

# The Journey of Faith

*For the choir and congregation of  
St. Paul's Anglican Church, Vancouver, Canada*

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This hymn can be sung in unison throughout, or with SATB harmony in verses 2 and 3. There is also an optional descant in verse 4.

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Piano/Organ

vs.1 The road is long, the path is

(Lower cue-size notes for organ pedal part.)

This section shows the piano/organ part for the first verse. It consists of two staves: treble and bass. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The piano part features eighth-note chords and sustained notes. The organ part is indicated by lower note heads in the bass staff. The vocal line begins with "The road is long, the path is".

7

steep on our jour-ne-y to the Lord. We step a - side and lose our way, we stum-ble and we

This section continues the piano/organ part. The vocal line continues with "steep on our jour-ne-y to the Lord. We step a - side and lose our way, we stum-ble and we". The music remains in 3/4 time with one sharp (F#).

13

fall. But Christ is there to walk with us for - ev-er by our side. When life is tough, He

This section continues the piano/organ part. The vocal line continues with "fall. But Christ is there to walk with us for - ev-er by our side. When life is tough, He". The music remains in 3/4 time with one sharp (F#). A dynamic marking "mp" (mezzo-forte) is placed above the piano staff in the middle of the measure.

(Harmony optional - SA/SAMen/SATB- if  
singing as a congregational hymn/simple anthem.)

19

carr-ies us, a light to be our guide.

*mf* vs.2 We search for  
So come and

24

Him, up-on the road in ev-ery one we meet and try to speak the words He'd  
tra-vel by my side as we foll-low in His way, search-ing for wis-dom truth and

We wel-come them to up-on a road that

29

say light and the strength to love we and greet stay. We wel-come them to up-on a road that

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33 rest a - while what - ev - er race or creed and find the si - lence in the storm, the  
 twists and turns with beau-ty and with pain, through hun-ger, sad - ness,grief and fear 'til  
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38 love of God we need.  
 we find joy a - gain.

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42 Descant (optional) *mp*

vs.4 We lift our voice to Christ the Lord in *mf*

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46 *mf*

songs of thank-ful praise  
We spread the gosp - el word as on the cross we  
songs of thank - ful praise. Like Paul we spread the gosp-el word as on the cross we

51

*cresc.*

gaze.  
And day by day we pray for faith and cour-age to go on  
gaze. And day by day we pray for faith and cour-age to go on un-

56 *cresc.*

*mf*

*rit.*

un - til our journ - ey's end and know that we are home.  
til we reach the jourNEY's end and know that we are home.