

OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

LSB 656

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need that hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe now means deadly woe; deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight; on earth is not his equal.
2. With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is, of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God; He holds the field forever.
3. Though devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; they shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still scowl fierce as he will, he can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done; one little word can fell him.
4. The Word they still shall let remain nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain with His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife, though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won; the Kingdom ours remaineth.

SERMON HYMN "In Christ Alone" , v. 1-3*(Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stewart
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In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest draughts and storm.
What heights of love! What depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings
cease.

My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He arose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "In Christ Alone", v. 4 *(Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stewart Townsend, © 2002 ThankYou Music)*

No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the power of Christ in me.
 From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
 Till He returns, or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

OFFERTORY "We All Believe in One True God"

LSB 953

1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Ever present help in need, praised by all the heav'nly host;
 All He made His love enfolds, all creation He upholds.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, son of God and Mary's son,
 Who descended from His throne and for us salvation won;
 By whose cross and death are we rescued from all misery.
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, who from both in truth proceeds,
 Who sustains and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.
 Blessed, holy Trinity, praise forever be to Thee!

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB 208

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored;
 Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
 Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
 Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

Congregation: Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD*LSB 210*

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN*"Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice"**LSB 556*

1. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, with exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice and holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done, how His right arm the vic'try won.
What price our ransom cost Him!
2. Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay; death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day; in sin my mother bore me.
But daily deeper still I fell; my life became a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.
3. My own good works all came to naught, no grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought, dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered.
4. But God had seen my wretched state before the world's foundation,
And mindful of His mercies great, He planned for my salvation.
He turned to me a father's heart; He did not choose the easy part
But gave His dearest treasure.

CLOSING HYMN *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"**LSB 655*

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son and bring to naught all He has done.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make know, for You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we may sing Your praise eternally.
3. O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.

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