



# REFORMATION VESPERS

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE CHOIR

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*Welcome to the concert.*

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Thank you.

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## Opening Hymn

### Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!  
Be all thy graces now out-poured  
on each believer's mind and heart;  
thy fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of thy light,  
thou in the faith dost men unite  
of every land and every tongue;  
this to thy praise, O Lord, our God, be sung.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Thou holy Light, Guide Divine,  
oh, cause the Word of Life to shine!  
Teach us to know our God aright  
and call him Father with delight.  
From every error keep us free;  
let none but Christ our Master be  
that we in living faith abide,  
in him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Thou holy Fire, Comfort true,  
grant us the will thy work to do  
and in thy service to abide;  
let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by thy power prepare each heart  
and to our weakness strength impart  
that bravely here we may contend,  
through life and death to thee, our Lord, ascend.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## Prayer

### Ask and It Shall Be Given You

Ask and it shall be given you;  
seek, and ye shall find;  
knock, and it shall be opened unto you;  
seek, and ye shall find.

For whosoever asketh receiveth  
and he that seeketh findeth  
and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Amen.

## Peace Prayer of St. Francis

*Please join in singing the refrain as indicated.*



Refrain: Choir

**Refrain: Congregation**

Lord, make of me an instrument of thy peace,  
where there is hatred, let me sow thy love,  
where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord;  
and where there is doubt, true faith in thee.

**Refrain: Congregation**

Where there is discord, let me bring accord;  
where there is falsehood, only thy truth;  
where there is despair, only thy hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, everlasting joy.

**Refrain: Congregation**

O Master, grant that I may not  
so much seek to be consoled, as to console those in need;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love one another.

**Refrain: Congregation**

For it is in giving that we receive;  
in surrendering that we behold;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to life eternal.

**Refrain: Congregation**

Amen.

## Psalm and Gloria

### How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts.

For my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.  
My soul and body crieth out for the living God.

Blest are they who dwell within thy house,  
they praise thy name evermore.

## Gloria Patri

*Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:  
sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,  
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be, world without end. Amen.

## The Hymn

### Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*Please stand and join in the hymn.*

**Congregation:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
his the victory alone!  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by his blood.”

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o’er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise:  
“I am with you evermore”?

**Choir:** Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

**Congregation:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
his the victory alone!  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by his blood.”

*Be seated.*

## Sermon in Song

### Hope and Quietly Wait

It is good that one should hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.

I am convinced that neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor demons,  
neither the present nor the future nor any powers,  
neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation  
will be able to separate us from the love of God.

It is good that one should hope and quietly wait.

### My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare to make no other claim,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:* On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the raging flood;  
when ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found;  
clothed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*



## Confession of Faith

### Wir glauben all an einen Gott

Wir glauben all an einen Gott,  
Schöpfer Himmels und der Erden,  
der sich zum Vater geben hat,  
Daß wir seine Kinder werden.  
Er will uns allzeit ernähren,  
Leib und Seel auch wohl bewahren,  
allem Unfall will er wehren,  
kein Leid soll uns widerfahren;  
er sorget für uns, hüt' und wacht,  
es steht alles in seiner Macht.

We all believe in one true God,  
who created earth and heaven,  
the Father, who to us in love  
has the right of children given.  
He in soul and body feeds us,  
all we need his hand provides us;  
he through snares and perils leads us,  
watching that no harm betide us.  
He cares for us day and night,  
all things are governed by his might.

Wir glauben auch an Jesum Christ,  
seinen Sohn und unsern Herren,  
der ewig bei dem Vater ist,  
gleicher Gott von Macht und Ehren;  
von Maria, der Jungfrauen,  
ist ein wahrer Mensch geboren  
durch den Heiligen Geist im Glauben,  
für uns, die wir war'n verloren,  
am Kreuz gestorben und vom Tod  
wieder auferstanden durch Gott.

