

Highland Avenue Baptist Church

Responsive Reading

April 26, 2020

**Leader:** Find your strength in the Lord and marvel at His mighty Power! Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of our enemy, the devil.

**Congregation:** For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers, against the rulers of this dark age, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the high places.

**Leader:** Which is why you must take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having been so prepared, can take your stand.

**Congregation:** Stand, therefore, wearing the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, and wearing the sandals of the Gospel of peace.

**Leader:** In every circumstance hold the shield of faith, that you may extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. Put on the helmet of salvation and hold the sword of the Spirit which is God's Holy Word.

**Congregation:** Pray at all times in the Spirit, and stay alert in this, with all perseverance and intercession for the saints. May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble. He will answer from Heaven with mighty victories from His right hand.

**All Together:** Some take pride in chariots, and others take pride in horses. But we take pride in the Name of the Lord our God.