

Take Upon His Name

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As I now take up - on the name of Je - sus, I do His will and keep Him in my thoughts.
Bound to the Lord, I sig - nal to the Fa - ther, My choice of faith in Christ, His sav - ing grace.
I come to Christ with weak - ness He can strength - en. My sight, now clear, views oth - ers as He sees,

The great Re - deem - er cleans me in His mer - cy, And He pre - pares me for the life He bought.
With love for God, I sor - row in my er - ror, And I re - fuse to give of - fense a place.
And now my arms, cre - at - ed for em - bra - cing, Will com - fort, mourn, and bear an - oth - er's needs.

Yoked in His strength, I wit - ness of His na - ture, The liv - ing Sav - ior, pure that he might cleanse
He knows my heart as I con - fess my an - guish, And I for sake the bur - den now re - lieved.
The Sav - ior res - cues, seek - ing life for oth - ers. With grace I learn His joy - ful work of love.

As I pur - sue the cov - enant path He of - fers, And seek my name with those He rec - om - mends.
I rise re - newed, im - mers - ing in His Gos - pel To lose my life and find who I may be.
As I now take up - on the name of Je - sus, He lives in me to help me live a - bove.

For awhile, the covenants I made when I was baptized in my childhood were admittedly unclear to me. I prepared this text as a joyful way to recall these covenants and be inspired to act consistently upon them.—HB