





- 2. Plant in me a faith secure and stable in the work which thou, O God, hast planned, that no sneers nor my own doubts be able to destroy the faith wherein I stand. Give me Peter's sorrow and contrition, let me witness also his confession, "Thou art Christ, to whom then shall I go?" Like St. Paul's, let this be my endeavour, that the life I live I may live ever through the faith of him who loved me so.
- 3. Kindle by the Spirit's inspiration that undying love within my heart, which, though crowned herself with thy salvation, yet prefers a servant's humble part, lowly, meek, and gentle in behaviour, rich in faith, rejoicing in her Saviour, calm and patient under every ill; suffers, hopes, believes all things, and blesses God alike in joy and in distresses, ready both to bear and do his will.
- 4. And so let me, loving and confiding, walk conducted by thy faithful hand, or beneath thy sheltering wings abiding shun the foes which I can not withstand; nor, when conquering, let me boast, but rather, clinging like a child unto its father, smile securely in thy firm embrace; let me on thy faithful word relying clasp thee with the arms of faith, till dying I at length behold thee face to face.

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