

#497 *Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Realm*

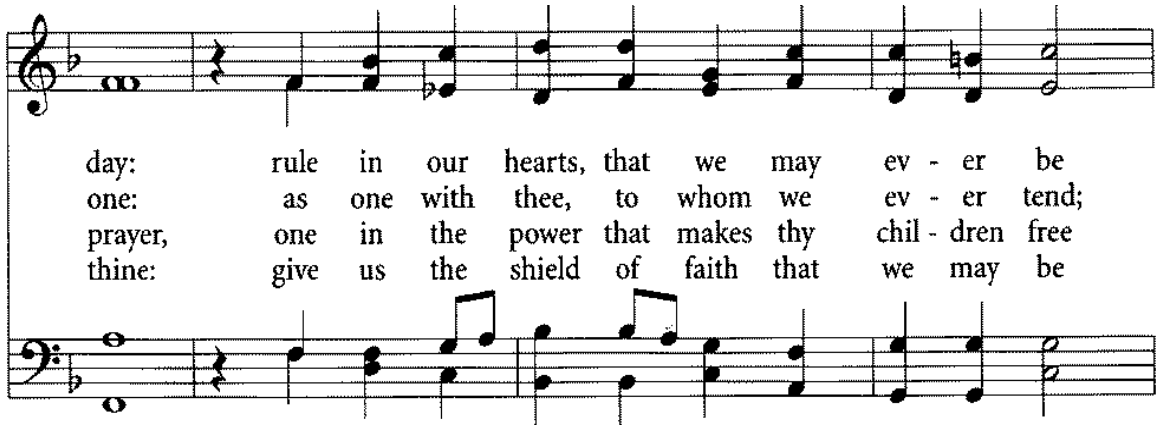
Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

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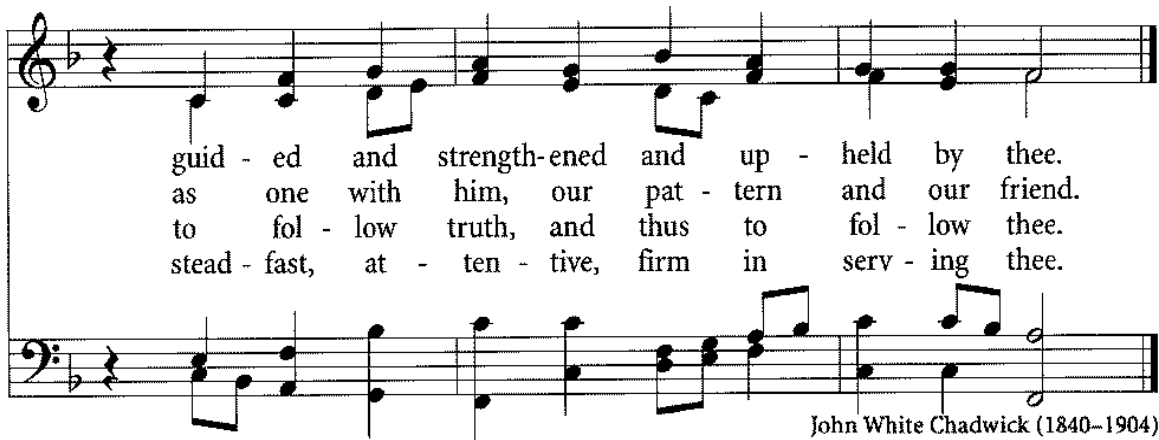
1 E - ter - nal Rul - er of the cease - less round of cir - cling
2 We are of thee, the chil - dren of thy love, com - pan - ions
3 We would be one in ha - tred of all wrong, one in our
4 O clothe us with thy heaven - ly ar - mour, Lord, thy trus - ty

plan - ets sing - ing on their way, Guide of the na - tions
of thy well - be - lov - ed Son; des - cend, O Ho - ly
love of all things sweet and fair, one with the joy that
shield, thy sword of love di - vine; our in - spi - ra - tion

from the night pro - found in - to the glo - ry of the per - fect
Spir - it, like a dove, in - to our hearts that we may be as
ris - es in - to song, one with the grief that finds no voice in
be thy con - stant word; we ask no vic - to - ries that are not



day: rule in our hearts, that we may ev - er be
one: as one with thee, to whom we ev - er tend;
prayer, one in the power that makes thy chil - dren free
thine: give us the shield of faith that we may be



guid - ed and strength - ened and up - held by thee.
as one with him, our pat - tern and our friend.
to fol - low truth, and thus to fol - low thee.
stead - fast, at - ten - tive, firm in serv - ing thee.

John White Chadwick (1840-1904)