

# We Live by Faith and Not by Sight

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Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

John 20:24-29

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1 We live by faith and not by sight;  
2 We may not touch Christ's hands and side,  
3 Help then, O Christ, our un - be - lief;  
4 That, when our life of faith is done,

no gra - cious words we hear From Christ who spoke as  
nor fol - low where Christ trod; But in con - fess - ing  
and may our faith a - bound To call on you when  
in realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke, who still we know is near.  
we re - joice: our Sav - ior and our God!  
you are near and seek where you are found:  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

*As dean of Canterbury, Henry Alford exemplified ecumenism by working closely with non-Anglican groups. He promoted New Testament scholarship with his famous commentary on the Greek New Testament, one of fifty books he published during his lifetime.*

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