

Most Certainly True

Luther's Explanation of the Creed (Small Catechism)
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$\text{♩} = 88$ (Descant for stanzas 2,4,6)

This I be - lieve.

1. I be - lieve that God made me and ev - ry - thing that is; God sus -
2. God pro - tects me from harm, as a lov - ing par - ent will; God's great
3. I'm re - deemed by Christ Je - sus, the on - ly Son of God, born of
4. Not with sil - ver or gold, but with His most pre - cious blood Christ has
5. Not a - lone through my mind and a - bil - i - ties them - selves can I
6. All our sins are for - giv - en each day a - bun - dant - ly through God's

(Descant cue notes, st. 6 only)

On this truth I stand. This

tains me in bod - y, mind, and soul, giv - ing food from the earth, my
mer - cy is more than I can earn. For this glad - ly I thank, praise,
Mar - y and of hu - man - i - ty; Christ has freed me from sin, as a
paid for my life with His own. I am raised with Him to e -
come to my Lord in true be - lief. But the gifts of the Spir - it and
true, ho - ly Church in all the world. At the end God will raise us to

cer - tain - ly true!

is most cer - tain - ly true!

home and fam - i - ly, and all good things for liv - ing ev - ry day
serve, and o - bey. I know this is cer - tain - ly true!
lost and fall - en one. No more e - vil on earth can do me harm.
ter - nal bless - ed - ness. Je - sus lives! This is cer - tain - ly true!
Gos - pel light my way, kept with Christ and made ho - ly in true faith.
live for - ev - er - more. We know this is most cer - tain - ly true!

* F# opt. on final stanza

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