

Cheltenham United Methodist Church

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upcoming

E V E N T S

Monday, August 18, 2025

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Tuesday-Wednesday, August 12-20, 2025

Pastor's Vacation

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Homecoming Day

with Rev. David Thayer

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Church Conference 9am

Providence-Fort Washington UMC

- 10610 Old Fort Rd, Fort

Washington, MD 20744

A graphic for a 'Back to School Uniform Collection'. At the top, there are illustrations of school uniforms: a white polo shirt, a dark blue polo shirt, a light blue polo shirt, and pairs of khaki and dark blue pants. The background is yellow with green and blue triangular bunting flags. Below the uniforms is a wooden plank sign with the text 'Back to SCHOOL Uniform Collection'. The word 'SCHOOL' is in large, orange, bubbly letters. Below the sign, the text 'Sizes for elementary students grades Pre-K thru 5th grade' and 'Collection dates July 13 thru August 17th' is displayed. At the bottom, it says 'Sponsored by the Upper Marlboro HUB of the Two Rivers District of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church' and 'FOR MORE INFO: 1-301-627-7389'. The bottom of the graphic also features green and blue triangular bunting flags.

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**Our Hub is now connected with
Baden Elementary School
in Brandywine, MD.**

GREETING

The Earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

The world and all who live in it.

Who may assume the Hill of the Lord

**Who has clean hands and a pure heart,
he will receive a blessing from the Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER

**Father, I pray you will show me your ways,
teach me your paths, guide me in your truths,
and teach me.**

**For you are God, my savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.
Remember not the sins of my youth
nor my rebellious ways, according to your love,
my Lord, remember me, for you are good, O Lord.
Amen.**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

Words: Attr. to Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836 (Jn. 10:1-29)

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1859

Tune: BRADBURY

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Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.



“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” v.1

We are thine, thou dost befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.



“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” v.2

Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.



“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” v.3

Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

A silhouette of a shepherd, likely Jesus, stands with arms outstretched, facing a bright sunset. The sun is a large, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow light across the sky. The shepherd's figure is dark against the bright light of the sun.

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” v.4

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

*Writer: Ken Medema (1973)
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“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”



LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come; thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

UMH 128

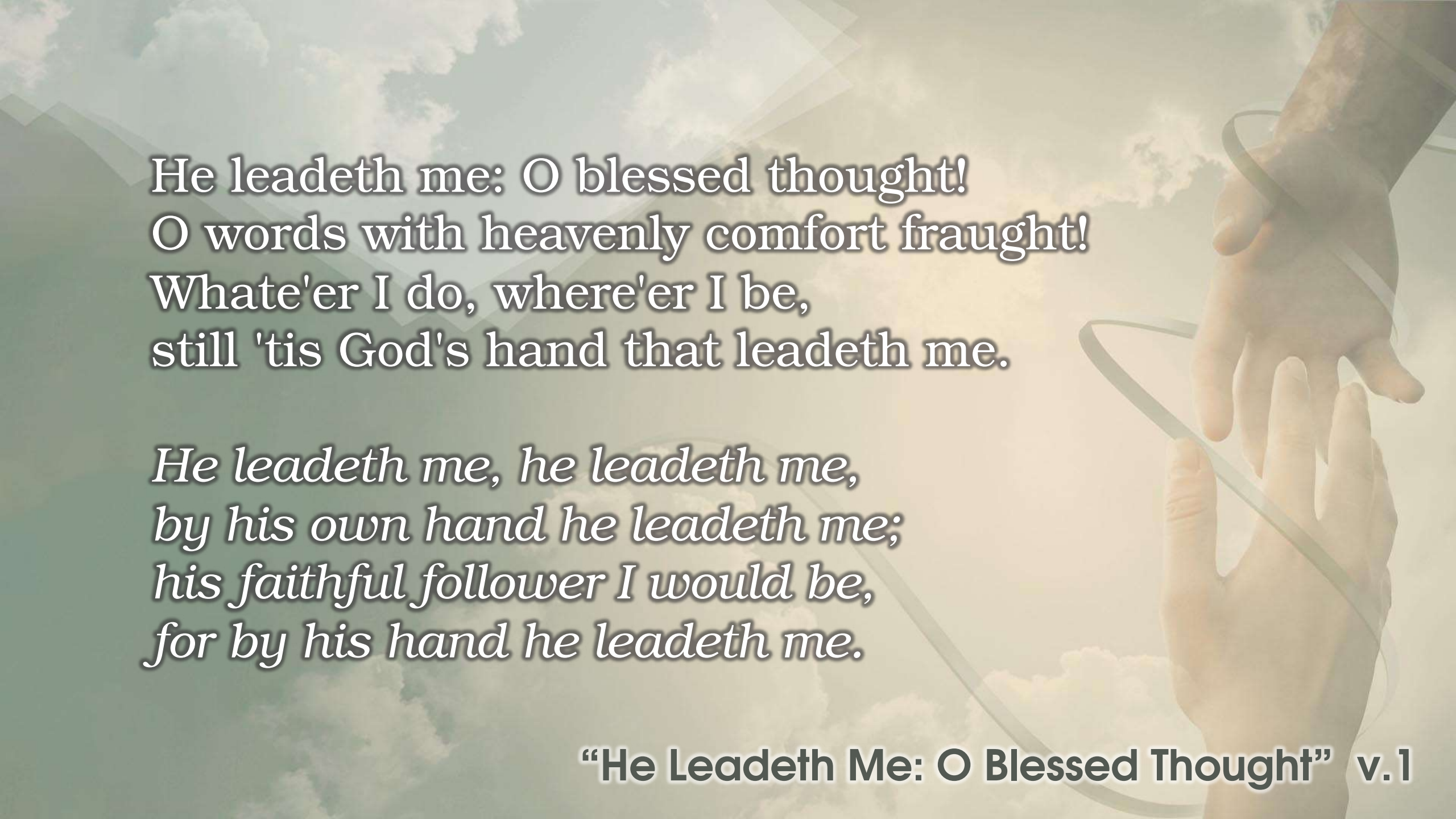
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Music: William B. Bradbury, 1864

