

# The work is Thine, O Christ our Lord

Service — By being Buried

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

1. The work is Thine, O Christ our Lord, The cause for which we stand; And being Thine, 'twill overcome Its foes on every hand. Yet grains of wheat, before they grow, Are buried in the earth be-low; All that is old doth perish there To form a life both new and fair: So too are we from self and sin made free.

Chords: G, Am, G, D7, G, Am, G, D7, G, C, G, G, Am, D7, G, Am, D7, G, C, G

2. Through suffering Thou, O Christ, didst go  
Unto Thy throne above,  
And ledest now the selfsame way  
Those true in faith and love;  
So lead us, then, though sufferings wait,  
To share Thy kingdom's heav'nly state;  
Thy death has broken Satan's might,  
And leads the faithful to the light;  
Eternal light, from darkness into light.

3. Thou hast, O Savior, led the way  
Through agony and death;  
O give, we pray, yet more and more  
Thy Spirit's living breath!  
Send messengers o'er land and sea  
To bring Thy children all to Thee;  
Thy name can save, Thy name makes free;  
We consecrate ourselves to Thee  
As servants true, as warriors brave and true.