Study Guide to Hymn St	udy #31	February 18, 202	21
The Hymns of Martin Luther (14	183-1546) in Evan	gelical Lutheran	Worship

#263	Savior of the Nations, Come Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan (340-397); Ma	NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND artin Luther	
#268	From Heaven Above Text: Martin Luther Tune: attr. Martin	VOM HIMMEL HOCH Luther	
#370	Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands Text: Martin Luther	CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN	
#395	Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord Text: German hymn; st. 1 Martin Luther; st	KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT . 2-3, composite	
#411	We All Believe in One True God Text: Martin Luther	WIR GLAUBEN ALL	
#440	In Peace and Joy I Now Depart Text: Martin Luther, BASED ON THE Nur Tune: attr. Martin Luther	MIT FRIED UND FREUD nc dimittis	
#499	O Lord, We Praise You Text: German hymn; st. 1, Martin Luther, s	GOTT SEI GELOBET UND BEBENEDEIET t. 2-3 composite	
#503/504	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Text: Martin Luther Tune: Martin Luther	EIN FESTE BURG er	
#517	Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word Text: Martin Luther	ERHALT UNS, HERR	
#594	Dear Christians, One an All, Rejoice Text: Martin Luther	NUN FREUT EUCH	
#600	Out of the Depths I Cry to You Text: Martin Luther Tune: attr. Martin	AUS TIEFER NOT Luther	
#743	Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray Text: Medieval German song; st. 1, Martin	NUN BITTEN WIR Luther;st. 2-4 composite	
#746/747	Our Father, God in Heaven Above Text: Martin Luther	VATER UNSER	
#784	Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord Text: Medieval antiphon, adapted by Martin	VERLEIH UNS FRIEDEN n Luther	
#868	Isaiah in a Vision Did of Old Text: Martin Luther Tune: attr. Martin Lu	JESAIA, DEM PROPHETEN ather	
OUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION			

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Use the hymn texts as Lenten reflections during the season of Lent.
- Sometime this month, listen to these Martin Luther hymns

ELW #503/504 A Mighty Fortress

ELW 503 and 504, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" - YouTube

ELW #268 From Heaven Above

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come, by the Lutheran Quartet - YouTube

ELW #370 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands - YouTube

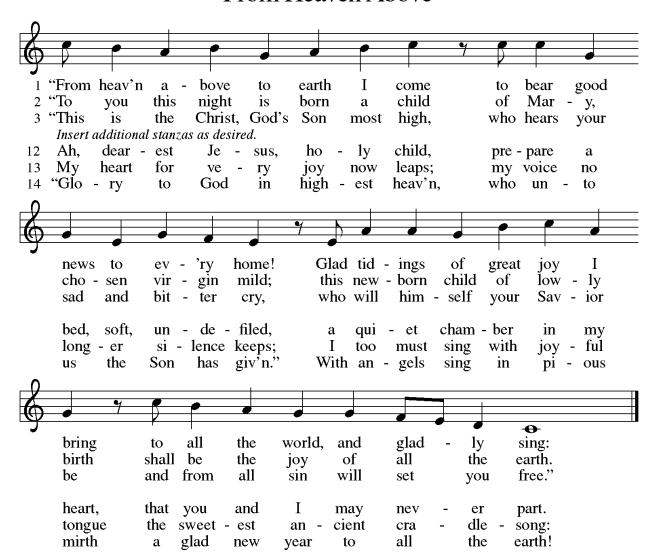
ELW #517 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW 517, "Lord Keep us Steadfast in Your Word" - YouTube

ELW #600 Out of the Depths I Cry to You

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee - YouTube (Different English translation than ELW)

From Heaven Above



- 4 "The blessing that the Father planned the Son holds in his infant hand, that in his kingdom, bright and fair, you may with us his glory share."
- 5 "These are the signs that you will see to let you know that it is he: in manger-bed, in swaddling clothes the child who all the earth upholds."
- 6 Now let us all with joyful cheer go with the shepherds and draw near to see this wondrous gift of God, the blessed child to us bestowed.
- 7 Look, look, dear friends, look over there!What lies within that manger bare?Who is that lovely little one?The baby Jesus, God's dear Son.

