

## Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word;  
Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from your Son  
And bring to nought all he has done.

Lord Jesus Christ, your power make known,  
For you are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend your holy Church that we  
May sing your praise triumphantly.

O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity [*in the Church*] on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death of life.

*Prayer Hymn* for the Church by Martin Luther

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