

# 53 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

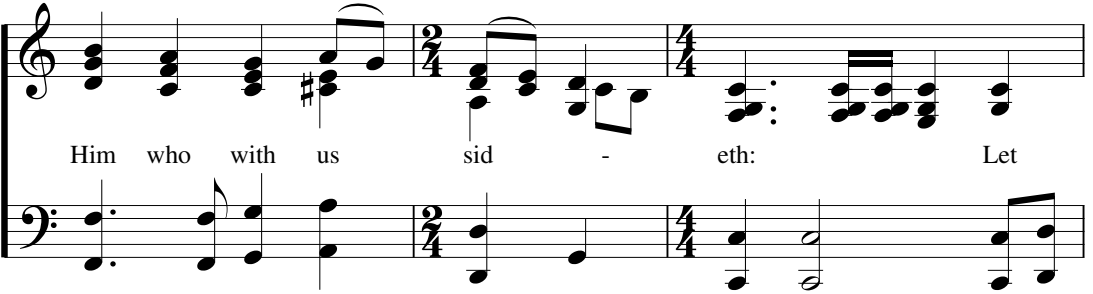
1. A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los-ing;  
 3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un-do us,  
 4. That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, No thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

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 has willed His truth to tri-umph through us.  
 The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid-eth.

For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He; Lord Sa-ba-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.


GOD THE FATHER – DELIVERER, REFUGE AND PROVIDER



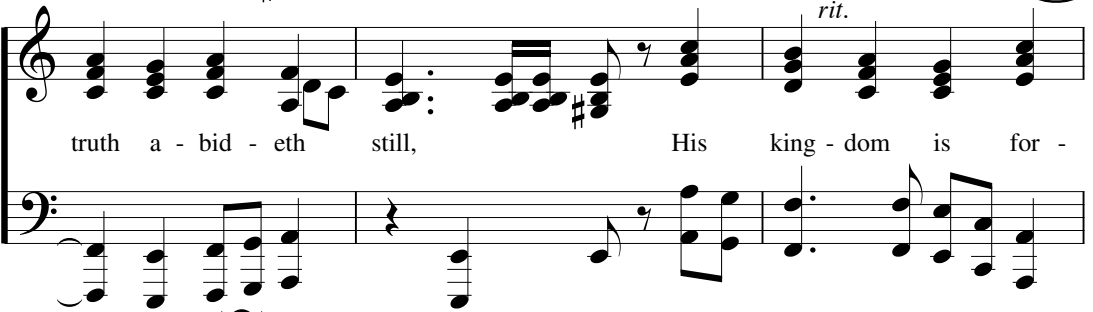
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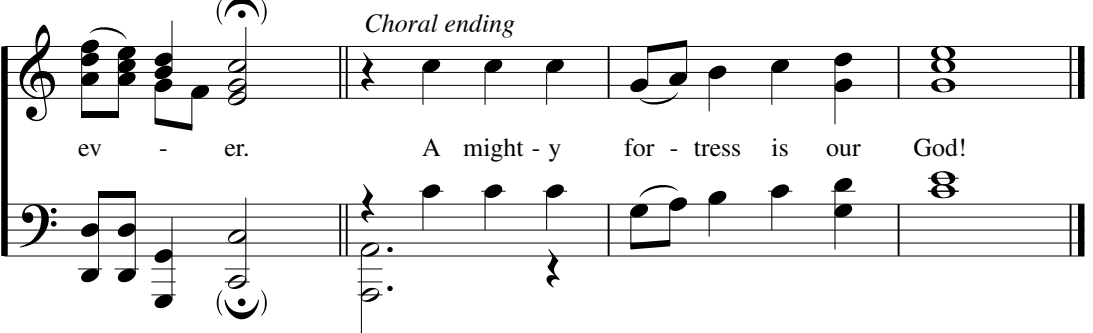
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truth abideth still, His kingdom is for - *rit.*



ever. A mighty fortress is our God!  
*Choral ending*

## My Faith Has Found a Resting Place 404

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place Not in de - vice or creed:  
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves This ends my fear and doubt;  
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word The writ - ten Word of God:  
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick The lost He came to save;

I trust the Ev - er - liv - ing One His wounds for me shall plead.  
 A sin - ful soul I come to Him He'll nev - er cast me out.  
 Sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name Sal - va - tion through His blood.  
 For me His pre - cious blood He shed For me His life He gave.

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea;

It is e - nough that Je - sus died, And that He died for me.

# 387 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

<sup>50</sup> I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

<sup>51</sup> **Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,** <sup>52</sup> **in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.** <sup>53</sup> **For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.**

<sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” <sup>55</sup> “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

<sup>57</sup> **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** <sup>58</sup> **Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

# 388 He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

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LIVING IN CHRIST – OUR HOLINESS AND SANCTIFICATION

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;  
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;  
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.  
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

## 381 The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;  
 2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un-chang-ing grace;  
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, Sup - port me in the whelm-ing flood;  
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found;

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.  
 In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale, My an-chor holds with - in the veil.  
 When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 Dressed in His right-eous-ness a - lone, Fault-less to stand be - fore the throne.

On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

*f* *Optional last stanza setting*  
*Unison*

4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I then in

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Him be found; Dressed in His right - eous - ness a-lone, Fault - less to stand be -

*Refrain*

fore the throne. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is

*mf grad. rit.*

sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

*Optional choral ending  
a cappella*

On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is

*rit.*

sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.