

Letter 371: 1 November 1528, [Strasbourg], Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: Capito recently wrote to Oecolampadius concerning the proposed alliance of cities [Ep. 370a]. The abolition of the mass is still pending. People fear losing the subsidy of the princes. Capito and his colleagues are prevented from preaching openly in favour the abolition of the mass. The nobles are looking out for their own advantage. The bearer of the letter is the husband of a Swiss woman, whose own marital status is unclear.¹ He asks Zwingli to intercede on her behalf. Capito would like Pellicanus to give him an account of the beliefs and practices in Zurich regarding the Lord's Supper. The preachers of Strasbourg would like to adopt them.

¹ Perhaps this is Felicitas Scherenschleger mentioned above, Ep. 342a.