

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 everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor 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 Bishop, 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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Judica (Passion Sunday)

March 29th, 2020

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“Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My Word he shall never see death.” St. John 8:51

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell	
Silent Prayer	
The Hymn	TLH 145
<i>“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”</i>	
<i>Stand</i>	
The Confiteor	
The Invocation and Address	TLH p. 15
Versicles	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution	TLH p. 16
The Introit	INSERT
<i>(Tone 7)</i>	
The Kyrie	TLH p. 17
The Salutation	TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day	INSERT
The Collect for the Season of Lent	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>	
The Lesson	Genesis 12:1-3
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>	
<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>	
The Epistle	Hebrews 9:11-15
The Gradual	INSERT
The Tract	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>	
The Sequence Hymn	INSERT
<i>“The Royal Banners Forward Go”</i>	Δ
The Holy Gospel	St. John 8:46-59
The Nicene Creed	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>	
The Hymn	INSERT
<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, True Man and God”</i>	
The Sermon	INSERT
<i>Before Abraham Was, I AM</i>	
<i>Stand</i>	
The Offertory	TLH p. 22-23
<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	
<i>Sit</i>	
The Recitation of the Catechism	The Ten Commandments
The Offering	
<i>Stand</i>	
The General Prayer	TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>	
The Hymn	TLH 148
<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light”</i>	
<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	“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart” TLH 137
The Thanksgiving	(“Ye Do Show the Lord’s Death”) TLH p. 30

R: Ye do show the Lord's death till He come.

The Post-Communion Collect	
<i>Sit</i>	
The Hymn	“Lord, to Thee I Make Confession” TLH 326
<i>Stand</i>	
The Salutation	TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus	TLH p. 31
The Benediction	TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer	
<i>Sit</i>	
Announcements	

Δ—Indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand for the last stanza.

Holy Week Schedule	
April 6 th — Holy Monday:	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
April 7 th — Holy Tuesday:	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
April 8 th — Holy Wednesday:	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
April 9 th — Maundy Thursday:	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
April 10 th — Good Friday:	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
April 11 th — The Vigil of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord:	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service

God's, and God dare not suffer in the least, here patience is at an end; but I should stake all that I have and suffer, all that they do, in order that the honour of God and of His Word may not be injured. For if I perish, no great harm is done; but if I let God's Word perish, and I remain silent, then I do harm to God and to the whole world. Although I cannot now close their mouth nor prevent their wickedness, I shall nevertheless not keep silent, nor act as if they are right, as I do about My good life, so that they retain their right. Although they do me injustice at the time, yet it remains right before God." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Judica.*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Barbara Miller, Pat Stefanski, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, David Heiser, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For *Silvia diGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM; and Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Mission, Silver City, NM; and their pastor, the Rev. Paul Rydecki.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Judica (*Passion Sunday*)

	Morning	Evening
Today	Jer. 1-3; Matt. 10:32-42	Jeremiah 4-6; 1 Corinthians 1:21-31
Monday:	Jer.7-8; Mark 14:32-72	Jeremiah 9-10; Jeremiah 2:1-19
Tuesday:	Jer. 11-12; Mark 15:1-19	Jeremiah 13-14; Hosea 13:9-14
Wednesday:	Jer. 15-16; Mark 15:20-47	Jeremiah 17-18; Zephaniah 3:1-8
Thursday:	Jer. 19-20; John 12:1-19	Jeremiah 21-22; Micah 3:9-12
Friday:	Jer. 23-24; John 12:20-50	Jeremiah 25-26; Isaiah 66:1-9
Saturday:	Jer. 27-28; John 13:16-38	Jeremiah 29-30; Zechariah 9:1-17

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 54, 145	Psalms 27, 146
Monday:	Psalms 54, 147	Psalms 27, 148
Tuesday:	Psalms 54, 149	Psalms 27, 150
Wednesday:	Psalms 52, 1-4	Psalms 27, 5-8
Thursday:	Psalms 54, 9-11	Psalms 27, 12-17
Friday:	Psalms 54, 18	Psalms 27, 19-22
Saturday:	Psalms 54, 23-25	Psalms 67, 26-30

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.1-23
Tuesday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.24-50
Wednesday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.51-67
Thursday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.68-89
Friday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.90-107

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday:	Ten Commandments
Monday:	Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer
Tuesday:	Baptism, Lord's Supper
Wednesday:	Prayers