We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
his own Son, our Lord, possessing  
an equal Godhead, throne, and might,  
source of every grace and blessing.  
Born of Mary, virgin mother,  
by the power of the Spirit,  
made true man, our elder Brother,  
that the lost might life inherit;  
was crucified for sinful men  
and raised by God to life again.

Wir glauben an den Heiligen Geist,  
Gott mit Vater un dem Sohne,  
der aller Schwachen Tröster heist  
und mit Gaben zieret schöne,  
die ganze Christenheit auf Erden  
hält in einem Sinn gar eben;  
hier alle Sünd vergeben werden,  
das Fleisch soll auch wieder leben.  
Nach diesem Elend ist bereit  
uns ein Leben in Ewigkeit. Amen.

We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
who, sweet hope and comfort giving,  
now with the Father and the Son  
in eternal light is living,  
who the Church, his own creation,  
keeps in unity of spirit.  
Here forgiveness and salvation  
daily come through Jesus' merit.  
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be  
in bliss with God eternally. Amen.

## The Offering

### Selections on *In Peace and Joy I Now Depart*

*An offering designated for student financial assistance will be taken.  
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## The Cantic

### Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Closing Hymns

### Canticum Novum

<i>Cantate Domino canticum novum;</i>	Sing to the Lord a new song;
<i>Cantate Domino omnis terra</i>	sing to the Lord, all the earth.
<i>Cantate Domino</i>	Sing to the Lord,
<i>et benedicite nomini ejus:</i>	bless his name:
<i>annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.</i>	proclaim his salvation from day to day.

### Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain:*      Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain.*

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain.*



## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Please stand and join in singing stanza 4.*

*Note the longer pauses between phrases.*

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 power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

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.  
You 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.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God has willed  
his truth to triumph through us.

The Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs no thanks to them a -  
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through  
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred  
go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill: God's  
truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er!

*Be seated.*

# God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

*Congregation and Choir*

1. God's Word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for -  
ev - er; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en -  
deav - or. Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, we keep its teach - ings  
pure through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

The musical score is written for a congregation and choir. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: '1. God's Word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for -', 'ev - er; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en -', 'deav - or. Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.', 'Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, we keep its teach - ings', and 'pure through - out all gen - er - a - tions.'

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## Notes

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Text by Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
Tune: 15<sup>th</sup>-century melody  
Setting by Ludwig Lenel, 1914-2002  
CPH 1041

Ask and It Shall Be Given You

Text from Matthew 7:7-8  
Music by Jonathan Adams, b. 1962  
Pavane Publishing P1530

## Peace Prayer of St. Francis

Music by Peter Latona, b. 1968

*MorningStar MSM-509126*

Organ: Dr. Wayne Wagner

Soloists: Carl Boeder, Luke Dorn

## How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

*(from A German Requiem, Part IV)*

Text from Psalm 84:1-2,4

Music by Johannes Brahms, 1833-97

*G. Schirmer*

Piano: Ryan Henning, Emily Schmidt

## Gloria Patri

Music by Budi Susanto Yohanes, b. 1979

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Text by William C. Dix, 1837-1898

Tune: HYFRYDOL by Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87

Setting by Robert Hobby, b. 1962

*MorningStar MSM-50884*

Organ: Dr. Wayne Wagner

Trombone: Carl Boeder, Joseph Loescher

Percussion: Caitlyn Eisner

Trumpet: Jonathan Witte, Victoria Lober

Timpani: Zachary Scharlemann

## Hope and Quietly Wait

Text from Lamentations 3:26; Romans 8:38-39

Music by Paul Rudoi and Thad Fiscella

*MorningStar MSM-509930*

Piano: Raquel Freese

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Text by Edward Mote, 1797-1874

Tune by John Stainer, 1840-1901

Setting by Jeremy S. Bakken, b. 1981

*Kjos 9155*

Piano: Caitlyn Eisner

## Wir glauben all an einen Gott

Text by Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Music by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, 1809-1847

