Opening Hymn “O God, My Faithful God” # 696

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5 Let me depart this life  
    Confiding in my Savior;  
By grace receive my soul  
    That it may live forever;  
And let my body have  
    A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave;  
    And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day  
    When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch out Your mighty hand,  
    My deathly slumber breaking.  
Then let me hear Your voice,  
    Redeem this earthly frame,  
And bid me to rejoice  
    With those who love Your name.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
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Sermon Hymn “Son of God, Eternal Savior” # 842

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Closing Hymn “Where Charity and Love Prevail” # 845

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5 Let us recall that in our midst  
    Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined  
    We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan  
    That names the Savior’s name;  
His family embraces all  
    Whose Father is the same.

Text: Latin, c. 9th cent.; tr. Omer E. Westendorf, 1916–97, alt.  
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