

the weary, to the trembling, to the tempted say, come ; to the backslider, to the worldly, to the sin-sick say, come. Come unto Jesus, with all your burdens—Jesus, the same yesterday, to-day and forever ; the friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

“Oh, I want to feel His presence when I waken in the morn,
With the hours of toil before me and my work yet un-
begun ;
Oh, I want His strength to help me lift the burdens of
the day,
And to honor His commandments, ‘ Little children, watch
and pray.’ ”

He is always the same. He is always near. After His transfiguration He was the same Jesus. He returned not with Moses and Elias to the heavenly world, but for our sakes alone He remained. After His resurrection He was the same kind, sympathetic friend. How tender His words to the Magdalene. How loving His reference to His friends. He was seen in different places, and never in more than one place at the same time. In all things it behoved Him