

# God of Grace and God of Glory

*UMH 577*

God of grace and God of glory on thy people pour thy power  
crown thine ancient church's story bring her bud to glorious  
flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour  
(of this hour) for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ assail his 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  
(of these days) for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness bend our pride to thy  
control  
shame our wanton selfish gladness rich in things and poor in  
soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss thy kingdom's  
goal (kingdom's goal) lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore  
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage serving thee whom we  
adore (we adore) serving thee whom we adore.

## **Ephesians 1:3-14**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love <sup>5</sup> He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace <sup>8</sup> which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him <sup>10</sup> with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him <sup>11</sup> also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, <sup>12</sup> to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. <sup>13</sup> In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation--having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

# **Blessed Assurance**

*UMH 369*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood! (Chorus)

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

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Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!

Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Chorus)

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest;

Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Chorus)