FRIENDS OF CHRIST, O ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

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1 Friends of Christ, O royal priesthood,
   2 Take the Cross upon your shoulder,
   3 Learn from Mary, Blessed Mother;
   4 Forward go the royal banners;
   5 Now behold the Cross illumined

sing God's praise for every priest,
Place your mind with in your heart.
Ponder in your hearts God's grace:
Of our Eucharistic King.
By the Uncreated Light.

Strong and faithful, weak or lonely from the greatest
Make of Christ your perfect model. Walk His steps and
How Christ makes His living presence Real to feed the
The Wise Virgins follow closely Lamps of seven
See your Lord alive and risen Calling you to
to the least. Brother priests of the Good Shepherd
learn His art. Beat down Satan with each footstep.
human race The Atonement raised to heaven
in offering. Priests of God guide Christ’s lay faithful
share His life And around Him all assembled

Called to live the Lamb’s high feast, Witness to your
Fight to free each captive soul Till the world’s death
Through the holy hands of priests For the life of
To bring forth their gifts and lights And to call both
Martayred priests and Saints of God Calling all of

love of Jesus Lord and Master, Great High Priest.
ceits and pleasures Are no longer mankind’s goal.
all creation Christ’s own life, His Heart, His peace.
friend and stranger To the Way of Jesus Christ.
us together To the Wedding Feast of God.