

Your Hand, O Lord, Has Guided

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1. Your hand, O Lord, has guided
your Church from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written
so clearly on each page;
our fathers praised your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both to this bear witness:
one Church, one faith, one Lord.
2. Your heralds brought glad tidings,
to greatest and to least;
they told all men to hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in ev'ry deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one Church, one faith, one Lord.
3. Through many days of darkness,
through many scenes of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the Christian life;
their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one faith, one Lord.
4. Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with all your strength to help us,
the vict'ry shall be won;
and then, by men and angels
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one faith, one Lord.