HYMN TO THE FOUNDER

( Centenary of William Joseph Chaminade)

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Hymn to the Founder - Rev. William Joseph Chaminade

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Moderato

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Hail holy Founder! To Thee we pledge our loyalty;
Come, join the chorus, that swells in glorious melody;

Strong in devotion, we bow to Thee in fealty.
Sing loud the praises, of Chaminade in harmony.

Hail saintly Founder, enthroned in blessed memory,
Hark to the Founder, his voice in gentle majesty,

Voice our desire to be as one united
Rings clear this hour, as hundred years before - men!

Guide us to-morrow, in battles new before us;
Stand all united, in bonds of consecration

Lead us through sorrow, to strength of Faith all joyous.
Pledged, truly knighted, defend the King's Creation;

Rule us in light of Love, glowing for Mary's Son;
Work, watch and pray a - right; strive ar - mored conscience bright;

Through HIM send us grace to live and work as one.
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