

## 682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons



1 God of the proph - ets, bless the proph - ets' sons;  
2 A - noint them proph - ets, men who are in - tent  
3 A - noint them priests, strong in - ter - ces - sors they,  
4 A - noint them kings, yes, king - ly kings, O Lord.  
5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of Your cross;



E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast.  
To be Your wit - ness - es in word and deed,  
For par - don and for love and hope and peace,  
A - noint them with the Spir - it of Your Son.  
Forth let them go to tell the world of grace.



Each age its sol - emn task may claim but once;  
Their hearts a - flame, their lips made el - o - quent,  
That, through their plead - ing, guilt - y sin - ners may  
Theirs not a jew - eled crown, a blood - stained sword;  
In - spired by You, may they count all but loss



Make each one no - bler, strong - er than the last.  
Their eyes a - wake to ev - 'ry hu - man need.  
Find Je - sus' mer - cy and from sin re - lease.  
Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a king - dom won.  
And stand at last with joy be - fore Your face.