

151 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46:7

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, A bul-wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing,
 3. And tho' this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph thro' us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe - His craft and pow' are
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He - Lord Sab - a - oth His
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him - His rage we can en -
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so - The bod - y they may

great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still: His king - dom is for - ev - er.

TEXT: Martin Luther; translated by Frederick H. Hedge; based on Psalm 46
 MUSIC: Martin Luther; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Bruce Greer

EIN' FESTE BURG
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414 O Word of God Incarnate

The unfolding of Your words gives light. Psalm 119:130


1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2. The Church from You, dear Mas - ter, Re - ceived the gift di - vine,
 3. O make Your Church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of bur - nished gold

O Truth un - chang - ed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.
 To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light, as of old;



We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,
 O teach Your wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace,

A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
 A - mid the rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to You.
 Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face.


Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken 409

I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it. Ezekiel 36:36


1. Thanks to God whose Word was spo - ken In the deed that
 2. Thanks to God whose Word in - car - nate Glo - ri - fied the
 3. Thanks to God whose Word was writ - ten In the Bi - ble's
 4. Thanks to God whose Word is an - swered By the Spir - it's

made the earth. His the voice that called a na - tion;
 flesh of man. Deeds and words and death and ris - ing
 sa - cred page, Rec - ord of the rev - e - la - tion
 voice with - in. Here we drink of joy un - mea - sured,




His the fires that tried her worth. God has spo - ken,
 Tell the grace in heav - en's plan. God has spo - ken,
 Show - ing God to ev - ery age. God has spo - ken,
 Life re - deemed from death and sin. God is speak - ing,




God has spo - ken; Praise Him for His o - pen Word.
 God has spo - ken; Praise Him for His o - pen Word.
 God has spo - ken; Praise Him for His o - pen Word.
 God is speak - ing; Praise Him for His o - pen Word.



TEXT: R. T. Brooks
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

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