

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

v1

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing

For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

v2

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing

Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

v3

And though this world, with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us

The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him

v4

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them, abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth

Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His Kingdom is forever

Psalm 111:1-5

¹Praise the Lord!

***I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.***

**²Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.**

**³Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

**⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be
remembered;**

the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.**

Reformation Hymn

(offertory)

v1

We will trust God's Word alone,
where His perfect will is known;
Our traditions shift like sand
while His Truth forever stands.
We will live by faith alone,
clothed in merit now our own;
All we claim is Jesus Christ
and His finished sacrifice.

CHORUS

Glory be, glory be to God alone
Through the church He redeemed
and made His own;
He has freed us, He will keep us
till we're safely home;
Glory be, glory be to God alone!

v2

We are saved by grace alone,
undeserved, yet freely shown;
No accomplishment on earth
can achieve the second birth.
We will stand on Christ alone,
the unyielding Cornerstone;
Nations rage and devils roar,
still He reigns forevermore!

CHORUS

Glory be, glory be to God alone
Through the church He redeemed
and made His own;
He has freed us, He will keep us
till we're safely home;
Glory be, glory be to God alone!

He has freed us, He will keep us
till we're safely home;
// Glory be, glory be to God alone! //

O Church Arise

v1

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
we'll stand against the devil's lies,
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

v2

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which he died:
an inheritance of nations.

v3

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

v4

So Spirit, come! Put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory!

Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Hallelu Jah! My Redeemer

v1

Let me ponder perfect mercy,
like a fountain filled with grace!
My Redeemer came and found me!
In His death stood in my place!

v2

I was blind in utter darkness
when He gave me eyes to see!
In my sin, depraved and dirty,
Jesus washed and made me clean!

CHORUS

Hallelu Jah! My Redeemer! My Redeemer and my King!
Hallelu Jah! What a Savior! For His love my praise I sing!
For His love my praise I sing!

v3

So unworthy of His kindness,
but His gift to me so free!
Only sin I had to offer,
Jesus shed His blood for me.

v4

On the cross He died to save me,
make me whole by shedding blood.
As a lamb went to the slaughter,
He was cursed there for my good.

CHORUS

Hallelu Jah! My Redeemer! My Redeemer and my King!
Hallelu Jah! What a Savior! For His love my praise I sing!
For His love my praise I sing!

v5

I am trusting in Your power
now to keep me safe until
You complete what You have started
By Your sov'reign, gracious will!

CHORUS

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Hallelu Jah! What a Savior! For His love my praise I sing!
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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven;
He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried.
The third day He rose again, according
to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy universal and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

DOXOLOGY AT SERVICE END

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen***