

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

All Praise to You, Eternal Lord

TUNE: O WALY, WALY

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1. All praise to You, E - ter - nal Lord, Clothed in a
2. Once all the skies, be - fore You bowed. A vir - gin's
3. You came a - lone in dark - est night To make us
4. Lord Je - sus Christ, long prom - ised One, For all You

robe of flesh and blood. You chose a man - ger for Your
arms con - tain You now. Your might - y Word brought earth to
chil - dren of the light. In You we rise, a ho - ly
are and all You've done, Let thank - ful hearts fill all our

throne Though end - less worlds are Yours a - lone.
life. Now shep - herds kneel to hear You cry.
race, That all may know Your bound - less grace.
days With songs of love and cease - less praise.

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TOPICS: Christmas

LEAD-IN: *Though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Our King

David had been the most powerful,
most commanding,
most “successful” king Israel had ever had.
And the Messiah was promised to be
a greater heir to
David’s glorious throne.

But Jesus arrived as the seemingly-illegitimate son of peasants,
with a filthy stable for a nursery and
a feeding trough His only cradle.
He entered this world sharing
the misery,
the poverty,
the shame, and
the oppression of His people.

Maybe that’s how a king *should* come.

His riches would be the Spirit of Almighty God.
His power would be the unrestrainable love of our Father Creator.
His most sweeping victory would be His death, and
His greatest gift to His people would be
Himself.

He has come!
Receive Him now,
the King of all Kings and
the Lord of all Lords!