Handbook To The Church Hymnary

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This hymn, a source of comfort and courage to many mourners, was composed by Hosmer in 1888 for the Easter service in his own church in Cleveland, Ohio. The note of triumph runs throughout the hymn, each stanza ending with a jubilant "Alleluia." It was written to be sung with Palestrina’s tune, "Victory." You and I both read the same news, the same changes to the church handbook. And within a day of the announcement, you came to social media to say you were surprised, confused, and sad when you first read it. In the next line, you expressed your commitment to the church, even in the face of troubling news. And then you invited others to find the same acceptance that you just did. I can see where you’re coming from.