

# 64. FOLLOWING JESUS

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1. With all our heart, O Lord, we praise Thee,  
 2. O God, Thou hast from man - y na - tions  
 3. On truth this sa - cred house is build - ed.  
 4. In char - i - ty the mem - bers la - bor,

That Thou up - on this earth - ly sphere Hath chos - en  
 And man - y tongues Thy bod - y called, In which re -  
 The firm and might - y Word of God; By an - gels  
 They go with Je - sus hand in hand; In love with

Thee a ho - ly peo - ple, To hon - or and  
 sound praise and ob - la - tions, And where Thy word  
 it is ev - er shield - ed; His light and spir -  
 broth - er and with neigh - bor, As one they all

ex - alt Thee here. Un - to this ho - ly con - gre -  
 is spread a - broad. Thou giv - est through Thy blood, dear  
 it is its rod. The mem - bers' life is love in  
 u - nit - ed stand. Re - main - ing ev - er true and

ga - tion Full man - y mor - tals Thou dost  
Sav - iour, Un - to the pris - 'ners lib - er -  
Je - sus, Firm faith their on - ly source of  
low - ly, They strive for peace, though men up -

lead, To be their Sav - iour and their  
ty, In - vit - est in Thy house to  
strength Through which they con - quer all at  
braid; In tri - als they are un - dis -

head, And of - fer sin - ful men sal - va - tion.  
be, All who in faith in Thee find fa - vor.  
length; True hope, their com - fort, nev - er ceases.  
mayed, De - vot - ed to their Sav - iour whol - ly.

5. They gladly bear the cross of Jesus,  
Fear not its burden or distress;  
Beneath it pride and envy ceases,  
It leaves no time for idleness.  
Although at times they feel discouraged,  
They look upon their pilgrim way  
To Christ, their Saviour, and their stay,  
And bear their load, renewed with courage.
6. Thus gladly they pursue their journey,  
Serene and joyful day by day;  
They stand in Jesus' care and keeping,  
Refreshed by His word on their way.  
Then flow, ye tears, though oft in sadness,  
Yet fruits of sweetness shall arise,  
For out of love's sweet paradise  
Flows comfort, causing tears of gladness.