

Communion Practice: We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that people be instructed before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishops, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

A Prayer upon Entering Church

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer before Communion

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

A Prayer after Communion

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

A Prayer at the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 27th, 2017

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“Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others” St. Luke 18:9

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“E Phrygian”</i>	Johann Krieger
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”</i>	TLH 318
<i>Stand</i>		
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 2)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		2 Samuel 22:21-29
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
R: Thanks be to God.		
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 15:1-10
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 18:9-14
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”</i>	TLH 324
The Sermon	<i>He Who Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Offering		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Yea, as I Live, Jehovah Saith”</i>	Δ TLH 331
<i>Stand</i>		
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini		TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Post-Communion Canticle	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>“And His mercy endureth forever”</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	TLH 317
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
The Postlude	<i>“Ach Gott und Herr”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

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- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Sir. 32-33; Lk. 7:36-50	Sirach 34-35; Romans 10:4-18
Monday:	Sir. 36-37; Eph. 6:18-24	Sirach 38-39; 1 Kings 16:29—17:24
Tuesday:	Sir. 40-41; Phil. 1:12—2:4	Sirach 42-43; 1 Kings 18:1-46
Wednesday:	Sir. 44-45; Phil. 2:19-30	Sirach 46-47; 1 Kings 19:1-21
Thursday:	Sir. 48-49; Phil. 3:1-11	Sirach 50-51; 1 Kings 21:1-29
Friday:	Job 1-2; Phil. 4:1-3	Job 3-4; 1 Kings 22:52— 2 Kings 1:17
Saturday:	Job 5-6; Phil. 4:8-23	Job 7-8; 2 Kings 2:1-25

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 133-135	Psalms 147, 136-139
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 140-141	Psalms 147, 142-143
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 144	Psalms 147, 145
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 146	Psalms 147
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 148	Psalms 147, 149-150
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 1-4	Psalms 147, 5-8
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 9-11	Psalms 104, 12-17

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Smalcald Articles, III.III.1-14

Tuesday: The Smalcald Articles, III.III.15-26

Wednesday: The Smalcald Articles, III.III.27-40

Thursday: The Smalcald Articles, III.III.41—III.VI.5

Friday: The Smalcald Articles, III.VII.1—III.VIII.13

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

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Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 324—“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

Evening: TLH 331—“Yea, as I Live, Jehovah Saith”

Calendar for the Week after the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

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Next Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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NO BIBLE STUDY

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Old Testament Lesson:

2 Samuel 22:21-29

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Holy Gospel:

St. Luke 18:9-14

September 3rd—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 29:18-19

Epistle:

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Holy Gospel:

St. Mark 7:31-37

An Excerpt from Martin Luther

“Hence the beginning of goodness or godliness is not in us, but in the Word of God. God must first let His Word sound in our hearts by which we learn to know and to believe Him, and afterwards do good works. So, we must believe from this that the publican had learned God’s Word. If not, it would certainly have been impossible for him to acknowledge himself to be a poor sinner, as this Gospel reports. Indeed, it has a different appearance here, because St. Luke seems to insist more strongly on external works and appearances than on faith, and lays the emphasis more on the outward character and conduct than on the root and on the faith of the heart within. Nevertheless, we must conclude that the publican had previously heard the Gospel. Otherwise his smiting his breast and his humble confession would not have occurred, had he not previously had faith in his heart.” *This is from a sermon from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

In Our Prayers:

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Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Job 9-10; Matt. 12:31-42	Job 11-12; James 3:1-12
Monday:	Job 13-14; Col. 2:1-23	Job 15-16; 2 Kings 4:1-44
Tuesday:	Job 17-18; Col. 3:18—4:18	Job 19-20; 2 Kings 5:1-27
Wednesday:	Job 21-22; 1 Thess. 1:1-10	Job 23-24; 2 Kings 6:1-23
Thursday:	Job 25-26; 1 Thess. 2:1-20	Job 27-28; 2 Kings 6:24—7:20
Friday:	Job 29-30; 1 Thess. 3:1-13	Job 31-32; 2 Kings 8:1-15
Saturday:	Job 33-34; Thess. 4:8-12	Job 35-36 2 Kings 9:1-37

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 18	Psalms 104, 19-22
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 23-25	Psalms 104, 26-30
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 31-32	Psalms 104, 33-34
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 35	Psalms 104, 36-37
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 38	Psalms 104, 39-41
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 42-44	Psalms 104, 45-48
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 49	Psalms 84, 50-51

