

THY HAND, O GOD HATH GUIDED

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1. Thy hand, O God, has guid - ed Thy flock, from age to age;
2. Thy her-alds brought glad ti - dings To great - est and to least;
*3. Through ma - ny a day of dark - ness, Through ma - ny a scene of strife,

The wond - rous tale is writ - ten, Full clear, on ev' - ry page;
They bade men rise, and has - ten To share the great King's feast;
The faith - ful few fought brave - ly To guard the na - tion's life.

Our fa - thers owned Thy good - ness, And we their deeds re - cord;
And this was all their teach - ing, In ev' - ry deed and word,
Their Gos - pel of re - demp - tion, Sin pardoned, man re - stored,

And both of this bear wit - ness, One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
 To all a - like pro - claiming One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
 Was all in this en - fold - ed, One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

- *4. And we, shall we be faithless?
 Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
 Shall we evade the conflict,
 And cast away our crown?
 Not so: in God's deep counsels
 Some better thing is stored;
 We will maintain, unflinching,
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
5. Thy mercy will not fail us,
 Nor leave Thy work undone;
 With Thy right hand to help us,
 The victory shall be won;
 And then, by men and angels,
 Thy name shall be adored,
 And this shall be their anthem,
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.