

O Church, Arise

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V1:

O CHURCH, ARISE, AND PUT YOUR ARMOR ON
HEAR THE CALL OF CHRIST OUT CAPTAIN
FOR NOW THE WEAK CAN SAY THAT THEY ARE STRONG
IN THE STRENGTH THAT GOD HAS GIVEN
WITH SHIELD OF FAITH AND BELT OF TRUTH
WE'LL STAND AGAINST THE DEVIL'S LIES
AND ARMY BOLD, WHOSE BATTLE-CRY IS LOVE
REACHING OUT TO THOSE IN DARKNESS

V2:

OUR CALL TO WAR – TO LOVE THE CAPTIVE SOUL
BUT TO RAGE AGAINST THE CAPTOR
AND WITH THE SWORD THAT MAKES THE WOUNDED WHOLE
WE WILL FIGHT WITH FAITH AND VALOR
WHEN FACED WITH TRIALS ON EV'RY SIDE
WE KNOW THE OUTCOME IS SECURE
AND CHRIST WILL HAVE THE PRIZE FOR WHICH HE DIED
AN INHERITANCE OF NATIONS

V3:

COME SEE THE CROSS, WHERE LOVE AND MERCY MEET
AS THE SON OF GOD IS STRICKEN
THEN SEE HIS FOES LIE CRUSHED BENEATH HIS FEET
FOR THE CONQUEROR HAS RISEN
AND AS THE STONE IS ROLLED AWAY
AND CHRIST EMERGES FROM THE GRAVE
THIS VIC'TRY MARCH CONTINUES 'TILL THE DAY
EV'RY EYE AND HEART SHALL SEE HIM

V4:

SO SPIRIT COME, PUT STRENGTH IN EV'RY STRIDE
GIVE GRACE FOR EV'RY HURDLE
THAT WE MAY RUN WITH FAITH TO WIN THE PRIZE
OF A SERVANT GOOD AND FAITHFUL
AS SAINTS OF OLD STILL LINE THE WAY
RETELLING TRIUMPHS OF HIS GRACE
WE HEAR THEIR CALLS AND HUNGER FOR THE DAY
WHEN WITH CHRIST WE STAND IN GLORY