

BE STRONG - FEAR NOT



*Say to those who have an anxious heart,
“Be strong; fear not!”
Isaiah 35:4 ESV*

Song: God Will Take Care of You - *Civilla D. Martin*

**Be not dismayed what-ever betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, Through every day, over all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.**

**Through days of toil when hearts will fail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you;
God will take care of you, Through every day, over all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.**

**No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, Through every day, over all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.**

**Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise
the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have
my being.**

**All: Put not your trust in princes, in a man in whom there is no
salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that
very day his plans perish.**

**Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose
hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes
justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.**

**All: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of
the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord
loves the righteous.**

**Leader: The Lord watches over the sojourners; He upholds the
widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to
ruin.**

All: The Lord will reign forever, to all generations. Praise the Lord! *Psalm 146 ESV*

Song: God of Our Fathers - *Daniel Roberts*

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past,
In this free land by You our lot is cast,
Be now our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Your Word our law, You paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Let Your strong arm be now our sure defense;
Your true religion in our hearts increase,
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Your people on our weary way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
All glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

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: God of Grace and God of Glory - *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your power;
Crown Your ancient church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us,
Scorn You Christ, assail Your ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor You!
That we fail not man nor You!

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.