

# Welcome to Emmanuel

APRIL 28, 2024

10:30 A M

# Order of Worship



#### Connect Card



### Call to Worship-Psalm 22:25–30

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From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.



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All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation.

All Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame; he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.



Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes: he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.



Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown; he who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.



Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more: he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.



Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"



# Come People of The Risen King

Come people of the Risen King Who delight to bring Him praise Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in



Rejoice Rejoice
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice



Come those whose joy is morning sun And those weeping through the night Come those who tell of battles won And those struggling in the fight For His perfect love will never change And His mercies never cease But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace



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Come young and old from ev'ry land Men and women of the faith Come those with full or empty hands Find the riches of His grace Over all the world His people sing Shore to shore we hear them call The truth that cries through ev'ry age Our God is all in all



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### No Weapon Forged

Through all our strength And all of our weakness Your grace goes deeper still Through growing confidence when our efforts fail You are sovereign over all For you are for us no matter how we feel You will go on before us



No weapon forged against us will prevail
You are our strength and grace
Through all our strife through every stormy vale
We will trust and know You're God



In awe of your wonder

Aware of no other

Who can save our hearts

Forever exalted

Your life on the cross

You gave everything for us

Your resurrection from the tomb draws us near

For you have gone before us



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Be still and trust

Be still and trust

For your thoughts are not my thoughts

Be still and know

Be still and know

my ways are not your ways



As the heavens are higher than here on the earth, so your ways higher than mine As the heavens are higher than here on the earth, so your ways are higher than mine



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#### Stronger

There is Love that came for us
Humbled to a sinner's cross
You broke my shame and sinfulness
You rose again victorious



Faithfulness none can deny
Through the storm and through the fire
There is truth that sets me free
Jesus Christ who lives in me



You are stronger You are stronger Sin is broken You have saved me It is written Christ is risen Jesus You are Lord of all



No beginning and no end You're my hope and my defense You came to seek and save the lost You paid it all upon the cross



You are stronger You are stronger Sin is broken You have saved me It is written Christ is risen Jesus You are Lord of all



So let Your Name be lifted higher Be lifted higher Be lifted higher

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So let Your Name be lifted higher Be lifted higher Be lifted higher

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You are stronger You are stronger Sin is broken You have saved me It is written Christ is risen Jesus You are Lord of all



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# GROWING

# Scripture Reading-Ephesians 6:10-13

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

## The Doxology

All you who are of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part. Sing his praises! Alleluia! You who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on him cast your care! O Praise him! O Praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Let all things their creator bless

And worship him in humbleness!

O Praise him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son!

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O Praise him! O Praise him!

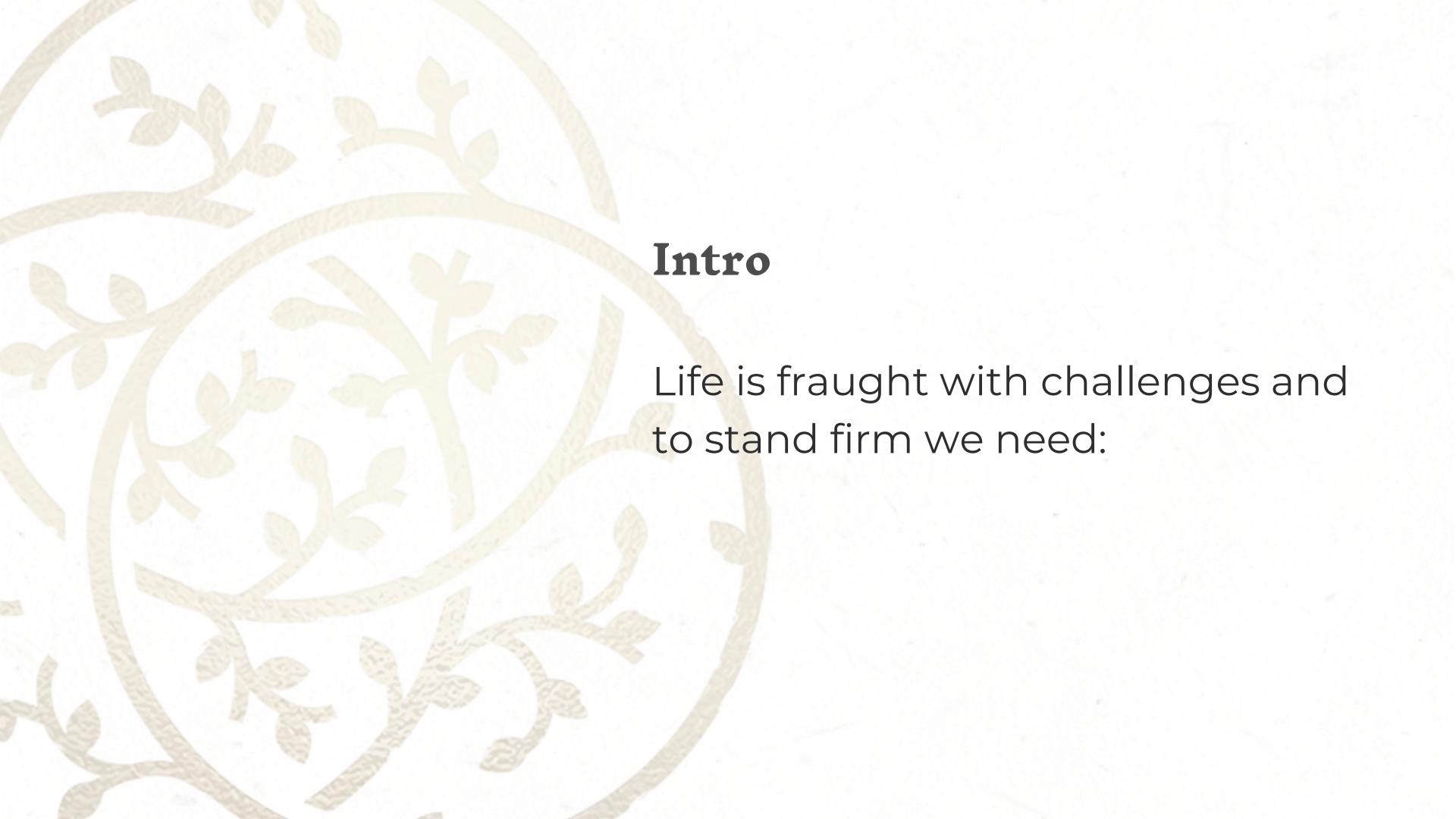
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# Standing Firm

