

An Act of Praise on the Anniversary of September 11

Response:

**Goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours, victory is ours, through him who loved us.**

Hymn:

**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,
For the facing of this hour.**

Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
Though its waters roar and foam,
Though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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Hymn:

**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,
For the living of these days.**

Psalm 46:4-7

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
The sacred house of the most high.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

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The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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Hymn:

**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,
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

Psalm 46:8-11

Come, behold the works of the Lord;

See what amazing things he has done on earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.**

"Stop fighting," he says, "and know that I am God, supreme among
the nations, supreme over the world."

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**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,
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