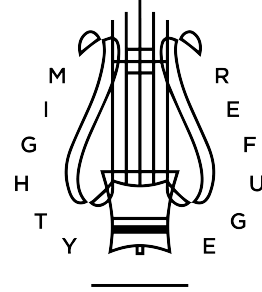


# A Mighty Refuge

Martin Luther (1529) and Aaron Strumpel



E C#m  
A mighty refuge is our God, a shelter never failing;  
E C#m  
Defender of the helpless ones, a steadfast shield prevailing  
A B  
But oh my God, this world, great woe and strife unfurled  
C#m G#m  
Has born the sins of flesh, we'll not survive unless  
A B C#m  
We turn our hearts back to God

E C#m  
Would we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
E C#m  
The Man of Peace right by our side, our greatest fears removing:  
A B  
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
C#m G#m  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,  
A B C#m  
In Him our weakness made strong

E C#m  
The Body Christ has made his Bride, her beauty by him magnified  
E C#m  
She'll be known by her love, her life, she'll give her all, she'll sacrifice  
A B  
For those who mourn in tears, for those whose hearts are pure  
C#m G#m  
For hungry and thirsty, for those who seek his peace  
A B C#m  
His kingdom is forever.

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E B  
Guard my heart with your righteousness  
C#m G#m  
This faith will be my trusted shield  
A B  
Guard my mind with salvation  
C#m E  
Give me hands that can heal  
E B  
Fit my feet with your Gospel shoes  
C#m G#m  
Buckle my waist with your truth  
A B  
Make sharp the sword of your Spirit  
C#m E  
Give me songs full of you

## MEDITATION

E B C#m G#m  
Let my mind be made new, let my heart be set on you  
A B C#m E  
Let my words flow from you God, let my life be found in you