



HYMN OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2025

O LITTLE FLOCK, FEAR NOT THE FOE | LSB 666



Jesus said, “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom” (Luke 12:32). His promise gives us courage to press on while Satan’s wrath storms around us.

Stanza 1

*O little flock, fear not the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow’r.
And though your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o’er God’s saints
Lasts but a little hour.*

Jesus says, “**Don’t be afraid!**” Satan hurls madness and rage at the Church, and at times it hurts. This is when we trust Jesus. In God’s eternal time clock, Satan’s “victories” fade away in less than a moment. Trust this: **Jesus always wins!**

Stanza 2

*Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord.
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
His Gideon shall for you arise,
Uphold you and His Word.*

Don’t be afraid! Be of good cheer. Our Father will avenge all our wounds and tears. His “Gideon” — Jesus — shall arise for you. In fact, Jesus has already risen and will return and raise us in victory. **Jesus always wins!**

Stanza 3

*As true as God’s own Word is true,
Not earth nor hell’s satanic crew
Against us shall prevail.
Their might? A joke, a mere facade!
God is with us and we with God—
Our vict’ry cannot fail.*

Stanza 3 continued

Don’t be afraid! Our Father’s Word is stronger than Satan’s crew. Their strength? Their might? A joke! A thin curtain! Satan’s crew struck Jesus with hammers and nails, and they laid Him in a sealed and guarded tomb. But Jesus, God’s Word Incarnate, struck back in victory over Satan’s crew — for us. **Jesus always wins!**

Stanza 4

*Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,
Fight for us once again!
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to Thy praise
Forevermore. Amen.*

Saints and martyrs? It is no joke that Satan killed John the Baptist, Stephen, James, Peter, Paul, and countless martyrs through the centuries. Yet, even now, “Thy saints and martyrs raise a mighty chorus to Thy praise.” And every time we gather in the Divine Service, we sing with them. And we will sing again in the presence of Jesus. **So don’t be afraid!**

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb’ ” (Rev. 7:9–17).

Jesus always wins!

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At St. Paul’s, the Hymn of the Month is sung in our worship each week. May these reflections, written by congregation member and retired LCMS pastor Rev. Tim Wilkins, enrich your worship and devotional focus. In our school, children sing the Hymn of the Month in Chapel, learn stanzas as memory work, and study the hymn in music classes.