

## Songs for May 23, 2021

### Onward, Christian Soldiers (# 479)

Vs. 1 Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before! Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe; Forward into battle See His banners go!

**Refrain:** Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Vs. 2 At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee; On, then, Christian soldiers, On to victory! Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise; Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise!

#### **Refrain**

Vs. 3 *Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod. We are not divided, All one body we – One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.*

#### **Refrain**

Vs. 4 *Onward, then, ye people, Join our happy throng; Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song. Glory, laud and honor Unto Christ the King – This thru countless ages Men and angels sing.*

#### **Refrain**

### Soldiers of Christ, Arise (# 478)

Vs. 1 Soldiers of Christ, arise And put your armor on, Strong in the strength which God supplies Through His eternal Son; Strong in the Lord of hosts, And in His mighty pow'r, Who in the strength of Jesus trusts Is more than conqueror.

Vs. 2 Stand then in His great might, With all His strength endued, And take, to arm you for the fight, The \*panoply of God; From strength to strength go on, Wrestle and fight and pray; Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down, And win the well-fought day.

Vs. 3 Leave no unguarded place, No weakness of the soul; Take every virtue, ev'ry grace, And fortify the whole. That having all things done, And all your conflicts past, Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone, And stand complete at last.

### **Lead On, O King Eternal (# 483)**

- Vs. 1 Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come; Henceforth in fields of conquest Your tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation Your grace has made us strong, And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.
- Vs. 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 heav'nly kingdom comes.
- Vs. 3 Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears; For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Your face appears; Your cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light: The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

### **The Longer I Serve Him (# 518)**

- Vs. 1 Since I started for the Kingdom, Since my life He controls, Since I gave my heart to Jesus, The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.
- Refrain** The longer I serve Him the sweeter He grows, The more that I love Him, more love He bestows; Each day is like heaven, my heart overflows, The longer I serve Him the sweeter He grows.
- Vs. 2 Every need He is supplying, Plenteous grace He bestows; Every day my way gets brighter, The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.

#### **Refrain**