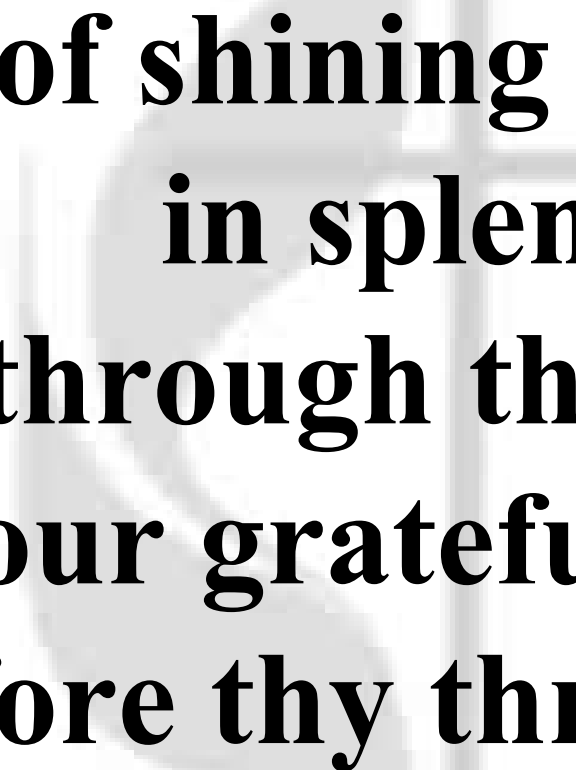


# God of Our Fathers

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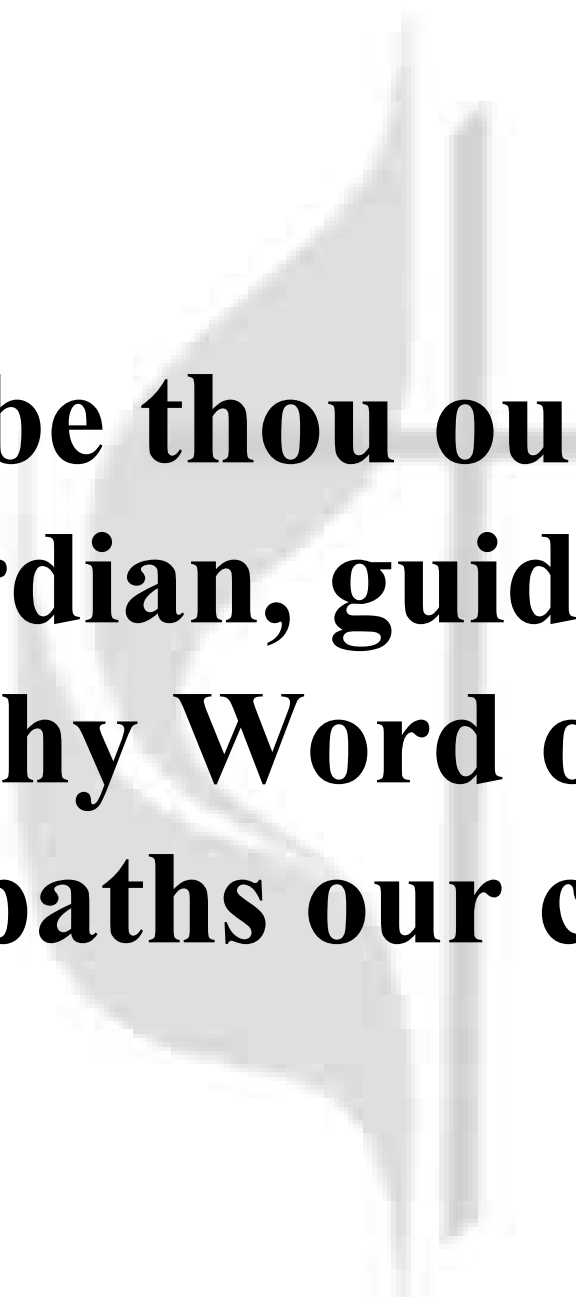
**1. God of Our Fathers,  
whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty  
all the starry band**



