Voice of Christ
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Capo 2: | D G/B | G Dmaj7/F# | Em7 Asus4 | D |
E A/C# A Emaj7/G Fm7 Bsus4 E

Intro
E A/C

Verse 1
O Lord, you bless us each day
Em7 G A/C A
Fm7 A B/D# B
with gifts from your hand.
D G/B G Dmaj7/F# E A/C# A Emaj7/G#

Now as our cup overflows,
C/E C Asus4 A
D/F# D Bsus4 B
may we too bring forth.

Refrain 1
Bm D/F# G Em7 A D/F# G D/F# Asus4 A
Cm E/G# A Fm7 B E/G# A E/G# Bsus4 B

We the hands, we the eyes, we the voice of Christ.
D G/B G Dmaj7/F# Em7 Asus4 D/F# G
E A/C# A Emaj7/G# Fm7 Bsus4 E/G# A

O faithful God, we entrust our treasure to your heart.

Verse 2
The sparrow neither sows nor reaps,
Em7 G A/C# A
Fm7 A B/D# B
has store-house nor barn.
D G/B G Dmaj7/F# E A/C# A Emaj7/G#

And flowers neither spin nor weave,
C/E C Asus4 A
D/F# D Bsus4 B
yet they wear royal robes.

Refrain 2
Em7 F#7 Bm Bm/A
Fm7 G#7 Cm Cm/B

Benedict those who care for the poor;
Em7 Em/G F#sus4 F# Fm F#sus4 G# happiness is their reward.

Refrain 3
Repeat Refrain 1

Verse 3
The Lord hears the cry of the poor;
G D/F# A/E A E/G# B/F#
the lives of the weak he shall save.

D G/B G Dmaj7/F# Em7 Asus4 D
E A/C# A Emaj7/G# Fm7 Bsus4 E

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Verse 4
We await you with watchful eyes,
Em7 G Asus4 A
Fm7 A Bsus4 B
our lamps burning bright.

D G/B G Dmaj7/F# Em7 Asus4 D
E A/C# A Emaj7/G# Fm7 Bsus4 E

though we know not when you will return,
C/E C Asus4 A
D/F# D Bsus4 B
we stand wakeful through the night.

Refrain 4
Bm D/F# G Em7 A D/F# G D/F# Asus4 A
Cm E/G# A Fm7 B E/G# A E/G# Bsus4 B

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E A/C# A Emaj7/G# Fm7 Bsus4 E

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