

COMMON OF PASTORS

I. For a Pope or Bishop

*Hymn Tune: I Sing the Mighty Pow'r of God, or
The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

Ant. Behold a great and Holy priest,
who ever pleased the Lord;
Thus was his flock blest with the growth
God's promises accord.

Dox. All praise to God the Father be,
and to his only Son,
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,
the Blessed Three in One.

II. For a Bishop

*Hymn Tune: O God, Our Help in Ages Past, or
Where Charity and Love Prevail.*

Ant. I shall raise up a faithful priest
who will act in accord
With my own heart and my own mind,
With mercy, says the Lord.

Dox. All praise to God the Father be,
and to his only Son,
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,
the Blessed Three in One.

III. For Pastors

A. For Several Pastors

*Hymn Tune: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,
As a Fire is Meant for Burning.*

Faithful shepherds I will give you,
Shepherds after my own heart;
Who will guide you wisely, prudently,
faithful shepherds I'll impart.
Glory be to God the Father,

Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One.

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B. For One Pastor

Hymn Tune: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Ant. The Spirit of the Lord descends,
My head he has anointed
to preach the good news to the poor,
To heal the broken-hearted.

Dox. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
We give all praise and glory,
With saints and angels we adore
The Triune God most worthy.

IV. For Founders of Churches

A. For One Founder

Hymn Tune: Amazing Grace, or Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Ant. "My words, which I put in your mouth,
Will stay upon your lips;
Upon my altar," says the Lord,
"I will accept your gifts."

Dox. All praise to God the Father be,
and to his only Son,
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,
the Blessed Three in One.

B. For Several Founders

*Hymn Tune: Take Up Your Cross, or
O Saving Victim (O Salutaris), or
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Ant. The Lord had called these holy men,
He chose them in his perfect love;
Eternal glory gave to them;
Their teaching, light from heav'n above.

Dox. How good it is to praise the Lord,
and sing unto your name, Most High;
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
we hail, adore, and glorify.

V. For Missionaries (For missionary martyrs, see common of martyrs)

*Hymn Tune: The King Shall Come, or
O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Ant. How lovely on the mount are feet
of him who tidings bring
of peace and gladsome news, announce
salvation from our king.

Dox. All praise to God the Father be,
and to his only Son,
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,
the Blessed Three in One.