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Head of the Church

Transcribed from Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805.

A minor

Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805

Tr.

1. Head of the church triumphant, We joy-ful-ly a - dore thee; Till thou appear, Thy members here Shall sing like those in glory.
2. We lift our hearts and voi - ces With blest an - ti - ci - pa - tion, And cry a - loud, And give to God The praise of our sal - va - tion.
3. While in af - flic - tion's fu - rance, And pas - sing through the fire, Thy love we praise Which knows our days, And ever brings us nigher.

T.

4. We clap our hands ex - ul - ting In thine al - migh - ty fa - vor; The love divine Which made us thine Shall keep us thine for ever.
5. Thou dost conduct thy people Through torrents of temptation, Nor will we fear, While thou art near, The fire of tri - bu - la - tion.
6. The world with sin and Sa - tan In vain our march op - po - ses, In thee we shall Break through them all And sing the song of Moses.

B.

7. By faith we see the glo - ry To which thou shalt re - store us, The cross despise For that high prize Which thou hast set before us.
8. And if thou count us wor - thy, We each, as dy - ing Ste - phen, Shall see thee stand At God's right - hand To take us up to hea - ven.

A folk hymn (Jackson 1952, No. 322).