

With Endurance Run Your Race

THE 2024-2025 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK THEME HYMN

Based on Hebrews 12:1-3 and the 2024-2025 NLSW Theme: Endure!

By Jeffrey E. Burkart

Sung to NETTLETON ("Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" — LSB 686)

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| <p>1 With endurance run your race and
Cast aside sin's heavy load;
With your eyes fixed on Christ Jesus,
Founder of your faith who strode
On this earth with single purpose,
Freeing all humanity
From the weight of our transgressions
Through His death upon the tree.</p> <p>2 As you run life's race remember
How LORD Jesus ran His race.
For the joy of our salvation
He died for you, took your place,
On that cross of shame and sorrow
Suffering through His pain and strife
Gladly bearing your offences
That you'd gain eternal life.</p> <p>3 Ponder how the world despised Him
When, for His sake, you endure
Satan's tauntings and afflictions
Or the bane of sin's allure.
Jesus died, yet He is risen!
Seated on His throne above,
At the right hand of the Father
With enduring grace and love.</p> | <p>4 Therefore, let us not grow weary;
Neither tremble nor grow faint!
With a great cloud we're surrounded
By each witness, every saint:
Those of old, who came before us,
With the faithful living now,
Who proclaim Christ Jesus' glory
And before their Savior bow!</p> <p>Δ 5 Saints of every race and nation,
Lift your voices, hands, and hearts
To the LORD who grants salvation,
Who from us shall ne'er depart.
Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit,
Who, through water and the Word,
Calls us, keeps us, ever faithful
In the true faith God's conferred! Amen.</p> |
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This hymn may also be sung to:

BEACH SPRING – "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" – LSB 848

EBENEZER – "Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness" – LSB 518

GALILEAN – "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" – LSB 826

HYMN TO JOY – "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" – LSB 803

HYFRYDOL – "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" – LSB 851

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HEBREWS 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

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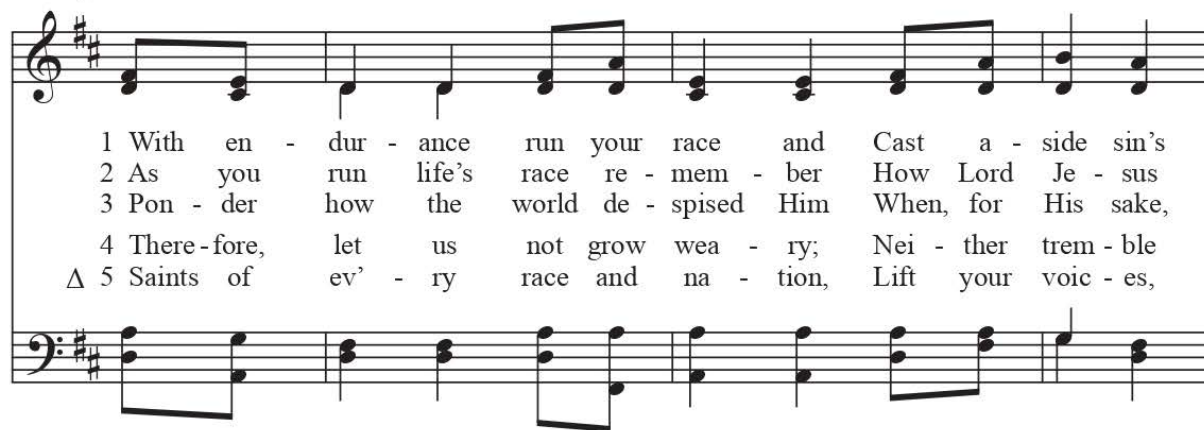
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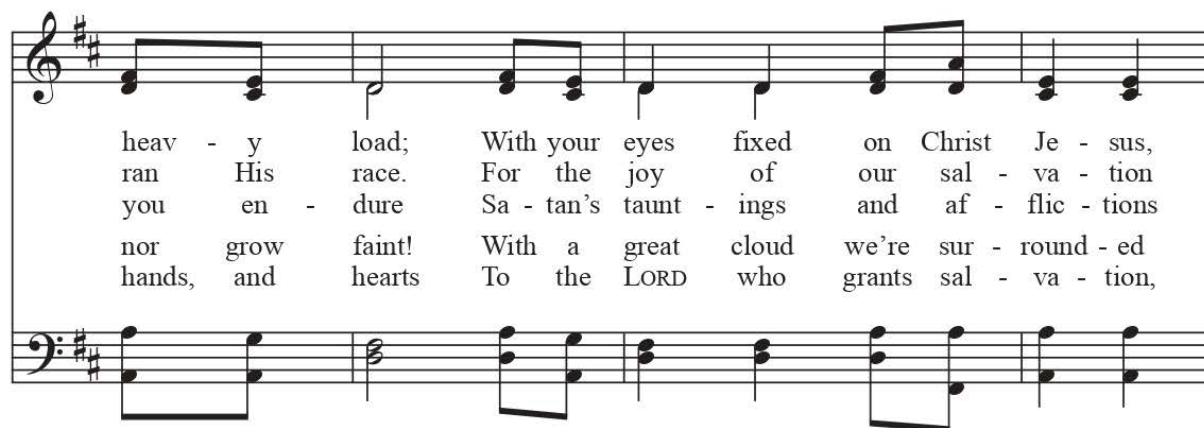
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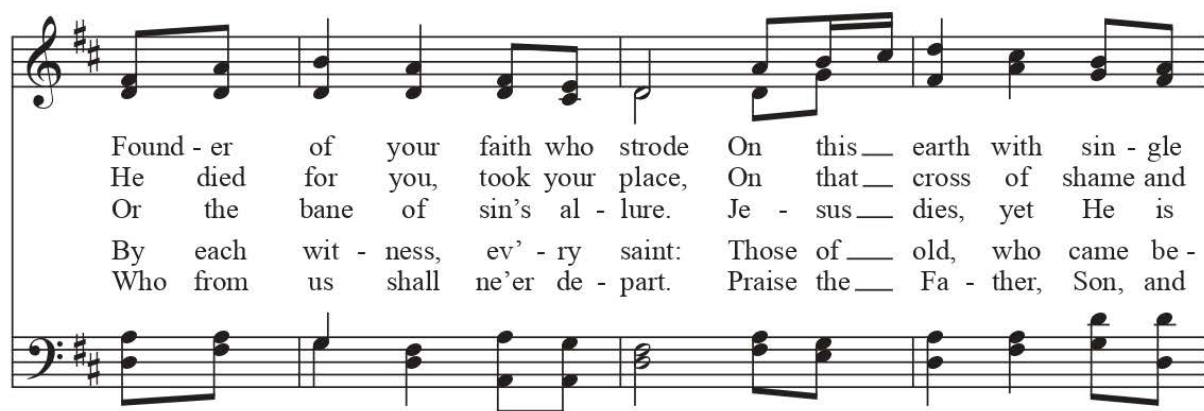
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