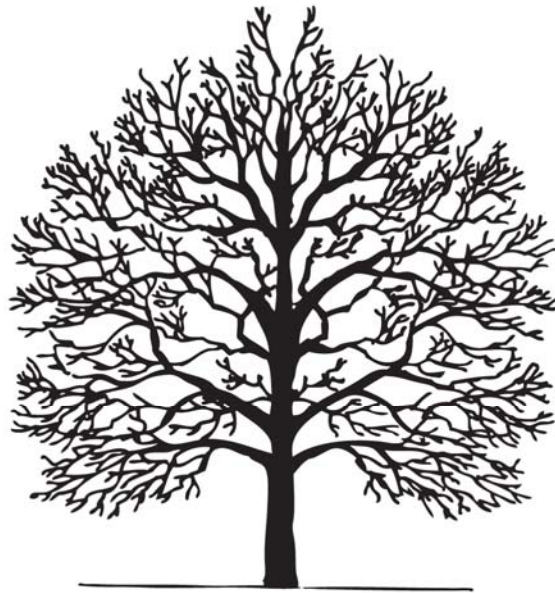


# BE STRONG IN THE LORD



**Rooted  
In Him**

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His  
might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be  
able to stand against the schemes of the devil.*

*Ephesians 6:10-11 ESV*

**Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** - *Joachim Neander*  
*tr. Catherine Winkworth*

**Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, the King of creation!  
Oh my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Join the full Throng; Wake, harp and Psalter and song;  
Sound forth in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,  
And as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen, All that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, Who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew, What the Almighty can do,  
As with His love He befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord, Oh let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen, Sound from His people again,  
Gladly forever adore Him.**

**Leader: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his  
might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to  
stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle  
against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the  
authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present  
darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly  
places.**

**All: Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be  
able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand  
firm.**

**Leader: Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth,  
and having put on the breastplate of righteousness.**

**All:** As shoes for your feet, put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

**Leader:** In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. *Ephesians 6:10-19 ESV*

**All:** To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel.

**Song: Just As I Am** - *Charlotte Elliot*

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bid me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

**Message**

## Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

### **Song: We Praise You, Oh God** - *Unknown Author, tr. Julia Be Cady Cory*

We praise You, Oh God, our Redeemer, Creator,  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;  
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You,  
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;  
Through life's storm and tempest our Guide You have been;  
When perils o'er take us, escape You will make us,  
And with Your help, Oh Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,  
To You, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.  
Your strong arm will guide us; our God is beside us,  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

## **Doxology** - *Thomas Ken*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.