CHRIST, WE ARE BLEST

1. Christ, we are blest as we gather to dine,
strengthened for love by the bread and the wine.
This is your body, now entering ours,
strong with your loving, miraculous powers.

2. You laid your life down like sowing a seed,
once dead and buried, from death you are freed,
risen like wheat in the warmth of the sun,
living in flesh we can see with our eyes.

3. Christ, you are risen! New life has begun,
you live among us in each act of love,
in every deed of compassion you rise,
making love real as the bread in our hands.

4. Jesus, you feed us, then bid us to leave,
sharing with others the love we receive.
We are your body, sent by your command,
Let us all thy life receive.

Music: SLANE - Traditional Irish melody

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COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts
with your peace, alleluia!

Music: HYFRYDOL - Rowland H. Prichard

Words: Jacques Berthier
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LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
Let us all thy humble dwelling;
Let us all in thee inherit it;

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
let us all thy life receive;
Let us all in thee inherit it;

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,
in to every troubled breast;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;
suddenly return and never,
perfectly restored in thee;
Let us find that second rest.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Take a way our bent to sinning;
Thou wouldst be always blessing,
changed from glory into glory,

Almighty and Omega above,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
vis it us with thy salvation;
end of faith, as its beginning,

set our hearts at trembling heart.
glory in thy perfect love.
lost in wonder, love, and praise.
enter every trembling heart.

Music: HYFRYDOL - Rowland H. Prichard

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Please be seated. The pastor continues leading the prayer, recalling the acts of Christ.

...And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Pastor continues leading the prayer, asking God to pour out God’s Holy Spirit on us and this meal.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

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