- 8 Welcome to earth, O noble Guest, through whom this sinful world is blest! You turned not from our needs away; how can our thanks such live repay?
- 9 O Lord, you have created all! How did you come to be so small, to sweetly sleep in manger-bed where lowing cattle lately fed?
- 10 Were earth a thousand times as fair and set with gold and jewels rare, still such a cradle would not do to rock a prince so great as you.
- 1 For velvets soft and silken stuff you have but hay and straw so rough on which as king so rich and great to be enthroned in humble state.

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



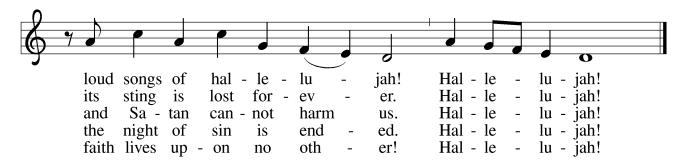
- Christ Je sus lay in death's strong bands for of - fens - es giv - en; our
- Je sus, God's own Son, here our stead de-scend-ed; Our Sav-ior in
- Here the true Pas chal Lamb we see, whom God so free - ly gave us,
- let us keep the fes ti val to which the Lord in - vites us;
- Then let us feast this Eas ter on Christ the bread of heav-en; day



but now at God's right hand he stands and brings life from heav-en. us the knot of sin has been un-done, the claim of death is end - ed. who died on the ac - curs - ed tree— so strong God's love!—to save us. all, warms and lights us. Christ is the ver - y joy of the sun that the Word of grace has purged a - way the old and e - vil leav - en.



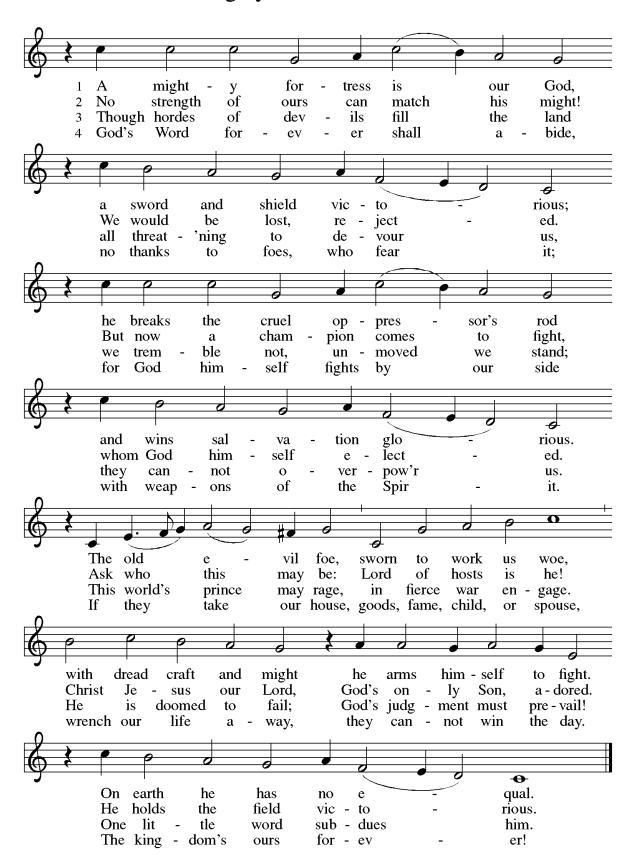
There-fore let us joy - ful be and sing to God right thank - ful - ly Christ has crushed the pow'r of hell; now there is naught but death's gray shell his blood now marks our door; faith points to it; death pas - ses o'er, im-parts Now his grace to us e - ter - nal sun - shine to our hearts: ho - ly meal, the hun-gry soul will feed and heal; Christ a - lone, our



Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite Music: CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN, J. Walter, Geistliche Gesangbüchlein, 1524 Text st. 2 © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

OneLicense A-701754

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

Out of the Depths I Cry to You



- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me call ing.
- 2 All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with fa vor.
- 3 In you a lone, O God, we hope, and not in our own mer it.
- 4 My soul is wait-ing for you, Lord, as one who longs for morn ing;



In - cline your ear to my dis - tress All our good works are done in vain We rest our fears in your good Word no watch-er waits with great - er hope in spite of my re - bel - ling. with-out our Lord and Sav - ior. and trust your Ho - ly Spir - it. than I for your re - turn - ing.





Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite Music: AUS TIEFER NOT, attr. Martin Luther

Text © 1978, 2006 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

OneLicense A-701754