God of Grace and God of Glory

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1. God of grace, and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;

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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. 2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

Fear 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.