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Smalcald Articles, III.IX.1—III.XV.5
Tuesday:	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 1-11
Wed.:	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 12-24
Thursday:	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 25-38
Friday:	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 39-53

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Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 34—“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”

Evening: TLH 526—“In God, My Faithful God”

Calendar for the Week after the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday —Green

Pastor and Tanya on Vacation

10:00 a.m. Küster Service

NO BIBLE STUDY

Monday: *Labor Day*

Pastor and Tanya on Vacation

Tuesday: Pastor on Vacation

Wednesday: Pastor on Vacation

Thursday: Pastor on Vacation

Friday: Alice Sekula’s Birthday

Pastor on Vacation

Saturday: Pastor on Vacation

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Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 29:18-19

Epistle:

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Holy Gospel:

St. Mark 7:31-37

September 10th—The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Leviticus 18:1-5

Epistle:

Galatians 3:15-22

Holy Gospel:

St. Luke 10:23-37

An Excerpt from Martin Luther

“Now you here observe the nature of faith which grows out of the Word. For the Word first sets forth to us the mercy and goodness of God; then faith causes us to cleave unto it with a firm confidence, and to obey the Word. For we are now conscious of this in our hearts, and are satisfied; for as soon as we believe, we are already with Christ in this inheritance, and are justified.” *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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Announcements

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	Morning	Evening
Today	Job 37-38; Matt. 20:20-28	Job 39-40; 1 Timothy 1:5-17
Monday:	Job 41-42; 1 Thess. 5:12-28	Greek Esther 11-12; 2 Kings 10:1-36
Tuesday:	Esther 1-2; 1 Tim. 1:1-20	Esther 3; Greek Esther 13 2 Chronicles 22:1-12
Wednesday:	Es. 4; Gr. Es. 141 Tim. 2:1-15	Greek Esther 15; Esther 5 2 Chronicles 23:1-21
Thursday:	Esther 6-7; 1 Tim. 3:1-16	Esther 8; Greek Esther 16 2 Chronicles 24:1-27
Fri.:	Es. 9-10 & Postscript; 1 Tim. 4:1-16	Ezra 1-2; 2 Kings 14:1-29
Saturday:	Ezra 3-4; 1 Tim. 5:1-25	Ezra 5-6; 2 Kings 15:1-38

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 52-54	Psalms 84, 55-57
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 58-59	Psalms 84, 60-63
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 64-65	Psalms 84, 66-68
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 69	Psalms 84, 70-72
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 73	Psalms 84, 74-76
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 77	Psalms 84, 78
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 79-80	Psalms 66, 81-83

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 54-71
Tuesday: The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 72-82
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Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 384—“Oh, How Great is Thy Compassion”

Evening: TLH 429—“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Calendar for the Week after the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Pastor on Vacation

10:00 a.m. Küster Service

NO BIBLE STUDY

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Pastor on Communion visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Tuesday: Pastor on Communion visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

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Leviticus 18:1-5

Epistle:

Galatians 3:15-22

Holy Gospel:

St. Luke 10:23-37

September 17th—The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 17:13-14

Epistle:

Galatians 5:16-24

Holy Gospel:

St. Luke 17:11-19

An Excerpt from Martin Luther

“This Samaritan of course is our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, Who has shown His love toward God and His neighbor. Toward God, in that He was obedient to Him, came down from Heaven and became man, and thus fulfilled the will of His Father; toward His neighbor, in that He immediately after His baptism began to preach, to do wonders, to heal the sick. And in short, He did no work that centered in Himself alone, but all His acts centered in His neighbor. And this He did with all His powers, and thus He became our servant, Who could have well remained in Heaven and been equal to God, Phil. 2:6. But all this He did because He knew that this pleased God and was His Father’s will.”
Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 27th, 2017



Introit

P: GOD IS || in His holy habi- | ta- | tion. *

C: God sets the solitary in | fam- | i- | lies.

P: || The God of Israel is He who gives | strength | - *

C: And power to | His | peo- | ple. (*Psalm 68:5b, 6a, 35b*)

P: || Let God arise, let His enemies be | scat- | tered; *

C: Let those also who hate Him flee | be- | fore | Him.

P: || But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before | God; | - *

C: Yes, let them rejoice ex- | ceed- | ing- | ly.

P: || O God, when you went out before Your | peo- | ple, *

C: You, O God, provided from Your goodness | for | the | poor.

