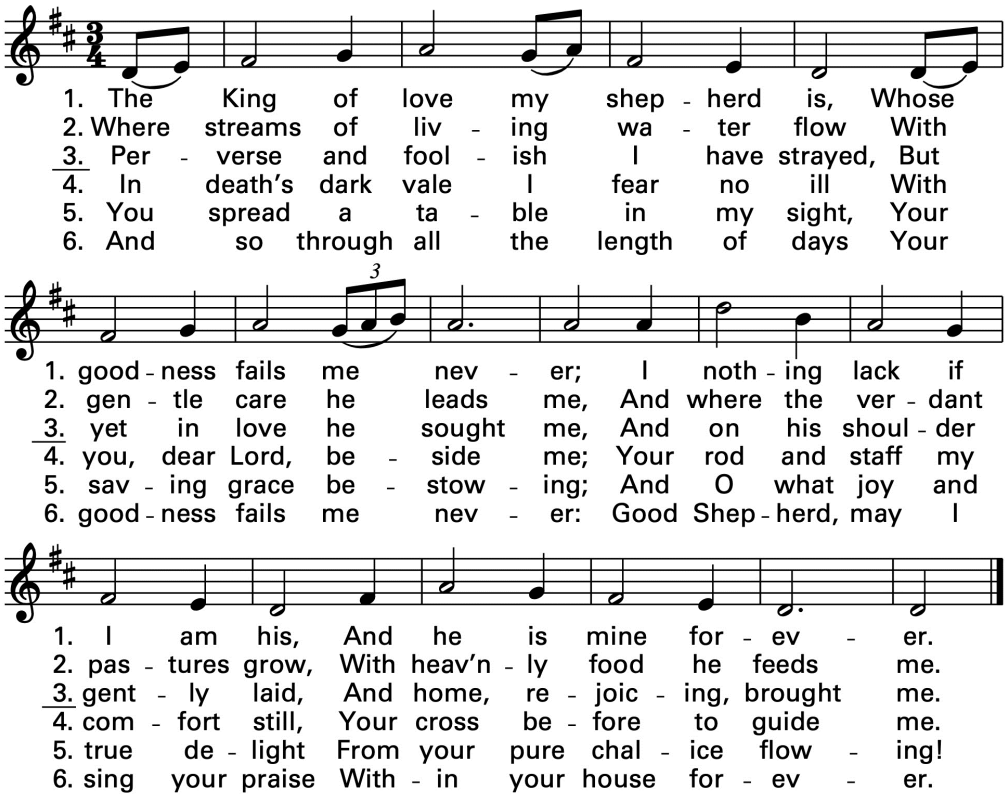
### HIGH SCHOOL WORK

1990-1995	Faculty and Campus Ministry, Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School, DuBois, PA
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# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Altar

## *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With  
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But  
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your  
6. And so through all the length of days Your

1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant  
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my  
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and  
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I


1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.  
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.  
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!  
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

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# Liturgy of the Word


First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 96



Pro - claim his mar-vel - ous deeds to all the na - tions.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Homily Bishop-Elect Lohse

PARISH WORK:	
2022-2023	Pastor, Saint Julia Parish, Erie, PA
1987-1990	Parochial assignment to Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Corry, PA, as seminarian (1987-1988), deacon (1988-1989), and parochial vicar (1989-1990)
1986	Summer assignment to Saint Teresa of Avila Parish, Union City, PA

## MEMBERSHIPS

2017-present	Eastern Regional Conference of Canonists
2016-2023	Gannon University Board of Trustees, Erie, PA
2003-2010	St. Vincent Seminary Board of Regents, Latrobe, PA
2003-2009	Cathedral Preparatory School Academic Excellence Foundation, Erie, PA ( <i>The Board dissolved itself in 2009, having fulfilled its purpose.</i> )
2002-present	Canon Law Society of America
2002-2010	National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors
1995-2000	National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors

## PUBLICATIONS

“The origin and nature of the suspension *ad cautelam* of article 4 of the 1980 *Normae procedulares* for dispensations from celibacy – part 1”, *Periodica de re canonica* 94 (2005) 647-680.

“The origin and nature of the suspension *ad cautelam* of article 4 of the 1980 *Normae procedulares* for dispensations from celibacy – part 2”, *Periodica de re canonica* 95 (2006) 69-107.

*Restricting the Right of the Faithful to Enter a Church for Divine Worship: Law and Jurisprudence*, Tesi Gregoriana Serie Diritto Canonico 104, Rome 2016.

“One Priesthood, Many Roles”, *The Priest* 73 (March 2017) 40-43.

“The Right of the Faithful to Enter a Church for the Offering of Divine Worship”, *Studia canonica* 51/2 (2017) 497-527.

“A Guide to the Canonical Issues of the RCIA”, *Proceedings of the Eightieth Annual Convention*, Phoenix Arizona, October 8-11, 2018 (Washington DC: CLSA, 2018) 239-266.

“Brief Note on the Contentious-Administrative Process and the Jurisprudence on the Status and Use of Churches”, *The Jurist*, 77/1 (2021) 217-223.

