

# THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE



*Unless the Lord builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.*

*Psalm 127:1 ESV*

## **Song: How Firm a Foundation - Keen**

**How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

**In every condition, in sickness, in health,  
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth,  
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea  
The Lord, the Almighty, your strength e'er shall be.**

**"Fear not, I am with you, oh be not dismayed,  
For I am your God, and will still give you aide;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."**

**"When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress."**

**Leader: In His teaching Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers.**

**All: They will receive the greater condemnation."**

**Leader: Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.**

**All: Jesus called His disciples to Him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”** *Mark 12:38-44 ESV*

**Song: With the Lord Begin Your Task** - *Author Unknown*

**With the Lord begin your task, Jesus will direct it;  
For His aid and counsel ask, Jesus will perfect it.  
Every morn with Jesus rise, and when day is ended,  
In His name then close yours eyes;  
Be to Him commended.**

**Let each day begin with prayer, praise and adoration;  
On the Lord cast every care; He is your Salvation.  
Morning, evening, and at night, Jesus will be near you,  
Save you from the tempter’s might,  
With His presence cheer you.**

**With the Savior at your side, foes need not alarm you;  
In His promises confide, and no ill can harm you.  
All your trust should you repose, in the Mighty Master,  
Who in wisdom truly knows,  
How to stem disaster.**

**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: The Solid Rock** - *Edward Mote*

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## **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.**