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- 1 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.
- 2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
  From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise: grant us wisdom, grant us courage 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.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

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

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