

## LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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### 15a THE INTEGRATED NEW YEAR

The old year dies, the new begins, and, as we celebrate,  
we wonder what the future holds, in life’s uncertain state.  
Then we see Christ, the Lord of Time and of Eternity,  
for our *disintegrating* world that needs stability.

Our world has lost its Centre and is falling fast apart;  
Each person makes his own life-rules, and follows her own heart.  
No *integrating* principle gives meaning to their years;  
Their individual selfishness yields emptiness and tears.

Two thousand years ago we know the Saviour-Ruler came;  
His life has set the standard true, the rules for life’s hard game.  
He paid the penalty incurred by all who disobey,  
He rose triumphant over death, empowering our new day.

Now we’ve a principle within co-ordinating all  
the things we do, the words we say ~ an *integrating* call:  
“**To be like Jesus Christ our Lord**” to be a person whole,  
and face the future confident with **Jesus** in control.

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