## HONORS

Alumnus of Distinction, St. Vincent Seminary (2016)

Chaplain to His Holiness, with the title Monsignor (2015)

Doctor of Divinity degree, awarded *honoris causa*, St. Vincent Seminary (2010)

*Diakonia* Award, St. Vincent Seminary (1987)

Msgr. James F. Murphy Award for Excellence in Philosophy, Gannon University (1984)

Deans List, Gannon University, every semester (1980-1984)

# Ministers of the Liturgy

IN ATTENDANCE

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL

CELEBRANT

Bishop-Elect  
Edward M. Lohse, JCD

MAIN CONCELEBRANTS

The Very Reverend  
V. David Foradori, EV  
  
The Very Reverend  
Nicholas J. Rouch, STD, EV  
  
The Reverend Monsignor  
Richard R. Siefer, EV

DEACONS

Deacon Luke Daghir  
Deacon Stephen Washek

MASTERS OF CEREMONY

The Reverend Christopher J. Singer, JCL  
The Reverend Matthew J. Kujawinski  
Deacon Raymond Sobina

SERVERS

Mr. Brandon Feikles  
Mr. Joseph Preston  
Mr. Michael Scanga  
Mr. Chandler Villanueva

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The Serra Club

LECTOR

Mrs. Cindy Zemcik

GIFT BEARERS

Mrs. Mary Till  
Mrs. Joan Peterson

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr. Richard Robert Rossi

CANTOR

The Very Reverend Michael P. Ferrick, VF

PRIEST SCHOLA

MEMBERS INCLUDE:

The Reverend Christopher Beran  
The Reverend Andrew Boyd  
The Reverend Msgr. Robert Brugger  
The Reverend John Detisch  
The Reverend Jason Feigh  
The Very Reverend Michael Ferrick, VF  
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The Reverend Ian McElrath  
The Reverend Ross Miceli  
The Reverend Joseph Petrone  
The Reverend Cory Pius  
The Reverend David Renne

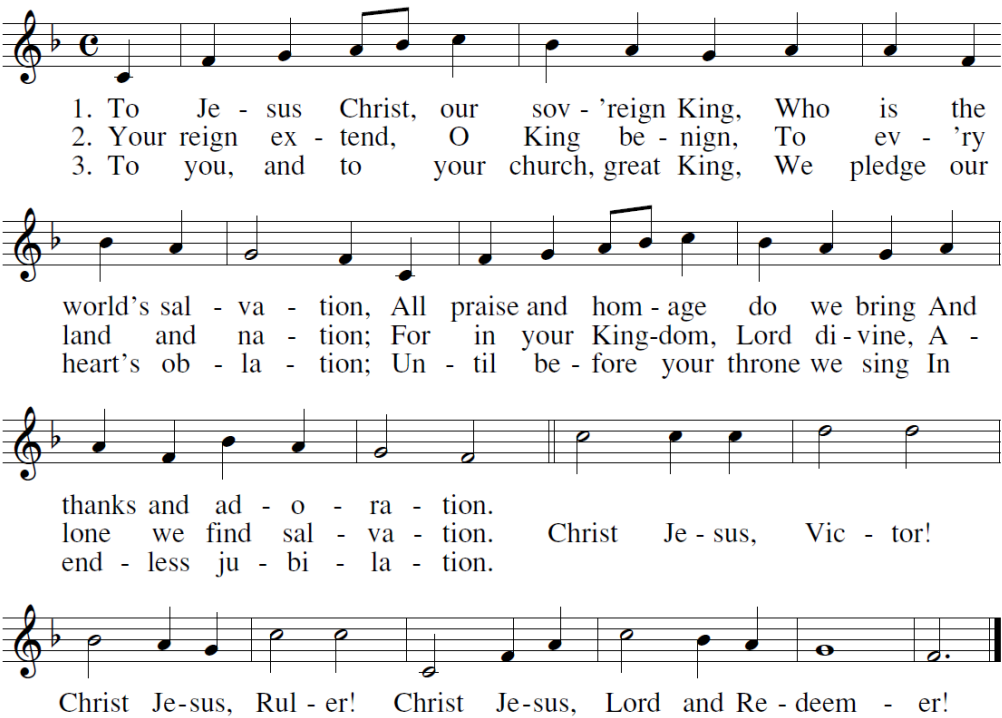
HONOR GUARD

Knights of Columbus,  
Fourth Degree

## Introductory Rites

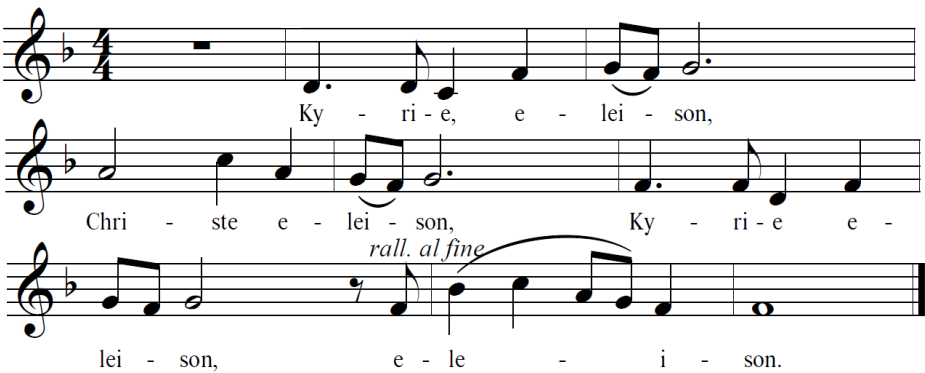
Processional Hymn

*To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King*  
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1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who is the  
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry  
3. To you, and to your church, great King, We pledge our  
  
world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And  
land and na - tion; For in your King - dom, Lord di - vine, A -  
heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your throne we sing In  
  
thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
lone we find sal - va - tion. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor!  
end - less ju - bi - la - tion.  
  
Christ Je - sus, Rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

Kyrie Eleison



Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son,  
Chri - ste e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e -  
lei - son, e - le - i - son.