

## **Songs for Sunday, May 15**

### **Opening Song – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

**W&R #507**

- 1.** 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.
- 2.** 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.  
Dost 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.
- 3.** And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure for  
lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

### **Closing Song – Come, Great God of All the Ages**

**W&R #548**

- 1.** Come, great God of all the ages, make your earthly mission known;  
speak through every deed and person, let your way and will be shown.  
Guide the church to true commitment, give direction now, we ask;  
fit us for the work of building, dedicate us to the task.
- 2.** Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, sure foundation, corner stone,  
help us form the church eternal, may your vision be our own.  
Send a message to each follower, lead all people to your way;  
urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.
- 3.** Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear your call:  
through the moving of your presence, let redeeming love recall  
ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds;  
challenge us to do your bidding, see your purpose, fill all needs.