*Carus-Verlag CV 40.187/05*

Organ: Dr. Wayne Wagner

## Nunc Dimittis

*(from Truro Evening Canticles)*

Text from Luke 2:29-32

Music by Philip Stopford, b. 1977

*MorningStar MSM-506105*

## Canticum Novum

Text from Psalm 96

Music by Ivo Antognini, b. 1963

*Walton HL 00144582*

## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Text by E. A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

Music by Eric Nelson, b. 1959

*MorningStar MSM-508970*

Piano: Lydia Wassermann

Flute: Elsie Koutia

Cello: Hope Loersch

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Text and tune by Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Translation by Frederick H. Hedge, 1805-90

Setting by Benjamin Harlan

*Hal Leonard 08748009*

Organ: Dr. Wayne Wagner

Oboe: Rachel Winter

Horn: Andrew Krueger, Darian Schnose

Timpani: Zachary Scharlemann

Flute: Elsie Koutia

Trumpet: Jonathan Witte, Victoria Lober

Trombone: Carl Boeder, Joseph Loescher

Percussion: Caitlyn Eisner

# Martin Luther College Choir

Kermit Moldenhauer, *Conductor*

## Soprano 1

Jennifer Adickes	La Crosse, WI
Caitlyn Eisner	Grafton, WI
Raquel Freese	Spring, TX
Hannah Heyer	Greenville, WI
Elsie Koutia	Glendale, AZ
Hannah Midthun	Milwaukee, WI
Emma Schibbelhut	Onalaska, WI

## Tenor 1

*Carl Boeder	New Ulm, MN
Nicolas Gartner	Redwood Falls, MN
Andrew Eggers	West Bend, WI
Andrew Krueger	Findlay, OH
Erik Lund	Spanaway, WA
Zachary Scharlemann	New Ulm, MN

## Soprano 2

Allison Dorn	Crete, IL
Margaret Frey	West Bend, WI
Victoria Lober	Juneau, WI
Hope Loersch	Watertown, WI
Molly Paggi	Onalaska, WI
Arianna Sanchez	Milwaukee, WI
Emily Schmidt	Richfield, WI
Lydia Wassermann	La Crosse, WI

## Tenor 2

Garrett Buch	Manitowoc, WI
Luke Dorn	Lewiston, MN
Joshua Enstad	Andover, MN
William Geisz	Wheat Ridge, CO
Benjamin Kieta	Livonia, MI
Joseph Loescher	Jackson, WI
Joel Robbert	Wasilla, AK
Christian Willick	Elm Grove, WI

## Alto 1

Josephine Avery	Kenosha, WI
Claire Boeder	New Ulm, MN
Abigail Mleziva	Manitowoc, WI
**Rebecca Nemmers	Allen, TX
Monica Rehberger	Appleton, WI
Emma Schneck	Monroe, MI
Laura Weiland	Merrill, WI
Rachel Winter	Manitowoc, WI

## Bass 1

Matthew Bohn	Hudson, WI
Michael Dey	Bay City, MI
Ryan Henning	New Ulm, MN
Martin Loescher	Jackson, WI
Benjamin Schnose	Dearborn, MI
Darian Schnose	Dearborn, MI
Jonathan Witte	Fond du Lac, WI

## Alto 2

Winter Fredrick	Oconomowoc, WI
Kati Guenterberg	Appleton, WI
Karissa Nolte	Oxford, AL
Sophia Petermann	Saginaw, MI
Rachel Riediger	West Salem, WI
Morgan Schnose	Dearborn, MI
Michael Wilde	Stratford, WI

## Bass 2

Ryan Gurgel	Thiensville, WI
Rudy Nelson	Robbinsdale, MN
Joel Prange	Burlington, WI
Henry Tomhave	Lake Mills, WI
Jacob Ungemach	Manitowoc, WI
Donovan Williams	Milwaukee, WI
Nathan Wong	New Ulm, MN

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