

*TRINITY EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH*



**February 22, 2026
1st Sunday in Lent**

Good Morning and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Tammy Kemp, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Greg Mest, Louise Wolfgang and Linda Ritter.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Jo Garber, Helene Kushnir, John McCarron, Tanner Antalosky and Lillian Solar.

Families Of:

Billy Freed, Jerry Jacobs, Fay Bauman, David Freed, Jerry Parsons, Joan Gonzales and Dennis Weller.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornaer-land.de)

Please note, names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will normally be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year if needed. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to the Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter, or contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

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Today's Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Sharon Renninger* & Mardell Blanford
Lector: Maddy Wyda
Acolyte: Uta Hahn

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Ms. Elizabeth Anderson, in Memory of her Father William Chalmers Anderson.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Honor of Our Children & Grandchildren: Jenn, Drew, Adam, Brennen, Tim, Rebekah, Nick and Katie.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Carol Rothermel, in Memory of Erma & Eugene Reidenauer.

- (those who are able may stand)

Prelude

"Largo and Trumpet Tune"
A. Vivaldi

Announcements and Concerns

• **Confession and Forgiveness**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- **Processional Hymn** WOV# 657
"The Glory of These Forty Days"

Greeting

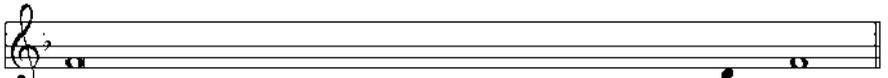
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

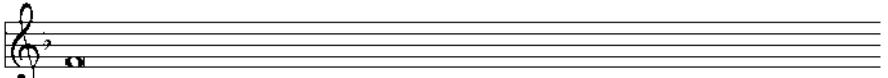


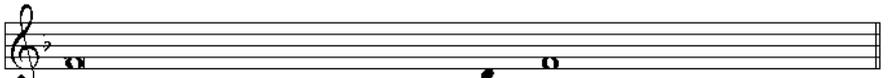
• **Kyrie**


A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **☩ Lord, have mer - cy.**

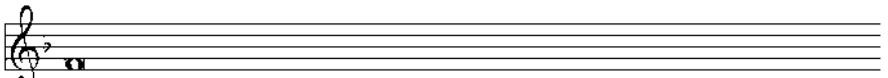

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.


☩ Lord, have mer - cy.


A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.


☩ Lord, have mer - cy.


A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,


let us pray to the Lord. **☩ Lord, have mer - cy.**


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **☩ A - men**

• **Prayer of the Day**

P The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

P Let us Pray . . .

C Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Human beings were formed with great care, to be in relationship with the creator, creation, and one another. The serpent's promise to the first couple that their eyes would be opened led, ironically, to the discovery only that they were naked.

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1} Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

PSALM: Psalm 32

¹ Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!

**² Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

³ While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.

**⁴ For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you
forgave me the guilt of my sin.

**⁶ Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of
trouble;**

when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

⁷ You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**⁸ "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.**

⁹ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near
you."

**¹⁰ Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.**

¹¹ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19

*Through Adam's disobedience, humanity came under bondage to sin and death,
from which we cannot free ourselves. In Christ's obedient death, God graciously
showers on us the free gift of liberation and life.*

¹² Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through
sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned ¹³ for sin was indeed
in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴
Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in
the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the
one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in
the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the

gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus experiences anew the temptations that Israel faced in the wilderness. As the Son of God, he endures the testing of the evil one.

I Called to My God for Help

CANTICLES

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Lent

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Lent'. The lyrics are: 'I called to my God for help; he heard me from his temple. His arm reached down to save and rescue me from my foes. The man - na from heav - en for Is - ra - el is his Son, the bread of life!' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter

The musical score is written on a single staff in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to you, O Lord.' The music consists of a few notes and rests, ending with a double bar line.

- Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

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

- **The Prayer Of The Church**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God, in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

After each portion of prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy.

