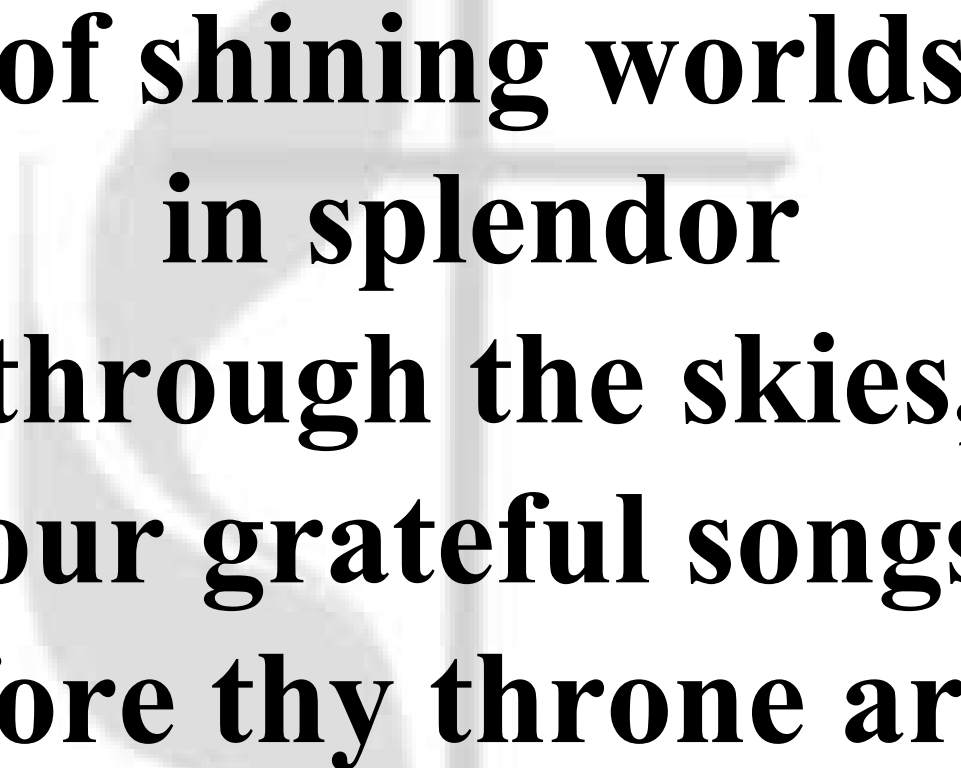


God of the Ages

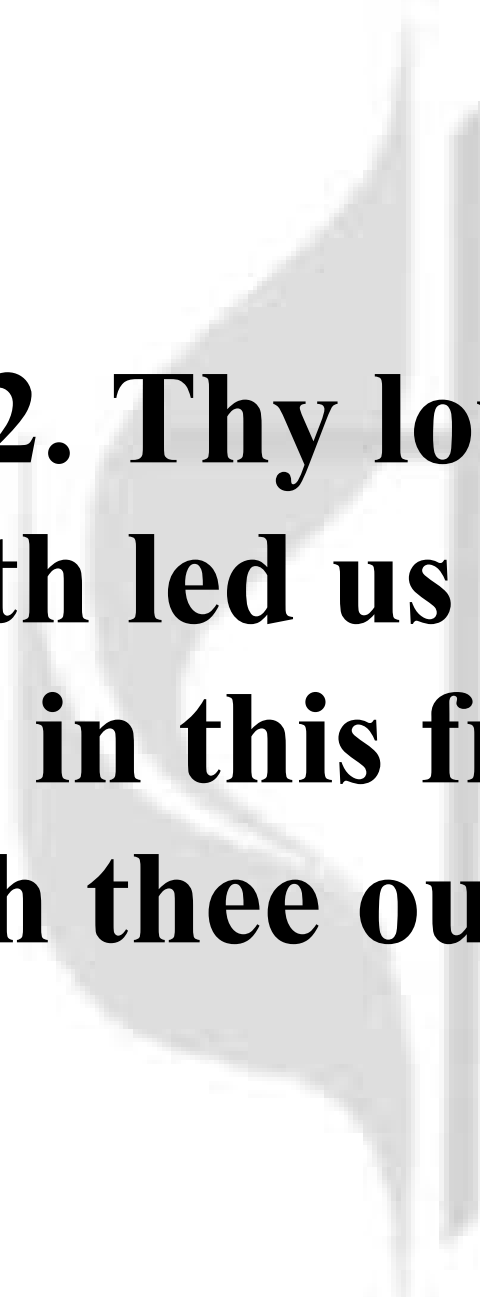
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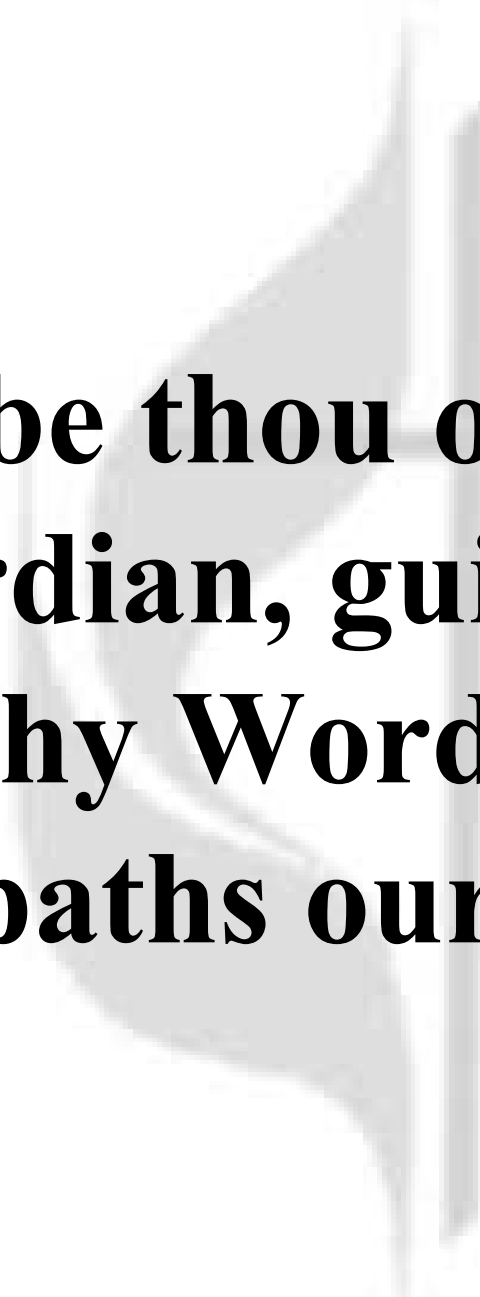
