

Waterford Congregational Church
February 28, 2021: Hymns
"Take up your cross and follow"

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS...

1 "Take up your cross," the Savior said,
"if you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart
and humbly follow after me."

2 Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill your weak spirit with alarm;
Christ's strength will bear your spirit up
and brace your heart, support your arm.

3 Take up your cross, heed not the
shame,
and let your foolish pride be still;
For Christ did not refuse to die
upon a cross on Calvary's hill.

Words by Charles Everst, 1883
Music from Grenoble Antiphoner, 1753
(France)

WHERE HE LEADS ME

1 I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
"Take thy cross and follow, follow Me."

Refrain:

Where He leads me I will follow,
Where He leads me I will follow,
Where He leads me I will follow,
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

(2) I'll go with Him through the garden,
I'll go with Him through the judgment,
He will give me grace and glory,
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
[Refrain]

Words by E.W. Blandy, 1890
Music by John S. Norris, 1890

ARE YE ABLE

1 "Are ye able," said the Master,
"To be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"To the death we follow Thee."

Refrain:

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, make us, like Thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

2 Are ye able to remember,
When a thief lifts up his eyes,
That his pardoned soul is worthy
Of a place in paradise? [Refrain]

Words by Earl Marlatt, 1926
Music by Harry Mason, 1924

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