

God of the Marching Centuries

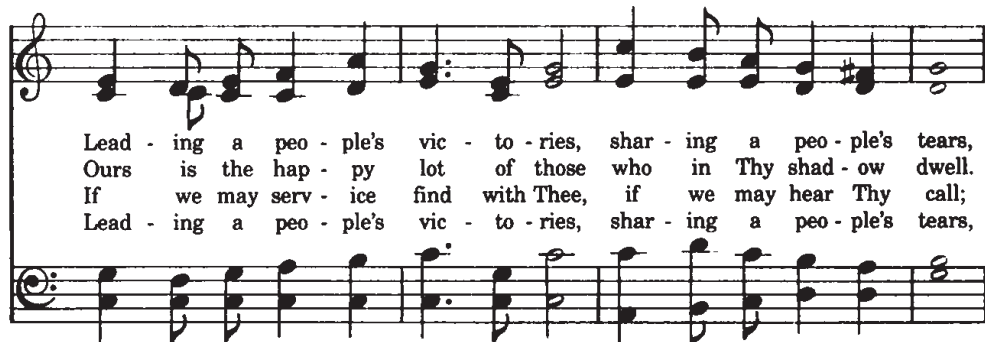
Tune: "Gaines"

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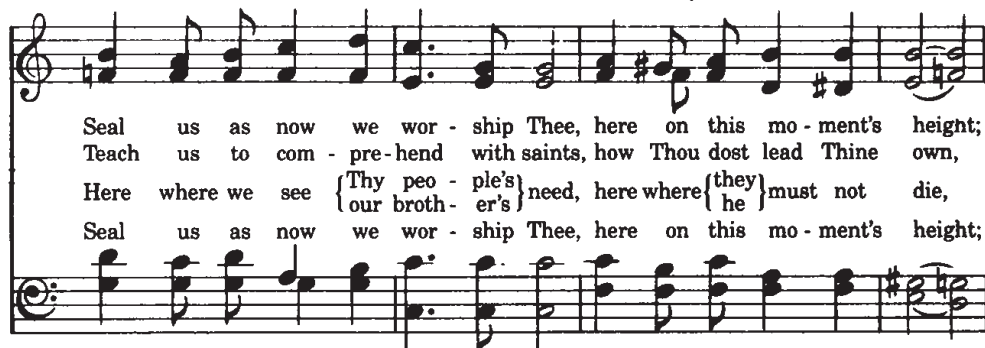
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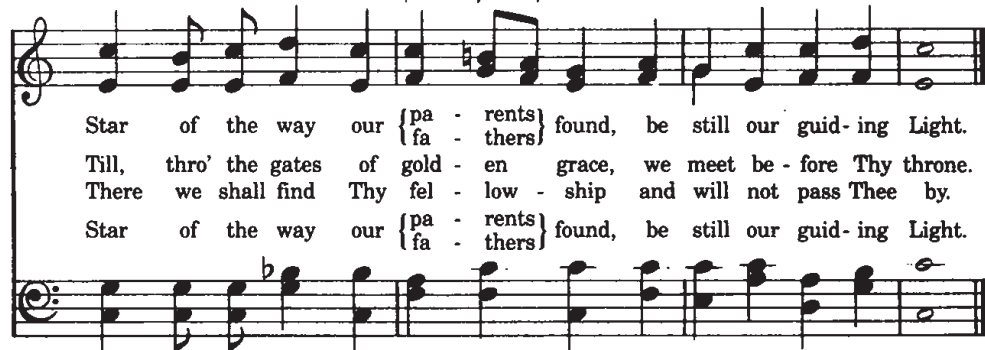
1. God of the march - ing cen - tu - ries, Lord of the pass - ing years,
2. Thou art the strength of all the past; teach us to mark it well;
3. Thank - ful - ly now we cour - age take, hum - bly we pledge our all,
4. God of the march - ing cen - tu - ries, Lord of the pass - ing years,



Lead - ing a peo - ple's vic - to - ries, shar - ing a peo - ple's tears,
Ours is the hap - py lot of those who in Thy shad - ow dwell.
If we may serv - ice find with Thee, if we may hear Thy call;
Lead - ing a peo - ple's vic - to - ries, shar - ing a peo - ple's tears,



Seal us as now we wor - ship Thee, here on this mo - ment's height;
Teach us to com - pre - hend with saints, how Thou dost lead Thine own,
Here where we see {Thy peo - ple's} need, here where {they} must not die,
Seal us as now we wor - ship Thee, here on this mo - ment's height;



Star of the way our {pa - rents} found, be still our guid - ing Light.
Till, thro' the gates of gold - en grace, we meet be - fore Thy throne.
There we shall find Thy fel - low - ship and will not pass Thee by.
Star of the way our {pa - rents} found, be still our guid - ing Light.

Written for the Centennial of Decatur Presbyterian Church in 1925. Words were written by Dr. D. P. McGeachy, Pastor of the Church and a trustee of Agnes Scott College. The music was written by C. W. Dieckmann, F.A.G.O., a member of the Church and Head of the Music Department at the College. The tune "Gaines" was in honor of Dr. F. H. Gaines, former pastor of the Church, and the first President of the College.