EPHESIANS 6:10-13

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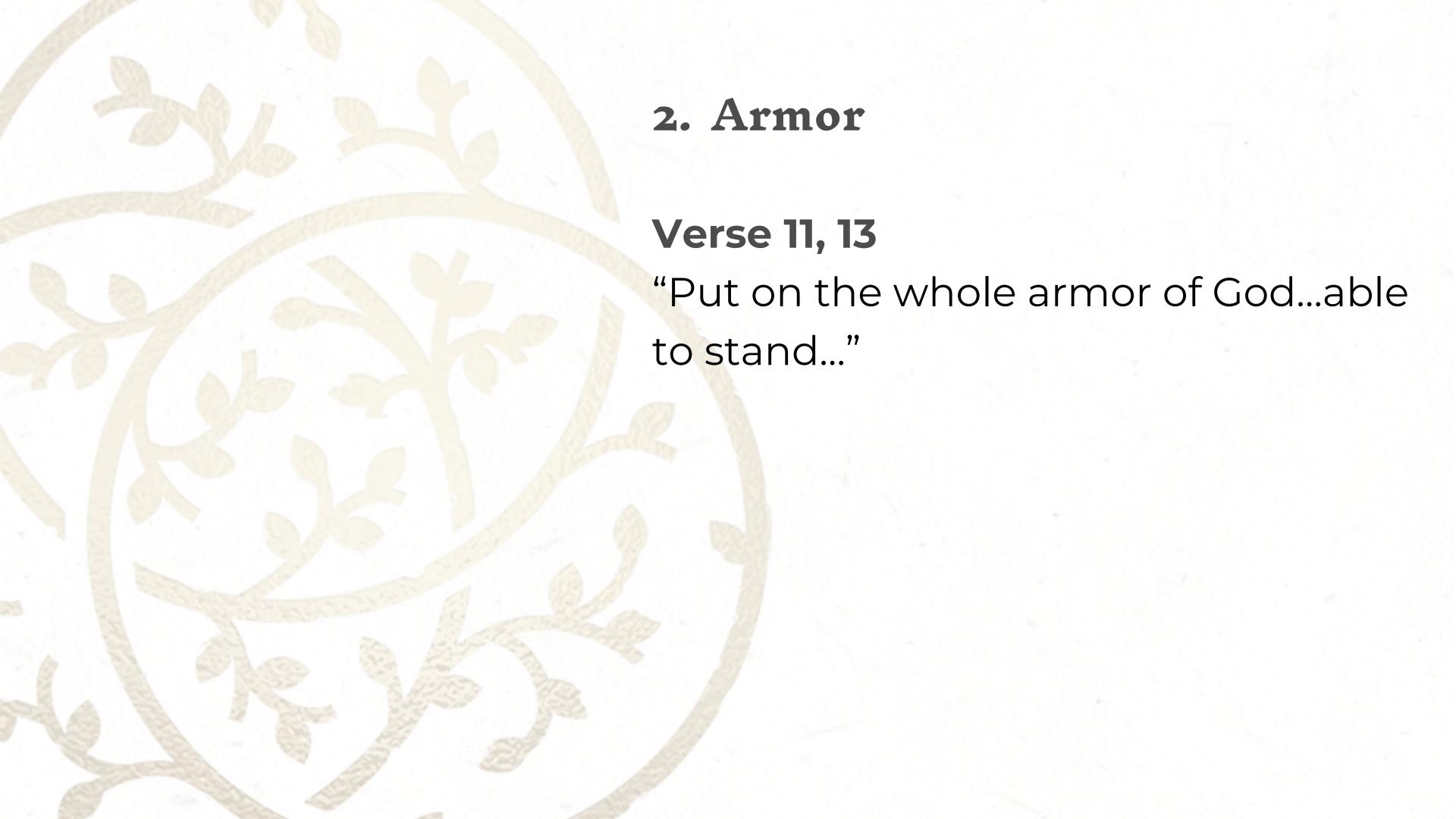
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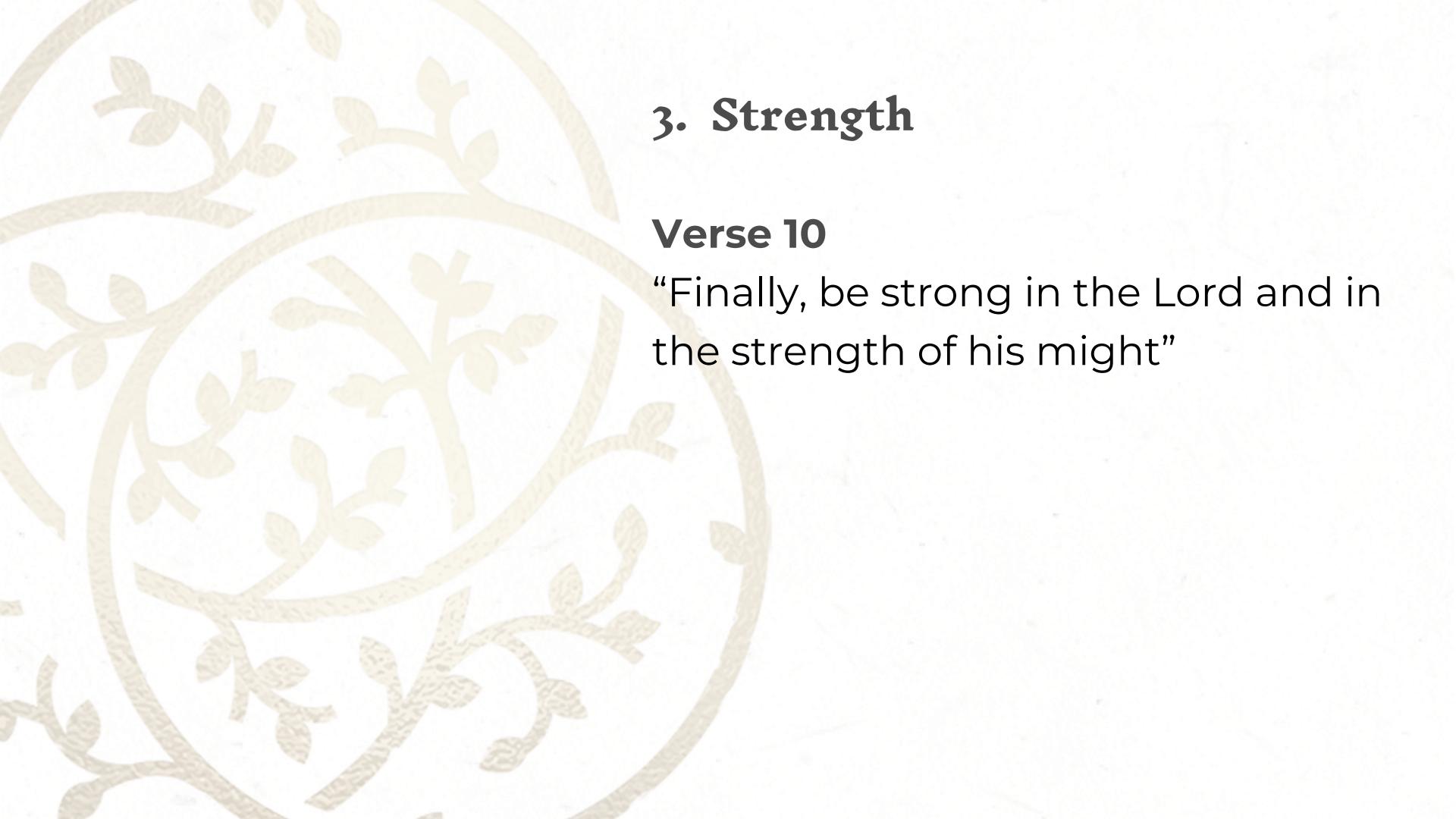
#### Verse 11

"the schemes of the devil"

#### **Verses 12-13**

"we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against..."





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## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.



Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.



And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.



That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.



### Confession of Sin

All Our mighty God: we are vulnerable, weak, and guilty of sin. We have not walked in the ways of Christ. We have not stood firm against temptation. We have failed to face the dark forces with courage and faith. We have fought with those we have been called to love. We have not trusted you. Forgive our many sins. Work your Spirit in us so we know the hope to which you have called us and have the strength to stand firm. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who secured salvation by defeating the powers of darkness. Amen.

### Word of Assurance - Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

#### Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

The third day he rose again from the dead.



He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Responsive Declarations

Leader We proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Leader Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast.

Leader The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, and with thanksgiving.

#### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast



He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast



Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast



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For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last



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#### Announcements



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#### The Dismissal

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Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

All Thanks be to God!

