A Hymn for Blessed Stanley Rother

1. From age to age, Lord Jesus, Your sacred call rings out,
   In - spir - ing stead - fast wit - ness, De - feat - ing fear and doubt.
   Dis - ci - ples of glad tid - ings A - rise in ev - 'ry place,
   Pro - claim - ing your sal - va - tion, Your mer - cy, love, and grace.

2. Apostles, saints, and martyrs, With hosts of angels cry
   "Ho - san - na! Ho - ly, Ho - ly!" In cease - less joy on high.
   "Take up your cross, and fol - low, They lived out your com - mand,
   And life it - self sur - ren - dered, To sing at God's right hand.

3. Your servant, Stanley Rother, Baptized into your name,
   Or - dained for Gos - pel mis - sion Was filled with Spir - it flame.
   To dis - tant lands he trav - eled, God's peo - ple in his care
   Through threats and mor - tal dan - gers His life was giv'n as prayer.

4. His martyr's light and courage Shine bright for us today,
   To lead us on our jour - ney, To fol - low in your way.
   O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, One faith - ful voice we raise,
   One hum - ble hymn we of - fer, One sac - ri - fice of praise.

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Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7 6 7 6 D; with refrain Valet will ich dir geben. Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635.