

TE SAECULORUM PRINCIPEM

With Polyphony by Raphaël Mercier (d. 1953)

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SOPR
Te sae - - - cu - ló - rum Prín - ci - pem, Te,
Thee, Lord of eve - ry age, we sing: Thee,

ALTO
Te sae - cu - ló - rum Prín - ci - pem,
Thee, Lord of eve - ry age, we sing: —

TENR
Te sae - cu - ló - rum Te sae - cu - ló - rum
Thee, Lord of eve - ry Thee, Lord of eve - ry

BASS
Te sae - cu - ló - rum, Te sae - cu - ló - rum Prín - ci -
Thee, Lord of eve - ry Thee, Lord of eve - ry age, we

Christe, Re - gem gén - ti - um, Te mén - ti - um,
Christ, we hail the na - tions' King; Con - fess Thy right

Te, Christe, Re - gem gén - ti - um, Te mén - ti - um,
Thee, Christ, we hail the na - tions' King; Con - fess Thy right

Prín - ci - pem, Te, Chri - ste, Re - gem gén - ti - um,
age, we sing: Thee, Christ, we hail the na - tions' King;

pem, Te, Chri - ste, Te mén -
sing: Thee, Christ, we hail; Con - fess

3. For this, with arms
wide-stretched, Thou
didst hang upon the
blood-stained Tree;
for this, Thou didst
lay bare Thy Heart
burning with love,
and pierced with a
cruel spear.

3. Ad hoc cru - én - ta ab ár - bo - re, Pen - des a - pér - tis brá - chi - is:
3. For this Thine arms wide - stretched in plea Hung bleed - ing - on the a - ton - ing Tree;

Di - rá - que fos - sum cú - spi - de Cor i - gne fla - grans éx - hi - bes.
For this the spear's re - veal - ing dart Laid bare Thy love - en - flam - èd Heart.

4. For this, Thou
hidest Thy glory upon
our altars under the
appearance of wine
and bread, pouring
forth from Thy
pierced side salvation
for Thy children.

4. Ad hoc in a - ris áb - de - ris Vi - ni da - pís - que i - má - gi - ne,
4. For this Thou dost Thy glo - ry hide, Out - pour - ing - from Thy pier - cèd side

Fun - dens sa - lú - tem fí - li - is Trans - ver - be - rá - to pé - cto - re.
The rich - es of Thy love di - vine Be - neath the veils of bread and wine.

5. Let the nations'
rulers extol Thee
with public marks of
honor; let teachers
and judges worship
Thee, and laws and
arts give expression
to Thy love.

5. Te na - ti - ó - num Praé - si - des Ho - nó - re tol - lant pú - bli - co,
5. May realms and they that rule them vie With sol - emn rites to raise Thee high;

Co - lant ma - gí - stri, jú - di - ces, Le - ges et ar - tes éx - pri - mant.
May laws and arts Thy ser - vants be, All life be sanc - ti - fied in Thee.

6. Let the insignia of
kings be consecrated
to Thee in humble
submission and
shine resplendent;
beneath Thy gentle
scepter bring Thou
our country and the
homes of its citizens.

6. Sub - mís - sa re - gum fúl - ge - ant Ti - bi di - cá - ta in - si - gni - a:
6. Their king - ly gear and roy - al state Kings to their King shall con - se - crate;

Mi - tí - que sce - ptro pá - tri - am Do - mós - que sub - de cí - vi - um.
Sub - jects their all be - fore Thee lay In ser - vice of Thy gen - tle sway.

7. O Jesus, Thou
whose sway is over
all earthly rulers, to
Thee be everlasting
glory, together with
the Father and the
Holy Spirit who
worketh our good.

7. Je - su, ti - bi sit gló - ri - a, Qui sce - ptra mun - di tém - pe - ras,
7. O Christ, to Thee, be - neath whose sway All earth shall bow, all praise we pay;

Cum Pa - tre et al - mo Spí - ri - tu, In sem - pi - tér - na saé - cu - la.
With Fa - ther and with Spir - it be All glo - ry Thine e - ter - nal - ly.