

Our Great High Priest Has Gone Before

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after Arthur T. Russell (1806-1874)

ASCENDIT DEUS

Johann Gottfried Schicht (1753-1823)

1. Our great High Priest has gone be-fore, Now on the Church his grace to pour, And
2. The one who came our souls to win Be - came like us, yet with no sin, And
3. Of heav'n and earth Christ is the Lord, By saints and an - gel hosts a-dored, And
4. No care or sor - row is un-known To him who claims us as his own, Our

still this grace is giv - ing. As ar - dent prayers to him as - cend, May
knows what we en-deav - or. For us he suf - fered and he died, For
praised with ex - ul - ta - tion! The hum - ble Christ, our great High Priest, Be -
lives to com-fort and to bless; Who knows our weak-ness and our need, A

all with - in us up - ward tend To Christ the ev - er - liv - ing!
us he rose, was glo - ri - fied, Our great High Priest for - ev - er!
friends the lost, re - ceives the least, Em - brac - es all cre - a - tion!
sym - pa - thet - ic priest, in - deed, Whose prayer for us is — cease - less!