

# Hymn for the Year of the Priest

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*Kol slaven nas*

1. O Christ, the mod - el of all priest - hood, Guide those who  
2. In - crease their love for all Your Mys - t'ries; As they bap -  
3. Give strength and fo - cus to their preach - ing, That each may  
4. With Your great love teach them to gov - ern, Guid - ing Your

fol - low in Your way, That in their ev - 'ry word and  
tize, and sin - ners for - give, And as they stand with love at Your  
feast up - on Your Word; Thus formed by Gos - pel joy and for -  
flock with ten - der care, That to the world we show forth Your

ac - tion Your grace may lead them ev - 'ry day.  
Al - tar, Giv - ing that Food which makes us live,  
give - ness, They may preach truth, and have it heard!  
King - dom, Spread - ing Your Good News ev - 'ry - where.

Lord Je - sus Christ, with cour - age en - dow them,

That all their lives be pat - terned on Yours, we pray.