

*"So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).*

1. Before the world I now confess  
Christ Jesus as my Lord.  
The scorn of men, I will not fear,  
Nor danger, nor the sword.  
Though friends and loved ones turn away,  
Possessions all be lost,  
To lose this world, if I gain Christ  
Is not too great a cost.

2. Before the world I humbly bow  
To Jesus as my King,  
Acknowledging so all will know  
He's Lord of everything!  
No flood so great or tear too small,  
He knows my thoughts and ways,  
My life I fully trust to Him  
And give Him all my praise.

### **Baptism**

[3. Before the world I here confess  
That Christ has made me new.  
He gave me life, now I believe  
His Word is sure and true.  
Through baptism I now submit  
Unto my Lord's command,  
My old life buried, new raised up,  
Upon His Word I stand.]

### **Lord's Supper**

[4. Before the world I take my stand  
With Jesus and His bride  
To cleanse His church and bring us near  
He suffered, bled and died.  
His body broken on the cross,  
His blood He freely shed,  
Remembering Christ died for me,  
I take this cup and bread.]

5. Before the world I sing His praise  
That all the world may hear.  
I give allegiance to my King,  
Whose Kingdom now is near.  
More real to me is Jesus Christ  
Than all this world can give,  
More than this world, I need His grace,  
For by His grace I live.

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