Metered English verses • Alan Gordon McDougall (1895-1965)
Literal English translations • Fr. Matthew Britt (1872-1955)

Refrain • We confess Thee, O Christ, to be the Prince of every age, the nations’ King, and the sole Ruler of the minds and hearts of men.

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\textit{1. The wicked mob cries out: “We will not have Christ reign over us!” But we joyfully proclaim Thee “King supreme over all mankind!”}

1. Sce-lé-sta tur-ba clá-mi-ta-t: Re-gná-re Chri-stum nó-lu-mus:
1. The hate- swayed mob cries, pride-en-ticed, \textit{They will not have Thy, king-dom, Christ;}

Te nos o-ván-tes ó-mni-um Re-gem su-pré-mum dí-ci-mus.
But we, ex-ult-ant, round Thy throne Thy reign o’er all cre-a-tion own.

Te cór-di-um 1 2 U-num fa-té-mur ár-bi-trum.

\textit{2. O Christ, our Prince that bringest peace, bring also rebellious hearts under subjection; and, because of Thy love gather into Thy one fold the sheep that are astray.}

2. O Chri-ste, Prin-ceps Pá-ci-fer, Men-tes re-bél-les, súb-ji-ce:
2. O Christ, our Prince, that bring-est peace, \textit{Let every rebel im-pulse cease:}

Tu-ó-que a-mó-re dé-vi-os, O-ví-le in u-num cón-gre-ga.
And sheep a-stray Thy love would fain Bring back to Thy one fold a-gain.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.