Thursday: Table of Duties

Friday: Office of Keys and Confession

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: INSERT—"Lord Jesus Christ, True Man and God"

Evening: TLH 148—"Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"

Calendar for the Week after Judica (*Passion Sunday*)

Today: Judica (*Passion Sunday*)—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Midweek Lenten Vespers—Violet

April Fool's Day

7:00 p.m. Vespers

8:00 p.m. Private Confession

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *Last Frost Date*

Next Sunday: Palmarum—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

The Lutheran Herald

The March issue of "The Lutheran Herald," the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men's deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

Easter Lilies

A reminder that we will need Easter lilies for our Divine Service on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate an Easter lily you can bring them for the Easter Vigil on the Saturday night before Easter Sunday.

Ask the Pastor

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

ELDoNA 2020 Synod and Colloquium

This year's synod and colloquium will be held at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX April 21st through the 24th. Pastor will be driving to the synod and colloquium and will leave on Sunday and arrive back on Saturday. If you would like to join pastor for this trip, please speak with him.

ELDoNA 2020 Youth and Family Camp

The ELDoNA Youth and Family Camp will be held in Kerrville, TX June 22nd through 26th. It will be held at the Kerrville-Schreiner Park in Kerrville. There will be plenty of time for instruction and worship, plus free time to enjoy the parks facilities. If you would like to attend please speak with Pastor as soon as possible so that we can make cabin arrangements.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Judica (*Passion Sunday*)

Old Testament Lesson:

Genesis 12:1-3

Epistle:

Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel:

St. John 8:46-59

April 5th—Palmarum

Old Testament Lesson:

Zechariah 9:9-10

Epistle:

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel:

St. Matthew 21:1-9 & St. Matthew 26:1—27:66

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

"What does Christ do here? His life He abandons to shame and dishonour, is silent and suffers them to call Him a Samaritan; while He takes pains to defend His doctrine. For the doctrine is not ours, but

JUDICA (PASSION SUNDAY)

March 29th, 2020



Introit

P: VIN- - DI- - || cate | — | me, | O | God, *

C: And plead my cause against an un- | god- | ly | na- | tion; -

P: || Oh, deliver me from the deceitful | and | un- | just | man! *

C: For You are the | God | of | my | strength; - (Psalm 43:1-2a)

P: || Oh, send out Your | light | and | Your | truth! *

C: Let them lead me; let them bring me to | Your | ho- | ly | hill. -

P: || Then I will go to the | al- | tar | of | God, *

C: To God my | ex- | ceed- | ing | joy. -

P: || Why are you cast | down, | O | my | soul? *

C: And why are you disquiet- | ed | with- | in | me? -

P: || Hope in God; for I | shall | yet | praise | Him, *

C: The help of my counte- | nance | and | my | God. - (Psalm 43:3a, 4-5)

(From Judica through Holy Saturday the Gloria Patri is omitted.)

P: || Vindi- | cate | me, | O | God, *

C: And plead my cause against an un- | god- | ly | na- | tion; -

P: || Oh, deliver me from the deceitful | and | un- | just | man! *

C: For You are the | God | of | my | strength; - (Psalm 43:1-2a)

Collect

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon Thy people, that by Thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Collect for the Season of Lent

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with the Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || Deliver me, O Lord, from | my | en- | e- | mies; *

C: Teach me | to | do | Your | will. -

P: || He delivers me from my enemies. You also lift me up above those who | rise | a- | gainst | me; *

C: You have delivered me from the | vi- | o- | lent | man. - (Psalm 143:9a, 10a, 18:48)

Tract (From Septuagesima to Holy Saturday, the Tract replaces the Verse)

P: || “Many a time they have afflicted | me | from | my | youth,” *

C: Let Is- | ra- | el | now | say -

P: || —“Many a time they have afflicted | me | from | my | youth; *

C: Yet they have not pre- | vailed | a- | gainst | me.” - (Psalm 129:1-2)

Genesis 12:1-3

¹ Now the LORD had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. ² I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Hebrews 9:11-15

¹¹ But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? ¹⁵ And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

St. John 8:46-59

⁴⁶ “Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? ⁴⁷ He who is of God hears God’s words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God.” ⁴⁸

Then the Jews answered and said to Him, “Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. ⁵⁰ And I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks and judges. ⁵¹ Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.” ⁵² Then the Jews said to Him, “Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, ‘If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.’” ⁵³ Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Whom do You make Yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, “If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God. ⁵⁵ Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, ‘I do not know Him,’ I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷ Then the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.” ⁵⁹ Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

TLH 145 “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

Girolamo Savonarola, 1563

1. Jesus, Refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life’s desert dreary,
Savior from the world above,
Oh, how oft Thine eyes, offended,
Gaze upon the sinner’s fall!
Yet, upon the cross extended,
Thou didst bear the pain of all.