Tune: HE LEADETH ME

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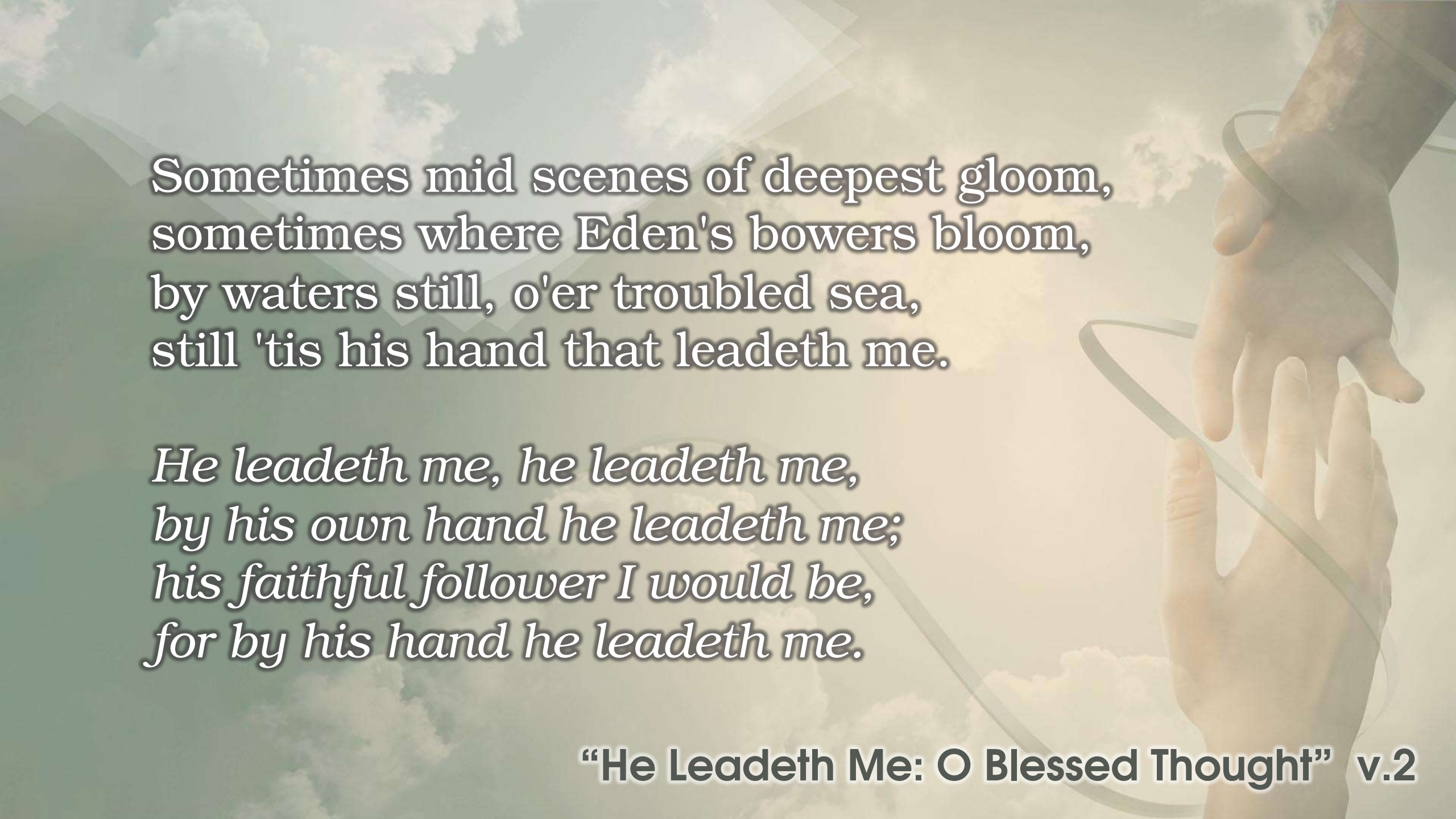
Played by Chiara Griffith



