

# Take up your cross

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Music: *to the tune of ROCKINGHAM [When I Survey]*

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My Lord and King once gave His life  
that I may live eternally  
He calls me like countless before:  
"Take up your cross and follow me!"

Lord, give me grace to heed your call  
and for your sake to leave it all  
The glitter and gloss of this world –  
They cannot give what Jesus can.

I dare not clutch treasures of dust  
which soon rust, crumble and decay  
No! I will cling to Christ My King –  
In Him alone I place my trust

I bring my earthly treasures, Lord,  
and sacrifice them to your will.  
Invest them in the weak and lost –  
such treasures shine eternally.

A hymn for Ash Wednesday or Lent 2