C hear our prayer

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

- **The Lord's Prayer**

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

- **Our Mission Statement**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

- **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you. The Lord look
upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

- **Recessional Hymn** LBW# 343
"Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer"

Postlude "Festal Postlude with Chimes"
W. Spence

Reprinted from Sundays & Seasons 2026

Congratulations & God's Blessings to Greg & Nancy Mest on the birth of their first grandchild: Lincoln Samuel Plotcher, born on February 13th, in Lancaster, 7 lbs., 13 oz., 18.5 inches. Parents are Dru & Erin Plotcher. Lincoln is also the great-grandson of Leon & Carol Mest.

Please join us for Holden Evening Prayer Services, every Wednesday at 7PM during Lent.

Soup Supper will be held at 6:00PM each Wednesday during lent prior to the 7PM Worship Service. A Sign Up Sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

First Communion Classes will begin on Wednesday, February 25th at 6:15 and will continue each Wednesday evening during Lent, Any young person 10 years of age or older who has not yet received their first communion is eligible to participate in these classes. Please let Pastor Gene know if you are interested.

Bread, Bowl & Bible will be held on Sunday, March 8th & March 15th 3PM-6PM at St. Joseph's Hill Church, Boyertown. The theme this year will be "Seeing the Gospel in the Movies" with Pastor Rich Moore.

We are collecting non-perishable items for the **Boyertown Area Multi Service** during lent. A list of needed items is printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your generosity to help.

The 2025 Financial Statements are now available, if you would like a statement, there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board, or you may contact Heidi Yescavage or the church office.

Free Will Offerings will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month. The next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, March 15th for the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Thank you for your support.

If you would like to order Easter flowers, envelopes are available in the narthex. The following are offered to be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones:

Lilies (4 blooms +).....	\$12
Hyacinths (3 blooms).....	\$10
Daffodils (6" pot).....	\$10
Tulips (5 & 6 blooms).....	\$10

Final flower orders are due Sunday, March 22.

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost is \$32.00 for one vase and \$64.00 for 2 vases. Please Note: As of April 1st, the cost of the flowers will increase for (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00, please contact Mary Snyder. **If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00. When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope “Flowers”. If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing them.**

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

Trinity Hoagies: Due to the Scouts no longer ordering Hoagies, Dennis Schaeffer would like to try a “Hoagie Fundraiser” for the General Fund. 8’ hoagies from Maurizio’s Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board, orders will be taken until Sunday, March 1st and delivered to Trinity on March 11th.

WAWA Hoagie Coupons Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.

Coffee Hour - Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour for March & April. Please sign up for this time of Fellowship. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Bibles are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

Winter Weather In the event of inclement winter weather, news of cancellations or postponements of church activities will be posted on the following: 1) Channel 69 2) Online at WFMZ.com, or log on to the Trinity's website: www.trinitybech.com

Please pick up your 2026 General Fund Envelopes, they are on the table in the Parish Hall. This will help the church with the cost of mailing them.

Devotionals are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please give a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.

HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY: Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, February 22nd-	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
Monday, February 23rd-	6:30	Scouts
Tuesday, February 24th-	6:30	Scouts
Wednesday, February 25th-	6:00	Soup Super
	6:15	First Comm. Class
	7:00	Prayer Service
		Sr. Choir Practice
Thursday, February 26th-	6:30	TLC Stitchers
Sunday, March 1st-	8:00	Cont. Worship Serv. w/Communion
	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service w/Communion

**Next Week's Worship Assistants:
Sunday, March 1st**

Assisting Minister: Erika Zaiser
 Server: Linda Ritter
 Ushers: Dan Kuser* & Bob McElwee
 Lector: Uta Hahn
 Acolyte: Vicki Mest

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 02/15/2026

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship/S.S</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
69/17	\$2,788.00	\$15.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	\$55.00	0

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>
20	\$752.00	0
	<u>Build. Maint.</u>	
	\$100.00	

<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>Total Offering</u>
89	\$3,540.00

**January Update on Church Financial Status From
The Finance Committee:**

The latest monthly report from the Treasurers shows:

- The General Fund has a Positive Balance.
- During December 2025, the General Fund increased \$9364 from -\$1583 to +\$7781.

