

# Christ for the World We Sing

(COELSIGE 6.6.4.6.6.4)

hymn for SATB choir (with descant),  
congregation, and organ (or piano)

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music by Matthew Guerrieri



Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with loving zeal;  
the poor and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
for Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with fervent prayer;  
the wayward and the lost,  
by restless passions tossed,  
redeemed at countless cost  
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with one accord;  
with us the work to share,  
with us reproach to dare,  
with us the cross to bear,  
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with joyful song;  
the newborn souls whose days,  
reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.

—Samuel Wolcott, 1869

*for the Rev. Kelsey Woodruff*

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Matthew Guerrieri, 2018

**CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**      **With fervor ( $\text{♩}=108$ )**      **unison**

**ORGAN OR PIANO**      **With fervor ( $\text{♩}=108$ )**

6

sing!  
sing!

The world to Christ we bring with lov-ing zeal;  
The world to Christ we bring with fer-vent prayer;

10

poor and them that mourn,  
way-ward and the lost,

the faint and o-ver-borne,  
rest-less pas-sions tossed,

2

14

1. sick and sor - row- worn, for Christ doth heal.  
deemed at count-less cost from dark des -

2. Christ pair.

1. (p)

2.

20

SOPRANO  
ALTO

3. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with

TENOR  
BASS

*keyboard doubling voices ad lib.*

26

us the work to share, with us re-proach to dare, with us the cross to bear for Christ our Lord.

33

DESCANT

poco rall. More broadly

4. Christ for the

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

4. Christ for the world to

poco rall. More broadly

ORGAN OR PIANO

f

38

world we sing! The world we bring with song; the souls, whose  
sing! The world to Christ we bring with joyful song; the new-born souls, whose

43

days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and  
days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and

47

praise, to Christ be - long. A - - - men.  
praise, to Christ be - long. A - - - men.

## Christ for the World We Sing

1. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we  
2. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we  
3. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we  
4. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we

bring with lov-ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the  
bring with fer-vent prayer; the way-ward and the lost, by  
bring in one ac-cord; with us the work to share, with  
bring in joy-ful song; the new-born souls, whose days, re-

faint and o-ver-borne, sin-sick and sor-row-  
rest-less pas-sions tossed, re-deemed at count-less  
us re-proach to dare, with us the cross to  
claimed from er-ror's ways, in-spired with hope and

worn, for Christ doth heal.\_\_\_\_\_ A - men.  
cost from dark des-pair.\_\_\_\_\_  
bear for Christ the Lord.\_\_\_\_\_  
praise, to Christ be-long.\_\_\_\_\_

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