

Lift every voice and sing,
 Till earth and Heaven ring,
 Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
 Let our rejoicing rise
 High as the listening skies,
 Let it resound high as the rolling sea,
 Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
 Sing a song full of the hope that present has brought us;
 Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
 Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
 Bitter than the chast'ning rod,
 Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
 Yet with a steady beat
 Have not our weary feet come to the place which our fathers sighted?
 We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
 We have come treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
 Out from the gloomy past,
 Till now we stand at last where white gleams of our bright star are cast.

God of our weary years,
 God of our silent tears,
 Thou who has brought us thus far on the way,
 Thou who has by Thy might
 Led us into the light,
 Keep us forever in the path, we pray,
 Lest our feet stray from the places
 Our God, where we met Thee,
 Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee;
 Shadowed beneath Thy hand
 May we forever stand,
 True to our God, True to Our Native Land.

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"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dangers, fire and sword
O how our hearts beat high with joy, whenever we hear that
Christian word;

Faith of our fathers! holy faith; we'll be true to thee till death.
Our fathers, chained in prison dark, were still in heart and con-
science free.

How sweet would be their children's fate, if they, like them, would
die for thee;

Faith of our fathers; holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers; we'll love thee freely and true to all our
days;

and grant thee, too, as have known thee, by kindly words and
virginal life.

Faith of our fathers; holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.
Amen.

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Songfest	Mrs. Mabel Oliphant, Directress
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Scripture	Rev. J. R. Cooke, Pastor Simpson Methodist Church
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Faith of Our Fathers	Audience
Occasion	Prof. John H. Morris Stanton High School
Selection	Lyrical Locias
Reading of Emancipation	
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Prayer for the Nation	Dr. C. A. Gibbs, Pastor Mt. Zion A M E Church
Let Every Voice and Sing	Audience
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. B. A. King, Pastor St. Paul A M E Church
Address	Dr. Charles Sethell Morris II, Pastor Bethel Baptist Institutional Church
Selection	Mt. Zion A M E Choir
Offering	Mr. George W. Powell, President Jan Negro Business League
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Announcements	
Election of Officers	
Remarks	
Star Spangled Banner	
Benediction	
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