

Hymn for the Year of the Priest

melody: Kol slaven nas / How great the glory



1. O Christ, the mod - el of all priest-hood, Guide those who fol - low
2. In - crease their love for all Your Mys-t'ries; As they bap - tize, and
3. Give strength and fo - cus to their preach-ing, That each may feast up -
4. With Your great love teach them to gov - ern, Guid - ing Your flock with



in Your way, That in their ev - 'ry word and ac - tion
sin - ners for - give, And as they stand with love at Your Al - tar,
on Your Word; Thus formed by Gos - pel joy and for - give-ness,
ten - der care, That to the world we show forth Your King-dom,



Your grace may lead them ev - 'ry day. Lord Je - sus Christ, with
Giv - ing that Food which makes us live,
They may preach truth, and have it heard!
Spread - ing Your Good News ev - 'ry - where.



cour-age en - dow them, That all their lives be pat-terned on Yours, we pray.