

# The Work Is Thine

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1. The work is Thine, O Christ, our Lord, The cause for which we stand; And  
2. Thro' suff-ering Thou, O Christ, did go Un-to Thy throne a-bove; And  
3. Thou hast, O Sav-ior, led the way Thro' ag-o-ny and death; O

be-ing Thine, 'twill o-ver-come Its foes on ev-ery hand. Yet  
lead-est now the self-same way Those true in faith and love; So  
give, we pray, yet more and more Thy Spir-it's liv-ing breath; Send

grains of wheat, be-fore they grow, Are bur-ied in the earth be-low; All  
lead us, then, tho' suff-erings wait, To share Thy king-dom's heav'n-ly state, Thy  
mes-sen-gers o'er land and sea To bring Thy child-ren all to Thee; Thy

that is old doth per-ish there, To form a life both new and fair; So too are  
death has bro-ken Sa-tan's might, And leads the faith-ful to the light; E-ter-nal  
name can save, Thy name makes free; We con-se-crate our-selves to Thee As serv-ants

we From self and sin made free.  
light, From dark-ness in-to light.  
true, As serv-ants strong and true.