

AMNS 171 Thy hand, O God, has 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, as to least;
4. Through ma - ny'a day of dark - ness, through ma - ny'a scene of strife,
6. Thy mer - cy will not fail us, nor leave thy work un - done;



the won - drous tale is writ - ten, full clear, on ev - 'ry page
they bade men rise, and hast - en to share the great King's feast;
the faith - ful few fought brave - ly, to guard the na - tion's life.
with thy right hand to help us, the vic - t'ry shall be won;



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 par - doned, man re - stored,
and then, by men and an - gels, thy name shall be a - dored,



and both of this bear wit - ness: one Church, one faith, one Lord.
to all a - like pro - claim - ing
was all in this en - fold - ed:
and this shall be their an - them:

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3. When sha-dows thick were fall - ing, and all seemed sunk in
 5. And we, shall we be faith - less? shall hearts fail, hands hang

night, thou, Lord, didst send thy ser - vants, thy
 down? shall we e - vade the con - flict, and

cho-sen sons of light. On them and on thy peo - ple thy
 cast a - way our crown? Not so: in God's deep coun - sels some

plen - teous grace was poured, and this was still their
 bet - ter thing is stored; we will main - tain, un -

, one Church, one faith, one Lord.
 mess - age: one Church, one faith, one Lord, one faith, one Lord.
 flinch - ing, one Church, one faith, one Lord, one faith, one Lord.