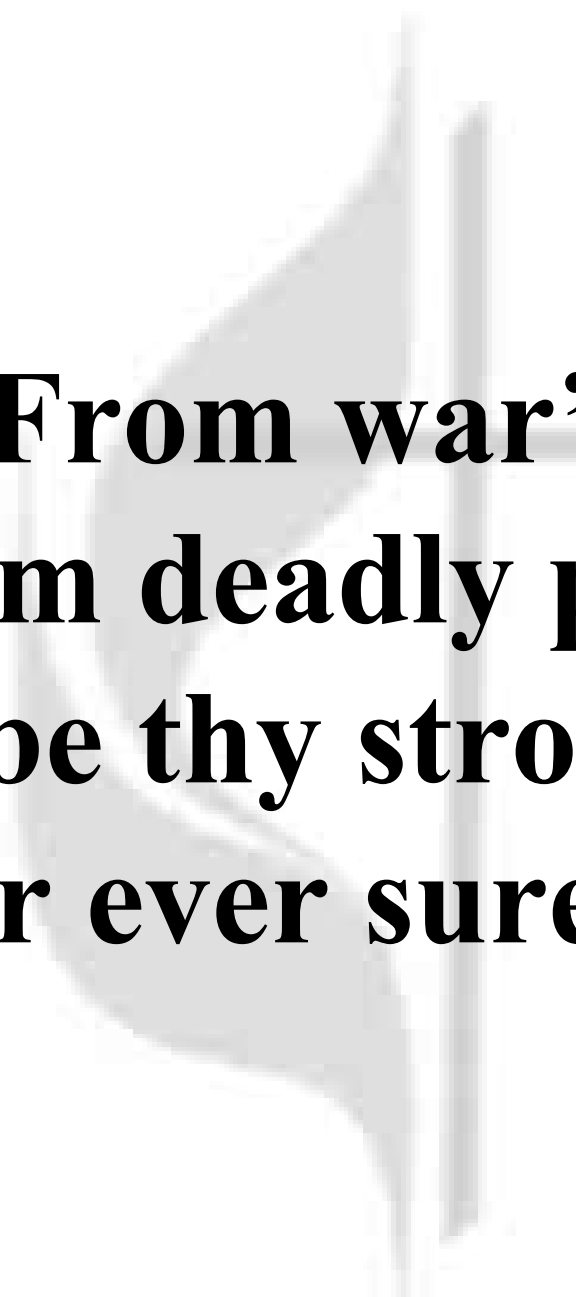
**of shining worlds  
in splendor  
through the skies,  
our grateful songs  
before thy throne arise.**



