

# God the Father Be Our Stay

TRINITY

(also known as God the Father With Us Stay or God the Father With Us Be)

Words: 15th Century Litany, adapted by Martin Luther, 1524. Translated by Richard Massie, 1854, alt.

Music: 'Gott Der Vater, Wohn Uns Bei' from Walter's Geistliche Gesangbüchlein, 1524.

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♩ = 100

1. God the Fa - ther, be our Stay, When hell's dread pow'rs as - sail us;  
2. Je - sus Christ be Thou our Stay,  
3. Ho - ly Ghost, be Thou our Stay,  
1(alt). Tri - une God, be Thou our Stay,

Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, Nor in our last hour fail us. Keep us from the

E - vil One; Firm in the faith a - bid - - ing, In Christ our Sa - vior hid - - ing,

And heart - i - ly con - fid - - ing. Let us put God's ar - mor on: With all true Christ - ians

run - - ning Our heav'n - ly race and shun - - ning The de - vil's wiles and cun - - ning.

A - men, A - men, this be done, So sing we, Hal - le - lu - - jah!