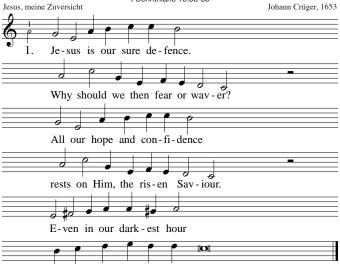
HYMN 64

Jesus Is Our Sure Defence I Corinthians 15:35-58



2. We are flesh and must return to the dust whence we were taken, but we from the Scriptures learn that from death we shall awaken: We like buried seed that dies shall unto new life arise.

He will shield us with His power.

3. What into the earth we sow, standing at the graveside grieving, is the seed that soon will grow, glory from our God receiving. He to every grain here sown gives a body of its own.

- What is weak and mortal here, prey to illness and destruction, shall with glorious power appear in the hour of resurrection.
 What today is sown disgraced in great honour shall be raised.
- God His own shall glorify
 in a wondrous transformation:
 Though not all of us may die,
 all shall gain their full salvation
 in the twinkling of an eye
 when the Lord comes from on high.
- 6. When we hear the trumpet's sound and the dead are raised immortal, we shall see with joy profound how the grave must serve as portal leading past all woe and strife into everlasting life.
- 7. Then the word shall be fulfilled, once by ancient prophets spoken: "See how Satan's might is quelled, how the power of death lies broken. Where, O death, is now your sting?" Christ has conquered! He is King!
- 8. To our God be thanks and praise:
 He through Christ made us victorious.
 Be then steadfast all your days;
 see how death's defeat assures us
 that in Him who comes again
 all your toil is not in vain.