

# Christ, Thou Good Shepherd

1. Christ, thou good Shep-herd! Head and Chief of Pas - tors! Here on this  
 2. Right low - ly was he, meet to be up - lift - ed to that high  
 3. Of thine own Spi - rit dou - ble por - tion sought he, (not mere - ly  
 4. Shep - herd and fa - ther was he to thy peop - ple; all things to

feast day of a ho - ly bish - op raise we his an - thems,  
 priest-hood which to him thou gav - est; he such dread hon - or  
 out - ward was the chrism - 's pour - ing), that he might feed them,  
 all men af - ter thine ex - am - ple, char - i - ty gave he;

and there-with we pledge thee tru - er de - vo - tion.  
 could with-out pre - sump - tion take at thy call - ing.  
 and in safe - ty keep them, sheep of thy pas - ture.  
 yea, him - self he gave them, bear - ing their sor - rows. A - men.

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# Apostle by the Angles Blest

*St. Gregory*

1. A - pos - tle by the An - gles blest who now the An - gels  
 2. Great Priest, and Shep-herd of the flock! The Church-'s glo - ry,  
 3. Thy heart, O Greg - o - ry, by prayer, did gath - er hon - ey  
 4. The hid - den mys - ter - ies that lie in Ho - ly Writ were

e - qual - lest, O Greg - o - ry, for Christ - ians plead, who  
 light, and rock! Teach - er of truth, plead that the same may  
 sweet and rare; thy lips, its spic - ed sa - vor thence dis -  
 to thine eye, by Christ the Truth, made plain and clear, whence

e'en the pa - gans' plight didst heed.  
 keep Christ's sheep from harm and shame.  
 til to us in el - o - quence.  
 thou dost speak them in our ear. A - men.

5. Both Peter's apostolic throne,  
 And Christ's great love, became thine own;  
 Plead that from us each binding chain  
 Be loosed, to our eternal gain.

6. All laud to God the Father be,  
 All praise, eternal Son to thee,  
 All glory, as is ever meet  
 To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

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