I bind unto myself today

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his burst-ing from the spic-ed tomb; his rid-ing
con-fess-ors' faith, a - pos-tles' word, the pa-triarchs'
the flash-ing of the light-ning free, the whirl-ing
the wis-dom of my _ God to teach, his hand to

up_ the heav'n-ly way; his com-ing_ at_ the
prayers, the pro-phets' scrolls; all good_deeds done_un-
wind's tem-pes-tuous shocks, the sta_ ble_ earth, the
guide, his shield to ward; the word_ of _ God_ to
day of doom: I__ bind un_ _to_ my_ self to_ day.
to the Lord, and pu_ ri__ty_ of vir-gin souls.
deep salt sea, a__ round the_ old_ e-t_ rnal rocks.
give me speech, his_ heav'n-ly_ host_to be my guard.

6. Christ be with me, Christ with-in me, Christ be-hind me, Christ be-fore me,
Christ be-neath me, Christ a-bove me, Christ in qui-et, Christ in dan-ger,

Christ be-side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com-fort and re-store me,
Christ in hearts_ of_all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran-ger.

7. I bind un-to_ my-self the Name, the strong Name

of the Trin-i-ty, by in-vo-ca-tion

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of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

Of whom all nature hath creation, eternal

Father, Spirit, Word: praise to the Lord of

my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.