

God of the Pilgrim Way

Tune 1

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1. God of the pil - grim way, guide of each gen - er - a - tion,
2. We praise you for the lives of those who went be - fore us,
3. One Church, a house of peace, where peo - ple long sur - round - ed
4. And when the way grows hard, and will and pur - pose fail us,
5. U - nit - ed for your sake, by grace a new cre - a - tion,

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through ev - er - chang - ing years our sure and firm foun - da - tion:
saints hon - oured, saints un - sung, the wit - ness which they bore us;
by walls built to di - vide meet, held in Love un - bound - ed.
when dreams and vis - ions die, and doubts and fears as - sail us,
grant us the strength to serve the work of your sal - va - tion:

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we turn to you, the source of all that's good and true,
for those who took to heart the prayer of Christ the Son,
The suf - fring of our world, the sor - rows of our earth
let wis - dom from on high our trou - bled spi - rits raise,
hope for a world un - soiled by ter - ror, lies and greed,

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the nev - er - fail - ing store of trea - sures old and new.
that all who bear his name should be in Christ as one:
cry for your heal - ing touch, long for a sec - ond birth.
walk with us on the road and set our hearts a - blaze.
faith in a fu - ture blest where Love's com - mand - ments lead.