Celtic Alleluia – continued.

VERSEs:

1. Father we praise you as Lord,
2. Blessed apostles sing praise;
3. You are the Christ ever lasting
4. Help those you saved by your blood,

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1. all of the earth gives you worship,
   for your majesty fills the heavens,
2. prophets and martyrs give glory;
   praise the Spirit, praise the Son!
3. born for us all of a Virgin,
   conquered death, opened heaven to all believers.
4. raise them to life with your martyrs.
   save your people, Lord, as their ruler raise them up.

*A Guitar chords that are marked with the asterisk are to be strummed once.

Alternate Verses For Ordinary Time

1. The Word of the Lord lasts for ever.
   What is the Word that is living?
   It is brought to us through his Son Jesus Christ. (to Refrain)
2. God brings the world to himself now through his Christ reconciling;
   he has trusted us with the news of redeeming love. (to Refrain)
3. The Word of the Lord is alive, the Word of God is active—it can judge our thoughts,
   bring us closer to the Father. (to Refrain)
4. Father, of all you are blessed, creator of earth and heaven,
   for the mysteries of the kingdom shown to children. (to Refrain)

*5. 'I call you friends,' says the Lord 'you who are my disciples.
   I make known to you all I've learnt from my Father.' (to Refrain)
6. 'The sheep of my flock,' says the Lord hearing my voice, they will listen,
   they will follow me, for I know them, they are mine.' (to Refrain)
7. 'Even if you have to die close to my Word keep faithful;
   for your faithfulness I will give you the crown of life.' (to Refrain)
8. Stay awake, pray at all times,
   praying that you may be strengthened, that with confidence you can meet the Son of Man. (to Refrain)

Alternate Verses For Easter

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
   The love of the Lord knows no ending.
   Sons of Israel, say: 'His love has no end.' (to Refrain)
2. The right hand of God raised me up.
   The hand of the Lord has triumphed.
   I shall never die—I shall live telling his deeds. (to Refrain)
3. The stone which the builders rejected becomes the cornerstone chosen.
   Praise the work of God for this marvel in our eyes! (to Refrain)

*Alternate Verses From The Easter Exsultet (for Easter Vigil)

1. Now he is living, the Christ.
   Out of the tomb he is risen;
   he has conquered death—opened heaven to all believers. (to Refrain)
2. He is the first fruits from death,
   now are our lives filled with glory!
   Darkness vanishes in the light of his power. (to Refrain)