Please see the report and additional details including suggested action items from the Finance Committee in the Newsletter which is available by mail or on the church website.

Questions or input? Kindly reach out to a Finance Committee member as listed in the monthly newsletter, or chairperson Kurt Yescavage.

Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

March 15 – Boyertown Area Multi-Service

April 19 – Lutheran Disaster Relief

May 17 – geraniums for Pentecost

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

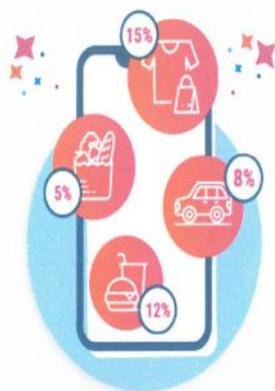
Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!

**Boyertown Area Multi-Service
Non-Perishable Items Needed:**

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Laundry Detergent
4. Shampoo and Conditioner
5. Syrup
6. Pancake Mix
7. Instant Mashed Potatoes
8. Stuffing Mix
9. Hamburger Helper
10. Chef Boyardee Meals
11. Cake/Brownie Mix
12. Jelly
13. Peanut Butter
14. Canned Chicken
15. Canned Mixed Vegetables

Sodium free, sugar free, gluten free and low-fat items are also appreciated for clients with dietary restrictions.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED.



Turn everyday shopping
into fundraising dollars



Simply the right way to fundraise

Earn up to 15% on birthday gifts,
graduation gifts, dinner out and
dinner in!

Give the gift that gives back

If you need a birthday present, Valentine's Day gift, date night dinner and a movie, or groceries for dinner at home, gift cards are always a great choice - whether you shop using gift cards or give them as gifts. It's even more thoughtful because you're giving back to Trinity.

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ITALIAN GRILL

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**The Community Clothing Rack
Schedule**

1st Wednesday
Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday
Shoppers Welcome
6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday
CLOSED

Hours
1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only
June-August
9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.
In the case of inclement weather,
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.
CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church
Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing
necessary clothing to the underserved.

www.StLukeGilbertsville.org

Readings for Personal Devotion



M	Genesis 4:1-16
T	Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28
W	Matthew 18:6-14
Th	1 Kings 19:1-8
F	Hebrews 4:14--5:14
Sa	Psalms 38

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin.,
Pastor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are its
Ministers

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round:

hung our harps up - on a wil - low, mourned for Zi - on when we slept.
so we sat with star - ing vi - sion, and the days were hard and long.
Can our voic - es veil the sor - row? Lord God, hold your ho - ly band.
by the pow'r of res - ur - rec - tion loose them from cap - tiv - i - ty.

Text: Ewald Bash, b. 1924
Music: Latvian folk tune; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
Text © 1964 The American Lutheran Church
Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

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The Glory of These Forty Days

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1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered
4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in

brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en

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things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt.
Music: attr. Martin Luther, 1483-1546; *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who

to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom
 vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They
 fear it; For God him - self fights by our side With

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

Has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 In bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 Goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way,

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He arms him-self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judge-ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 They can - not win the day. The King-dom's ours for - ev - er!

© Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. hymnal version, 1978
 Tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word 230

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and

by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend your ho - ly Church, that
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And bring to nought all he has done.
 we May sing your praise tri - um - phant - ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt.
 Tune: J. Klug, Geistliche Lieder, 1543

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Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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1 Guide me ev - er, great Re-deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



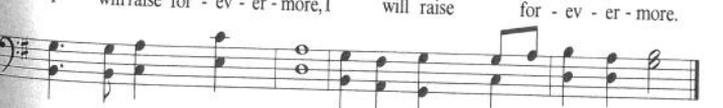
bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; Hold me
 wa - ters flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me

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with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es,

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Feed me now and ev - er - more, Feed me now and ev - er - more.
 Shield me with your might - y arm, Shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

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Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. composite, alt.
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