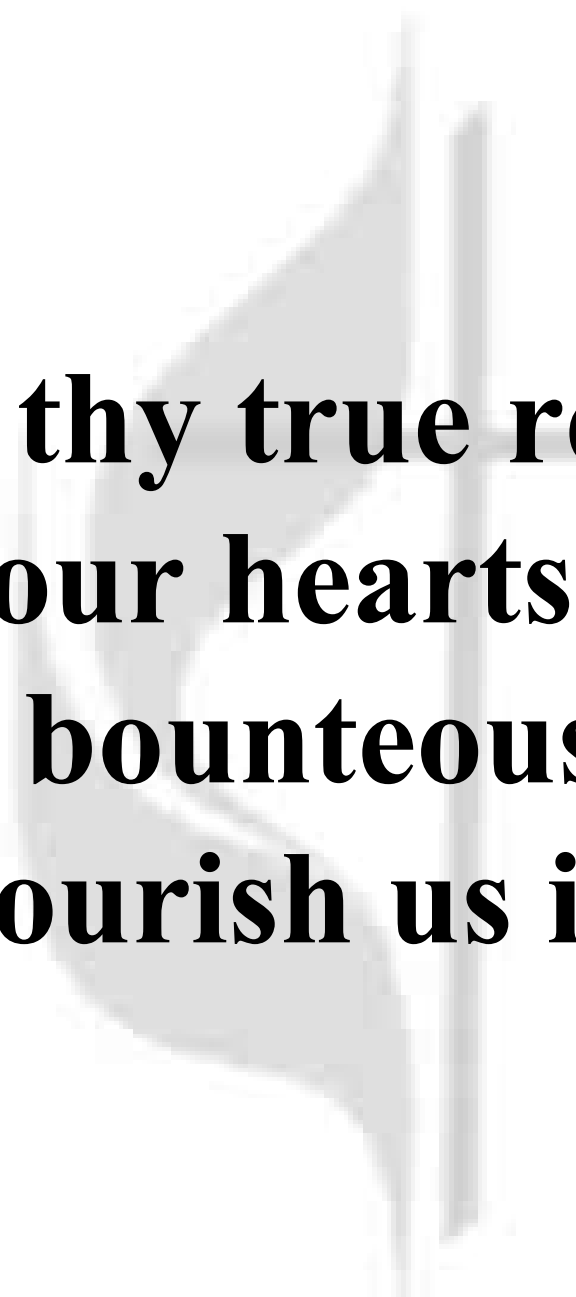
**2. Thy love divine  
hath led us in the past;  
in this free land  
with thee our lot is cast;**



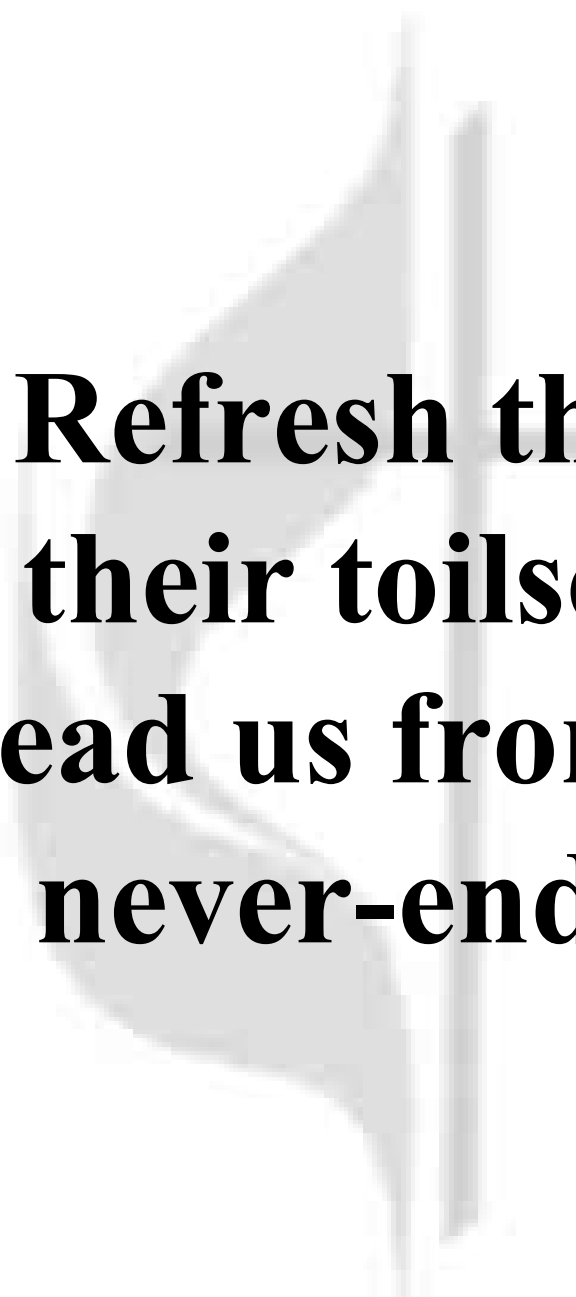
**be thou our ruler,  
guardian, guide, and stay,  
thy Word our law,  
thy paths our chosen way.**




**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.**