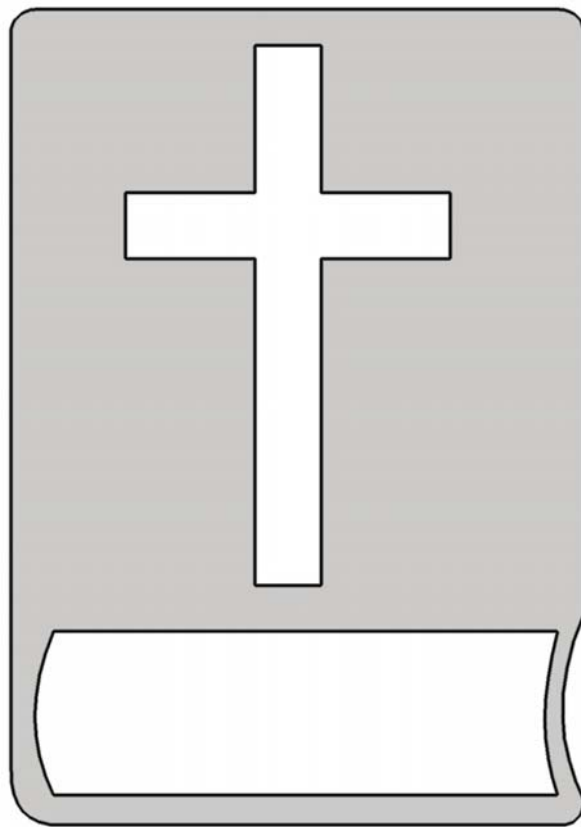


STRENGTHEN ME  
ACCORDING TO YOUR  
WORD



*Strengthen me according to your word! Put false ways far  
from me and graciously teach me your law!  
Psalm 119:28-29 ESV*

## **Song: How Precious Is the Book Divine** - *John Falcott*

How precious is the Book Divine,  
By inspiration given!  
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine,  
To guide our souls to heaven.

Its light, descending from above  
Our gloomy world to cheer,  
Displays a Savior's boundless love  
And brings His glories near.

It shows to man his wandering ways  
And where his feet have trod,  
And brings to view the matchless grace  
Of a forgiving God.

It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts  
In this dark vale of tears.  
Life, light, and joy it still imparts  
And quells our rising fears.

This lamp through all the tedious night  
Of life shall guide our way  
Till we behold the clearer light  
Of an eternal day.

**Leader:** Give me life according to Your word! When I told of my ways, You answered me; teach me Your statutes!

**All:** Make me understand the way of Your precepts, and I will meditate on Your wondrous works.

**Leader:** My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to Your word! Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me Your law!

**All: I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set Your rules before me. I cling to Your testimonies, O Lord; let me not be put to shame!** *Psalm 119:25-31 ESV*

## **Song: I Love to Tell the Story** - *Katherine Hankey*

**I love to tell the story, Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings, As nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love.**

**I love to tell the story, 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard  
The message of salvation, From God's own holy Word.  
I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love.**

**I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting, To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story, That I have loved so long.  
I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love.**

## **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: Just a Closer Walk with Thee** - *Author Unknown*

I am weak but Thou art strong,  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong,  
I'll be satisfied as long,  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.  
Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.  
Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

When my feeble life is over,  
Time for me will be no more:  
Guide me gently, safely over,  
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.  
Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

## **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.