P: || Blessèd be the Lord, who daily loads us with | bene- · | fits, *

C: The God of our | sal- | va- | tion! (*Psalm 68:1, 3, 7, 10, and 19*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || God is in His holy habi- | ta- | tion. *

C: God sets the solitary in | fam- | i- | lies.

P: || The God of Israel is He who gives | strength | - *

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Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray and wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || My heart trusted in God, and I am | helped; | - *

C: Therefore my heart greatly rejoices; And with my song I | will | praise | Him.

P: || To You I will cry, O Lord, my | Rock; | - *

C: Do not be silent to me, hear the voice of my sup- | pli- | ca- | tions. (*Psalm 28:7b, 1b, 2a*)

Verse

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all gener- | a- | tions. *

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 90:1*)

2 Samuel 22:21-29

²¹ “The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me. ²² For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. ²³ For all His judgments were before me; And as for His statutes, I did not depart from them. ²⁴ I was also blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my iniquity. ²⁵ Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to my cleanness in His eyes. ²⁶ With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; ²⁷ With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd. ²⁸ You will save the humble people; But Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down. ²⁹ For You are my lamp, O LORD; The LORD shall enlighten my darkness.”

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

¹ Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred

brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

St. Luke 18:9-14

⁹ Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ ¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

TLH 318 “Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”

Magnus B. Langstad, 1861

1. Before Thee, God, Who knowest all,
With grief and shame I prostrate fall.
I see my sins against Thee, Lord,
The sins of thought, of deed, and word.
They press me sore; I cry to Thee:
O God, be merciful to me!

2. O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray:
Oh, cast me not in wrath away!
Let Thy good Spirit ne'er depart,
But let Him draw to Thee my heart
That truly penitent I be:
O God, be merciful to me!

3. O Jesus, let Thy precious Blood
Be to my soul a cleansing flood.
Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest away,
But grant that justified I may
Go to my house at peace with Thee:
O God, be merciful to me! Amen.

TLH 324 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

Erdmann Neumeister, 1718

1. Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and Heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

2. We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim.
Here their ills have perfect healing
Who with humble hearts believe—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

3. Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

4. Come, ye sinners, one and all,
Come, accept His invitation;
Come, obey His gracious call,
Come and take His free salvation!
Firmly in these words believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

5. I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession;
Savior, mercy show to me
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6. Oh, how blest it is to know;
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy Blood and bitter Passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7. Now my conscience is at peace,
From the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release
And my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

8. Jesus sinners doth receive.
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this Earth must leave,
I shall find an open Heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave—
Jesus sinners doth receive. Amen.

TLH 331 “Yea, as I Live, Jehovah Saith”

Nikolaus Herman, 1560

1. Yea, as I live, Jehovah saith,
I would not have the sinner's death,
But that he turn from error's ways,
Repent, and live through endless days.

2. To us therefore Christ gave command:
“Go forth and preach in every land;
Bestow on all My pard'ning grace
Who will repent and mend their ways.

3. “All those whose sins ye thus remit
I truly pardon and acquit,
And those whose sins ye do retain
Condemned and guilty shall remain.

4. “What ye shall bind, that bound shall be;
What ye shall loose, that shall be free;
Unto My Church the keys are giv'n
To ope and close the gates of Heav'n.”

5. The words which absolution give
Are His Who died that we might live;

The minister whom Christ has sent
Is but His humble instrument.

6. When ministers lay on their hands,
Absolved by Christ the sinner stands;
He who by grace the Word believes
The purchase of His Blood receives.

7. All praise, eternal Son, to Thee
For absolution full and free,
In which Thou showest forth Thy grace;
From false indulgence guard our race.

Δ 8. Praise God the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
As 'twas, is now, and so shall be
World without end, eternally! Amen.

TLH 317 “Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”
Johann Major, 1613

1. Alas, my God, my sins are great,
My conscience doth upbraid me;
And now I find that in my strait
No man hath pow'r to aid me.

2. And fled I hence in my despair
In some lone spot to hide me,
My griefs would still be with me there
And peace still be denied me.

3. Lord, Thee I seek, I merit naught;
Yet pity and restore me.
Just God, be not Thy wrath my lot;
Thy Son hath suffered for me.

4. If pain and woe must follow sin,
Then be my path still rougher.
Here spare me not; if Heav'n I win,
On Earth I gladly suffer.

5. But curb my heart, forgive my guilt,
Make Thou my patience firmer;
For they must miss the good Thou wilt
Who at Thy chastenings murmur.

6. Then deal with me as seems Thee best,—
Thy grace will help me bear it,
If but at last I see Thy rest
And with my Savior share it. Amen.