

Our Heritage of Faith

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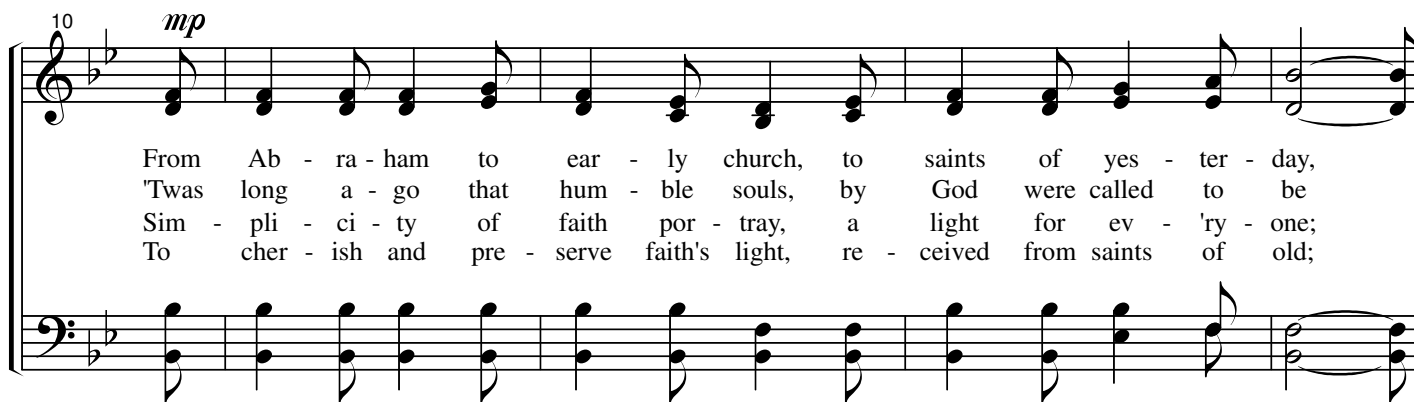
1. Down thro' the course of his - to - ry there shines a ray of light,
2. How was it so that we were taught of faith in God, His Truth,
3. It is by faith we re - al - ize God's prom - is - es of love.
4. God's pur - pose is for all of us, to serve, o - bey His will;

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A light di - vine called faith in God, in souls who strive a - right;
Then called by God, un - wor - thy we, no mat - ter age or youth?
May we up - hold faith's her - i - tage, its teach - ings from a - bove;
Sal - va - tion's sto - ry, live and tell, His plans di - vine ful - fill;

10 *mp*



From Ab - ra - ham to ear - ly church, to saints of yes - ter - day,
'Twas long a - go that hum - ble souls, by God were called to be
Sim - pli - ci - ty of faith por - tray, a light for ev - 'ry - one;
To cher - ish and pre - serve faith's light, re - ceived from saints of old;

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Un - dimmed, un - bro - ken is this light, shines bright - ly yet to - day!
Com - mit - ted to His Word and Way; faith's light, by grace, to see!
With God - li - ness, con - tent - ed be, 'tis then God's will is done!
For those who fol - low af - ter us, for them, His truth up - hold!

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A pre - cious her - i - tage of faith to dwell with - in our hearts,
Un - shak - en they, by winds of change, their as - pir - a - tions high,
In - ris - ing up, in work or play, in ly - ing down to sleep;
How priv - i - ledged and for - tu - nate, that we were called by God,

25 *f* *f*

With prom - is - es of heav'n some - day, with bless - ings God im - parts;
With Ho - ly Spir - it, faith un - feigned, the Lord by them stood nigh;
In all our ways ac - knowl - edge God, our soul for Him to keep;
To keep our her - i - tage of faith, while on earth's path we trod;

30 *f* *mf*

His faith - ful - ness and grace each day, with Com - fort - er who guides;
Down thro' the age their her - i - tage of faith was passed a - long,
In - struct - ing those placed in our care, faith's seed in them in - still;
And by His grace, pass on the faith, with pur - est light sub - lime;

35 *mf* *mp*

Be - liev - ing in God's Ho - ly Word, His peace with us a - bides!
Un - til to - day, now keep - ers we, of faith, to keep it strong!
For God to call, faith spring a - new, ac - cord - ing to His will!
Un - dimmed, un - brok - en may it shine, un - til the end of time!