

O Church Arise

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A7sus D **G/B A/C#**
O church, arise and put your armor on;
D/F# G **Asus D**
Hear the call of Christ our Capt—ain;
A7 D **G/B A/C#**
For now the weak can say that they are strong
D/F# G **Asus D**
In the strength that God has giv— en.
D/F# G G A
With shield of faith and belt of truth
D/F# G D/F# Bm Asus
We'll stand against the dev— il's lies;
A7sus D **G/B A/C#**
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
D/F# G **Asus D**
Reaching out to those in dark—ness.

A7sus D **G/B A/C#**
Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
D/F# G **Asus D**
But to rage against the capt—or;
A7 D **G/B A/C#**
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
D/F# G **Asus D**
We will fight with faith and val— or.
D/F# G G A
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
D/F# G D/F# Bm Asus
We know the outcome is se—cure,
A7sus D **G/B A/C#**
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
D/F# G **Asus D**
An inheri—tance of nat— ions.

CHORUS:

D A A D D A A D
Oh— Oh— Oh— Oh—
D A A D D A A D
Oh— Oh— Oh— Oh—

A7sus D **G/B A/C#**
Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
D/F# G **Asus D**
As the Son of God is strick—en;
A7 D **G/B A/C#**
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
D/F# G **Asus D**
For the Conqueror has ris— en!
D/F# G G A
And as the stone is rolled away,
D/F# G D/F# Bm Asus
And Christ emerges from the grave,
A7sus D **G/B A/C#**
This vict'ry march continues till the day
D/F# G **Asus D**
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

A7sus D **G/B A/C#**
So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
D/F# G **Asus D**
Give grace for ev'ry hurd—le,
A7 D **G/B A/C#**
That we may run with faith to win the prize
D/F# G **Asus D**
Of a servant good and faith—ful.
D/F# G G A
As saints of old still line the way,
D/F# G D/F# Bm Asus
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
A7sus D **G/B A/C#**
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
D/F# G **Asus D**
When, with Christ, we stand in glo— ry.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

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