**1. God of the ages,
whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty
all the starry band**



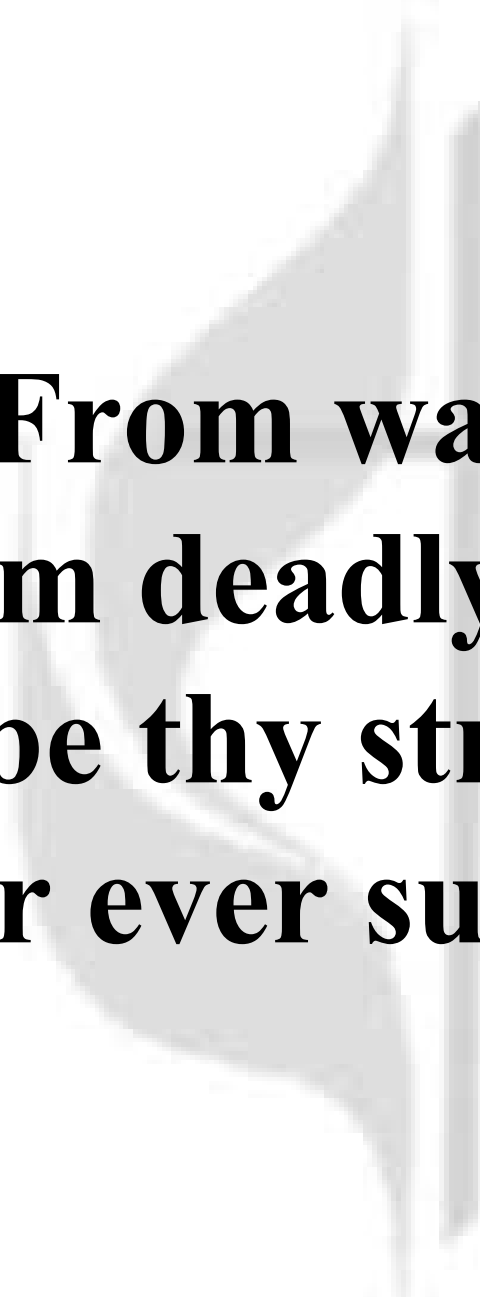
**of shining worlds
in splendor
through the skies,
our grateful songs
before thy throne arise.**



