THE ETERNAL GIFTS OF CHRIST THE KING

DEO GRATIAS
AETERNA CHRISTI MUNERA

1. Th' eternal gifts of Christ the King,
The Church in these her princes boasts,
Twas thus the yearning faith of saints,
In these the Father's glory shone;
Redeemer, hear us of Thy love,

The Apostles glorious deeds, we sing;
These victor chiefs of warriors hosts;
Unconquered hope that never faints,
In these the will of God the Son;
That, with this glorious band above,

And while due hymns of praise we pay,
The soldiers of the heav'nly hall,
The love of Christ that knows not shame,
In these exults the Holy Ghost;
Hereafter, of Thine endless grace,

Our thankful hearts cast grief away,
The lights that rose on earth for all,
The prince of this world overcame.
Through these rejoice the heav'nly host.
Thy servants also may have place.