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HYMN OF THE CHURCH MILITANT.

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"Thou hast given a banner to them that
fear Thee, that it may be displayed be-
cause of the Truth."—*Psalm lx. 4.*

ARM, arm for the conflict, soldiers !
The LORD is over all,
Bring forth the ancient banner,
Which adorns the Heavenly hall.

Bear we the King's own banner,
Into the thickest fight ;
Not ours but His the battle,
Not ours but His the might ;
Right through the camp of error,
Up to the ranks of sin,
Where the hosts of Satan muster,
Our Captain's troops shall win.
Arm, arm for the conflict, &c.

Truth's all-triumphal banner
Shall o'er us proudly float ;
Nor our harmonious chorus
Strike one discordant note ;
The glorious creed we utter
Far distant ages tell,
And, beyond the grave, the Blessed,
The same grand concord swell.
Arm, arm for the conflict, &c.

The Church's voice aye living,
The voice which cannot die,
By infant lips is uttered,
And quired by saints on high ;
By cloven Tongues of Fire,
In Pentecostal might ;
By the same Eternal Spirit,
The ever-shining Light.
Arm, arm, for the conflict, &c.

Grant, LORD ! in us, Thy servants,
This Light may brightly shine ;
Thy Church may we hear speaking,
And know her voice as Thine.
The things of Faith unchanging,
By sight of Faith discern,
Nor stray where deluding meteors
O'er paths of error burn.
Arm, arm for the conflict, &c.

We follow where Thou ledest,
Thou Bright and Morning Star !
Eternal Day is breaking
O'er mountain heights afar ;
As low before thine Altar
In reverent love we bend,
With the glad new song of Heaven
Our hymns of triumph blend.
Arm, arm for the conflict, &c.

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