Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who
by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son
and bring to naught all he has done.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, your pow’r make known, for you are
Lord of lords alone; defend your holy church, that we
may sing your praise eternally.

3 O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and
unity on earth; support us in our final strife
and lead us out of death to life.

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