

Letter 244b: [Between 6 and 8 May 1525, Strasbourg], The Strasbourg Preachers to the City Council of Strasbourg

The text of this memorandum is printed in CorrBucer 2, pp. 23-4, Ep. 96.

[*Summary*]: Capito, Hedio, Zell, and Albiesser appeared before the council on 6 May, protesting against clergy who were newly enrolled as citizens and hostile to the reformers, and who contend that gospel preaching would lead to public uproar. They ask the council to support them, to institute schools in which the youth will be instructed in piety and good morals, and to inspect the monasteries to prevent superstitious ceremonies. They furthermore ask that the mass be abolished and the clergy prevented from keeping concubines.