260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory! Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion questions how. Though the cloud from sight received him, day to day. Inceptor, friend of sinners, heaven your throne. As within the veil you entered,

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes nor stay; Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from own; Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool,

3 Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our

4 Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we

The author regarded this text as a communion hymn, a theme that seems eclipsed by the attention to Christ's exaltation, but a helpful reminder that such hymns are not always quiet and meek. This text is sung to various tunes, but this rousing Welsh one is a favorite choice.

TEXT: William Chatterton Dix, 1866, alt.
MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.
thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of
when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts for-
earth's redeemer, hear our plea where the songs of
robbed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

every nation has redeemed us by his blood."
get his promise: "I am with you ev er-more"?
all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.