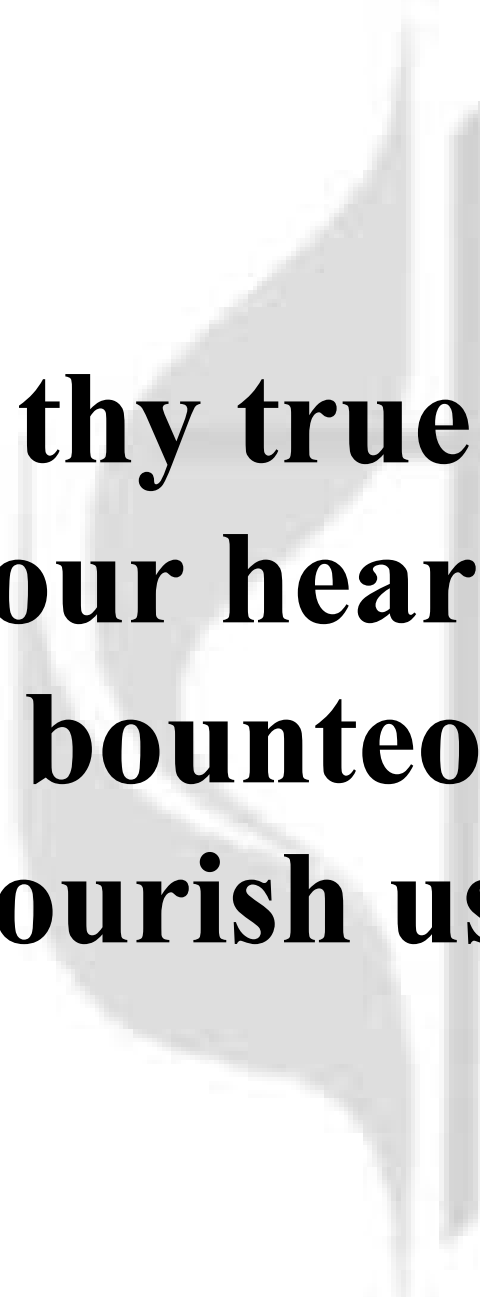
**2. Thy love divine
hath led us in the past;
in this free land
with thee our lot is cast;**




**be thou our ruler,
guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law,
thy paths our chosen way.**



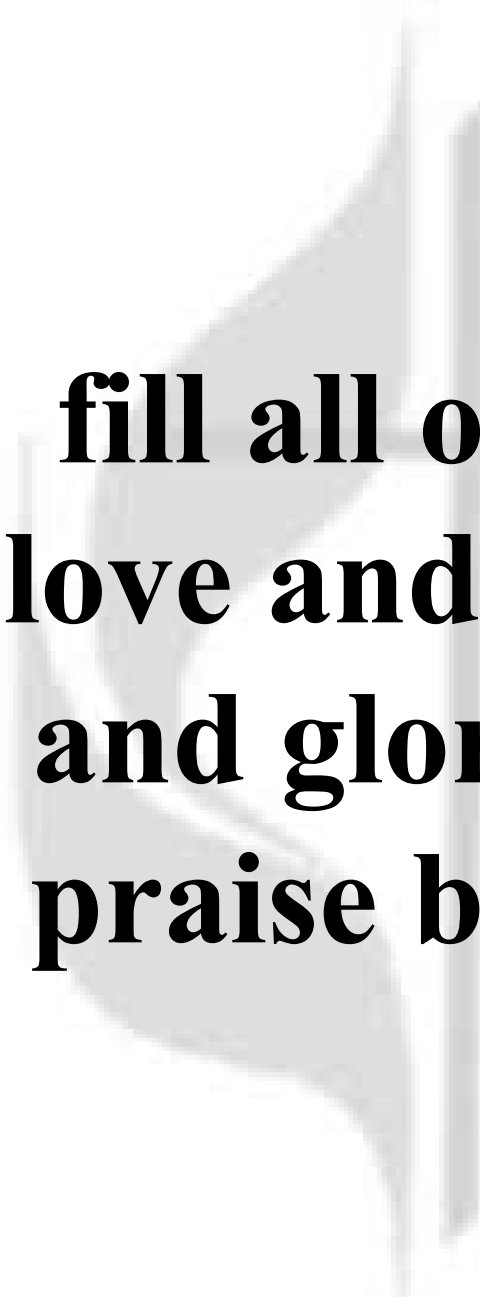
**3. From war's alarms,
from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm
our ever sure defense;**



**thy true religion
in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness
nourish us in peace.**



**4. Refresh thy people
on their toilsome way;
lead us from night
to never-ending day;**



**fill all our lives
with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud,
and praise be ever thine.**