

REFRAIN With dignity (♩ = ca. 80)

Capo 3: (D) F (F#m) Am (G) Bb (D) F

(a tempo)

Wom - en of the Church, how rich is your leg - a - cy!

(F#m) Am (D) F (Asus4) Csus4 (A) C (D) F (F#m) Am

Wom - en of the Church, how great is your faith! Wom - en of the Church,

(G) Bb (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D/A) F/C (A7) C7

(rit. after Vs. 4 only)

1-4 (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F (A7) C7

to Verses 1-4

well-springs of in - teg - ri - ty, lead us in the ways of peace!

5 to Verse 5 (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F

Final (Bm) Dm (Asus4) Csus4 (Em7) Gm7

(Dsus4/A) Fsus4/C (A7) C7 (G) Bb (G/A) Bb/C (D) F

rit. Fine

peace. peace, lead us in the ways of peace!

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VERSES 1, 2

(Dm) (F) (C) (Dm) (F) (C) (Dm)  
 Fm Ab Eb Fm Ab Eb Fm

1. Wom-en at the foot of the cross, — fear - less and tru - ly faith - ful friends;  
 2. pan-ions and dis - ci - ples of Je - sus, cho - sen and called — by — name,

(F) (C) (C7) (Dm) (A) (Dm) (Gm) (E<sup>♭</sup>7) (Asus4) (A) (A7)  
 Ab Eb Eb7 Fm C Fm Bbm G<sup>♭</sup>7 Csus4 C C7 D.C.

1. first — ones to see — the ris - en Lord of Life, and the first to tell good news! —  
 2. wit-ness-es of wis - dom, — weav-ers of the Word, lead us in the ways of truth! —

VERSES 3, 4

(Dm) (Em) (F) (C) (Dm) (Em) (F) (C) (Dm)  
 Fm Gm Ab Eb Fm Gm Ab Eb Fm

3. Liv - ing signs of ser - vice and strength, hands of heal - ing, hearts of — love,  
 4. Wom - en of com - pas - sion and care, bear - ers of God's life - giv-ing light,

(F) (C) (C7) (Dm) (A) (Dm) (Gm) (E<sup>♭</sup>7) (Asus4) (A) (A7)  
 Ab Eb Eb7 Fm C Fm Bbm G<sup>♭</sup>7 Csus4 C C7 D.C.

3. wom - en of vi - sion, voic-es for the voice-less, lead us in the ways of hope. —  
 4. cen-tered in prayer while work - ing for jus - tice, lead us in the ways of peace. —

VERSE 5: *Slower* (♩ = ca. 72)

(Dm) (F) (C) (Dm) (F) (C) (Dm)  
 Fm Ab Eb Fm Ab Eb Fm

5. Wom - en mar - tyred in our time, lay - ing down their lives for the poor,

(F) (C) (C7) (Dm) (A) (Dm) (Gm) (E<sup>♭</sup>7) (Asus4) (A) (A7)  
 Ab Eb Eb7 Fm C Fm Bbm G<sup>♭</sup>7 Csus4 C C7 accel. D.C.

5. proph - ets of cour - age who stood with those op-pressed, help us all to walk your paths. —