

LEAD ON O KING ETERNAL

1) Lead on O King eternal, the day of march has come
Henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong
And now O King eternal we lift our battle song

2) Lead on O King eternal till sin's fierce war shall cease
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace
For not with swords loud clashing nor roll of stirring drums
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes

3) Lead on O King eternal we follow not with fears
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears
Thy cross is lifted o'er us we journey in its light
The crown awaits the conquest lead on O God of might

PSALTER READING: PSALM 30

I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You healed me.

O Lord, You brought my soul up from Sheol;

Restored me to life from among those gone down to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O his faithful ones, and give thanks to His holy name.

Surely the Lord's anger is but for a moment, the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By Your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;

You hid Your face, I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

This is the word of God for the people of God,

Thanks be to God.

APOSTLES' CREED

This is who we are, and this is what we believe:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the

**Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins.
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end, Amen, Amen**

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

MATTHEW 9:14-38

¹⁴ Then John's disciples came and asked him, "How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?" ¹⁵ Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast. ¹⁶ "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. ¹⁷ Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved." ¹⁸ While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples. ²⁰ Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." ²² Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment. ²³ When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, ²⁴ he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. ²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. ²⁶ News of this spread through all that region. ²⁷ As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" ²⁸ When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied. ²⁹ Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you"; ³⁰ and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." ³¹ But they went out and spread the news about him all over that region. ³² While they were going out, a man who was demon-possessed and could not talk was brought to Jesus. ³³ And when the demon was driven out, the man who had been mute spoke. The crowd was amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." ³⁴ But the Pharisees said, "It is by the prince of demons that he drives out demons." ³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

WHERE HE LEADS ME

1) I can hear my Savior calling I can hear my Savior calling
I can hear my Savior calling Take thy cross and follow follow Me

Where He leads me I will follow Where He leads me I will follow
Where He leads me I will follow I'll go with Him with Him all the way

2) I'll go with Him through the garden I'll go with Him through the garden
I'll go with Him through the garden I'll go with Him with Him all the way

Where He leads me I will follow Where He leads me I will follow
Where He leads me I will follow I'll go with Him with Him all the way

3) I'll go with Him through the judgment I'll go with Him through the judgment
I'll go with Him through the judgment I'll go with Him with Him all the way

Where He leads me I will follow Where He leads me I will follow
Where He leads me I will follow I'll go with Him with Him all the way

4) He will give me grace and glory He will give me grace and glory
He will give me grace and glory And go with me with me all the way

Where He leads me I will follow Where He leads me I will follow
Where He leads me I will follow I'll go with Him with Him all the way

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Who art in Heaven Hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come Thy will be done
On Earth as it is in Heaven Give us this day Our daily bread And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those Who trespass against us And lead us not into temptation But deliver us
from evil For thine is the kingdom And the power and the glory forever
Amen

HYMN OF PROMISE

1) In the bulb there is a flower In the seed an apple tree In cocoons a hidden promise
Butterflies will soon be free In the cold and snow of winter There's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season Something God alone can see

2) There's a song in every silence Seeking word and melody There's a dawn in every darkness
Bringing hope to you and me From the past will come the future What it holds a mystery
Unrevealed until its season Something God alone can see

3) In our end is our beginning In our time infinity In our doubt there is believing In our life
eternity In our death a resurrection At the last a victory Unrevealed until its season Something
God alone can see

BENEDICTION

May the road
Rise to meet you

May the wind blow
at your back

May the sun shine
Warmly on your face

May the rain fall
Softly on your fields

And until we meet again
Until we meet again

May God hold you in
the palm of His hand

Amen