

WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

1. With thankful hearts thy glory,
O King of Kings, we sing,
As we recall the story
Of Charles, the martyr-king.
He chose to die obeying
The voice of conscience clear.
Not live on earth betraying
The Church he held so dear.

2. The faith he loved we cherish.
His memory hold dear.
His name shall never perish.
His standard we revere.
For love of Church and nation
He paid the final price,
The ultimate oblation,
A martyr's sacrifice.

3. May Holy Church's voices
With heavens choirs sing,
As this day she rejoices
To honor Charles, the King.
We join the anthem glorious.
We worship and bow down
With those who are victorious,
Who wear a martyr's crown!

Words

Verse 1: Anon Verses 2, 3: John Burrows

Music

Wolvercote (Hymnal 1982 – Number 289) or: *King's Lynn* (Hymnal 1982 – Number 231)
or: *Ellacombe* (Hymnal 1982 – Number 210) or: *Ewing* (Hymnal 1982 – Number 624)