He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

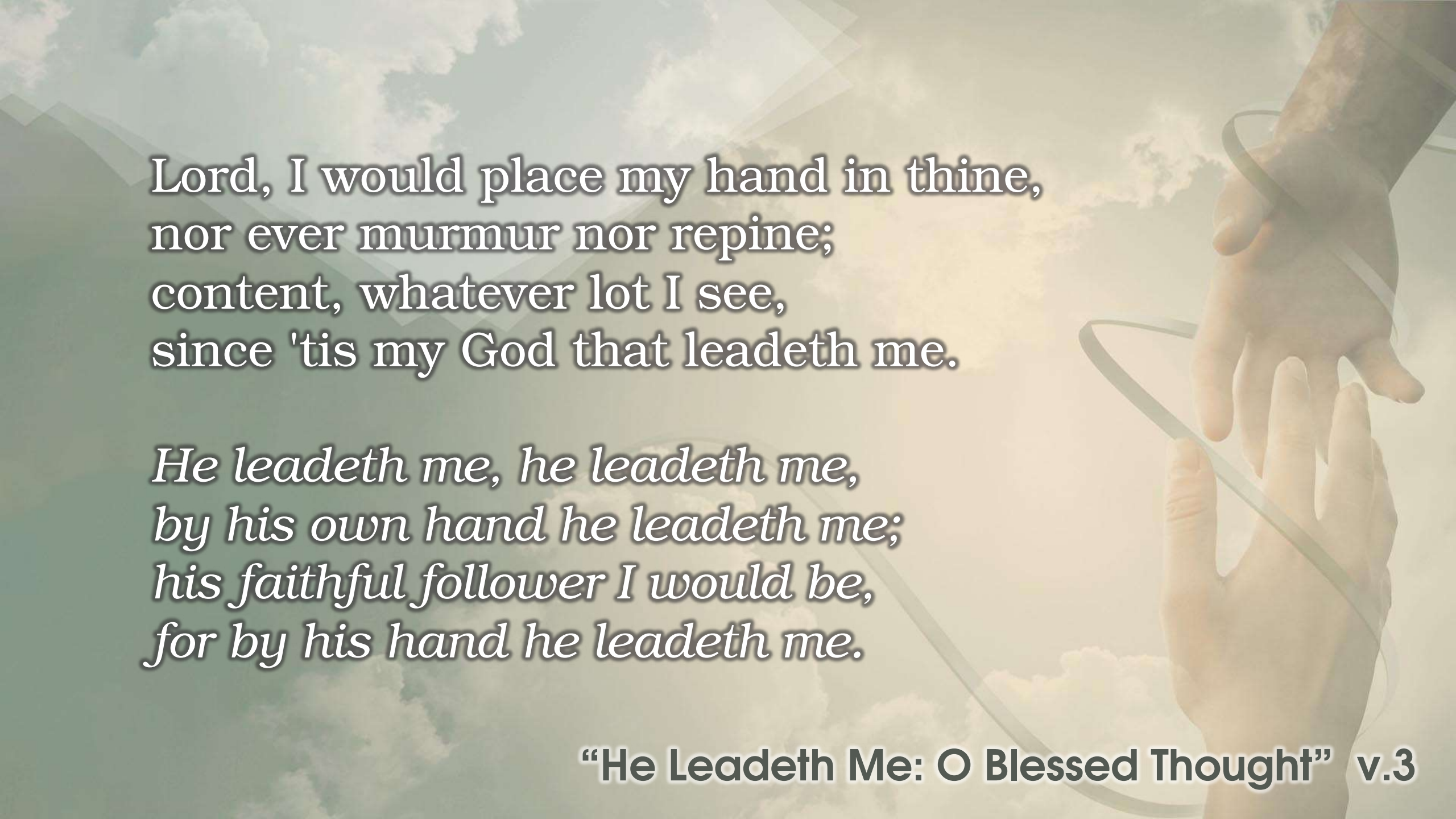
“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” v.1



Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

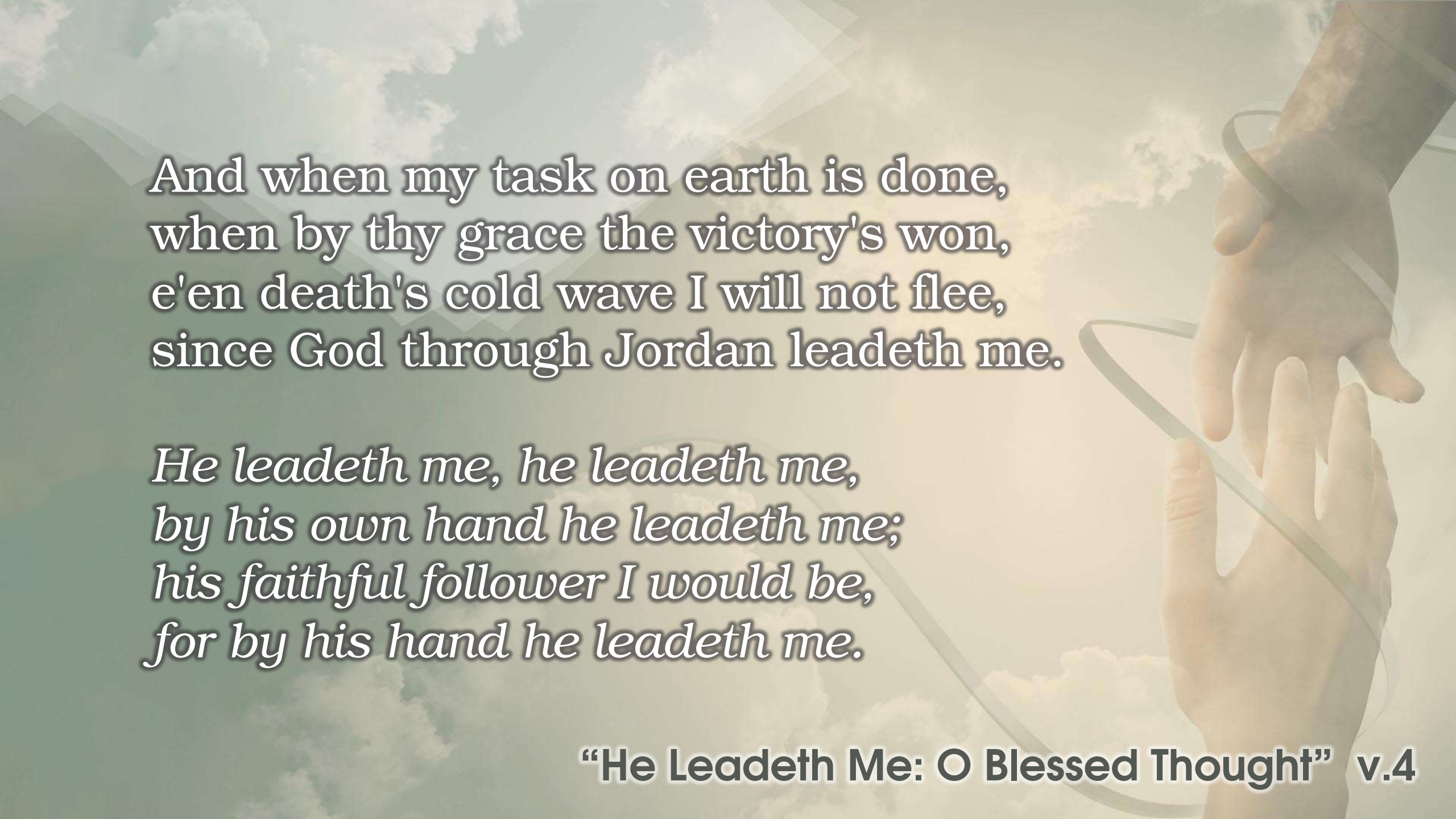
“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” v.2



Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” v.3



And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” v.4

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 23:1-6 NRSV

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 23:1-6 NRSV

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 10:1-5 NRSV

¹ “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 10:1-5 NRSV

⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.”

SERMON

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Jeff Griffith

OFFERTORY “Precious Name” UMH 536

Music: William H. Doane, 1871

Tune: PRECIOUS NAME

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DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER



My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

Words: Edward Mote, 1834

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863

Tune: THE SOLID ROCK

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My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*



"My Hope Is Built" v.1

When Darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*



"My Hope Is Built" v.2

His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*



"My Hope Is Built" v.3

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*



"My Hope Is Built" v.4

+BENEDICTION

goodbye
H A V E A G R E A T W E E K

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