



2. Would ye to join those chosen ranks ascend, with watchful zeal your King's commands attend, and bid adieu

to each unhallowed wish and worldly view: take up your Cross, beneath it bending low, and for your Master's Will your own forego, nor count it loss,

Knights of the Order of the Holy Cross.

- 4. Fight well the fight of faith, and ye shall win; and boldly strive against besetting sin, which all the way,
- in varied warfare, shall your progress stay: whoe'er from those dread lists shall come away, unscathed, unvanquished, at his dying day,
- he shall receive

the crown of righteousness which Christ shall give:

3. Keep close to Christ, if conflicts sore betide; stand fast, remembering he is at your side, to give you strength

in battle, and the victor's crown at length: and when from earth's unquiet scene ye part, his rest shall compensate its keenest smart, and ye shall know

joy ne'er experienced in this world below.

5. that righteous crown by Christ in heaven laid up, for those who bear his Image, drink his Cup, whom he will lead,

by springs of ever new delights to feed:
thus will the Judge of all the earth reward
all those who love and long to meet their Lord,
whom he will own,
at that Great Day, as jewels of his Crown.

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