

The Priesthood Power

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1. The priest-hood is the pow'r by which the Fa-ther does all things.
2. The priest-hood is a sac-red gift de-signed to bless man-kind
3. The priest-hood, then, with char-i-ty, long-suf-fring, gen-tle-ness,
4. As with the priest-hood pow'r the Lord his bod-y raised from death,

Au-thor-i-ty to use this pow'r to worth-y sons he grants.
With pow'r be-yond the mor-tal grasp; fill mor-tal minds with light;
Em-brac-es vir-tue, truth-ab-hors all wick-ed-ness, op-press'n.
If we are faith-ful stew-ards now, so shall our priest-hood be.

This pow'r that formed the heav'n's and earth and all that live and breathe
To bind in heav'n and earth each sav-ing or-di-nance di-vine;
Then shall our con-fi-dence wax strong by faith, o-be-di-ence,
So shall the faith-ful rise from dust, to end-less fam-lies bless'd—

Is pow'r by which God brings to pass e-ter-nal life of man.
To make the a-tone-ment of our Lord ef-sec-tive in our lives.
And priest-hood doc-trine shall dis-till on us as dew from heav'n.
This is his work: e-ter-nal life and im-mor-tal-i-ty.

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