

Martin Luther (der 10. November 1483—der 2. Februar 1546)

## The life of Martin Luther in pictures

### Castle Church in Torgau



The church at Hartenfels castle was the first built according to the new Protestant design. Luther himself inaugurated it in 1544. The simple architecture was in accordance with his idea of how a house of God should look. Also in Torgau is the only memorial to Luther's wife, Katharina von Bora. She died in the town in 1552 and her grave can be found in St. Marien Church.

### Market Church in Halle



After Luther's death in Eisleben on February 18, 1546, the largest funeral procession of his time brought his mortal remains to Wittenberg. On the way his body lay in repose in Halle in the Market Church, where his death mask and a mold of his hands have remained to this day. The church also still has the original pulpit from which Luther preached his revolutionary theories on several occasions.