# How Shall We Thank You 333

1. How shall we thank you, Christ, our Lord,
for holy life and blood outpoured?
Who else assumed our debt and death,
who else deserves our trust and faith?
2. Your dying cleansed the world of sin,
and all who die with you are clean,
washed in your blood, we lose our stains,
and with your cross you break our chains.
3. Your willing death upon the cross
has earned God's priceless gift for us:
the Spirit by whose pow'r we kill
our pride and do our Father's will.
4. The life you lived you lived that we
might live that life eternally;
your eager Spirit shows us how
we can enjoy it even now.
5. How shall we praise you, Christ, our Lord,
for holy life and blood outpoured?
Who else assumed our debt and death,
who else deserves our trust and faith?

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