

Letter 242a: 18 April 1525, Strasbourg, Capito, Bucer, and Matthew Zell to the City Council of Strasbourg

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[*Summary*]: The preachers inform the council of the request received from Gerber [see above, Ep. 242] and ask for permission to address the assembled peasants at Altdorf. They will advise them to disperse and undertake nothing without the permission of Martin Herlin and Bernhard Ottfriedrich, [councillors sympathetic toward the reformers and dispatched by the council to negotiate with the peasants].