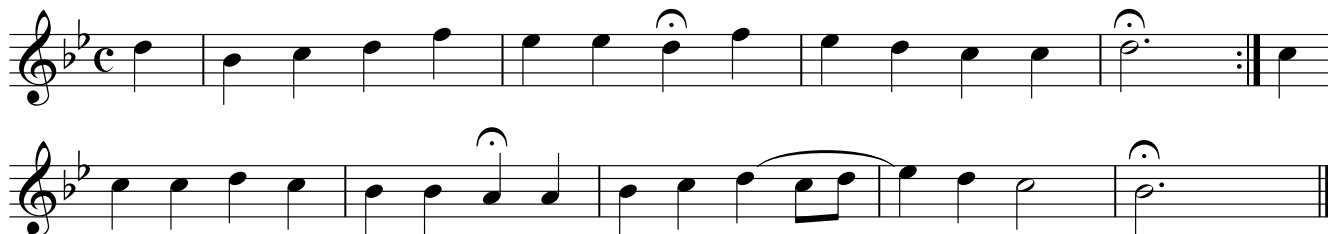


# 125 Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ

Melodic source: BWV 143 and Johann Bernhard Bach

Melodic origin: reconstruction of an antecedent -  
Bartholomäus Gesius (c.1562-1613) - Frankfurt an der Oder 1601

Text: Jakob Ebert (1549-1614)



Text known to Bach (Weimar 1713):

Du Friede-Fürst/ Herr Jesu Christ/  
wahr Mensch und wahrer Gott/  
ein starcker Nothhelffer du bist  
im Leben und im Tod/  
drum wir allein in Nahmen dein/  
zu deinem Vater schreyen.

English translation (Catherine Winkworth):

*Lord Jesu Christ, the Prince of Peace,  
True God and man art thou.  
Mighty to help in life and death,  
O hear and help us now.  
'Tis through thy name alone we claim  
the mercy of thy Father.*