2. Do we pass that cross unheeding,
Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see Thee wounded, bleeding,
See Thy thorn-encircled brow?
Yet Thy sinless death hath bro’t us
Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Thy grace hath taught us
Calms the sinner’s stormy breast.

3. Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for Thee!
May our eyes be ever turning
To Thy cross of agony
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior’s side,
Graven in our hearts forever
Dwell the cross, the Crucified! Amen.

Sequence Hymn INSERT “The Royal Banners Forward Go”

Venantius Fortunatus, 569

1. The royal banners forward go;
The cross shines forth in mystic glow
Where He in flesh, our flesh Who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid;

2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life’s torrent rushing from His side,
To wash us in that precious flood
Where mingled water flowed and blood.

3. Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old;
Amidst the nations, God, saith he,
Hath reigned and triumphed from the Tree.

4. O Tree of beauty, Tree of light,
O Tree with royal purple dight;
Elect, on whose triumphal breast
Those holy limbs should find their rest;

5. On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world’s ransom hung
The price of humankind to pay
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.

6. O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
So may thy power with us avail
To give new virtue to the saint
And pardon to the penitent.

Δ 7. To Thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done
Whom by the cross Thou dost restore,
Preserve, and govern evermore. Amen.

INSERT “Lord Jesus Christ, True Man and God”

Paul Eber, 1565

1. Lord Jesus Christ, true Man and God,
Who borest anguish, scorn, the rod,
And diedst at last upon the tree,
To bring Thy Father’s grace for me:
I pray Thee, through that bitter woe,
Let me, a sinner, mercy know.

2. When comes the hour of failing breath,
And I must wrestle, Lord, with death,
When from my sight all fades away,
And when my tongue no more can say,
And when mine ears no more can hear,
And when my heart is racked with fear:

3. When all my mind is darkened o’er,
And human help can do no more;
Then come, Lord Jesus! come with speed,
And help me in my hour of need;
Lead me from this dark vale beneath,
And shorten then the pangs of death.

4. All evil spirits drive away,
But let Thy Spirit with me stay,
Until my soul the body leave;
Then in Thy hands my soul receive,
And let the earth my body keep,
Till the Last Day shall break its sleep.

5. Joyful my resurrection be,
Thou in the Judgment plead for me,
And hide my sins, Lord, from Thy face,
And give me Life of Thy rich grace!
I trust Thee, utterly, my Lord,
For Thou hast promised in Thy Word!

6. "In truth I tell you, who receives
My Word, and keeps it, and believes,
Shall never fall God's wrath beneath,
Shall never taste eternal death;
Though here he must return to dust,
He still is noways therefore lost;

7. For I will with a mighty hand
Deliver him from Death's strong band,
And lift him hence that he shall be
Forever in My realm with Me,
Forever living there in bliss."
O let us not that glory miss!

8. Dear Lord, forgive us all our guilt;
Help us to wait until Thou wilt
That we depart; and let our faith
Be brave, and conquer e'en in death;
Firm resting on Thy sacred Word,
Until we sleep in Thee, our Lord. Amen.

TLH 148 "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"
Martin Behm, 1610

1. Lord Jesus Christ, my Life, my Light,
My Strength by day, my Trust by night,
On Earth I'm but a passing guest
And sorely with my sins opprest.

2. Far off I see my fatherland,
Where thro' Thy blood I hope to stand.
But ere I reach that Paradise,
A weary way before me lies.

3. My heart sinks at the journey's length,
My wasted flesh has little strength;
My soul alone still cries in me:
"Lord, take me home, take me to Thee!"

4. Oh, let Thy suff'rings give me pow'r
To meet the last and darkest hour!
Thy blood refresh and comfort me;
Thy bonds and fetters make me free.

5. Oh, let Thy holy wounds for me
Clefs in the rock forever be
Where as a dove my soul can hide
And safe from Satan's rage abide.

6. And when my spirit flies away,
Thy dying words shall be my stay.
Thy cross shall be my staff in life,
Thy holy grave my rest from strife.

7. Lord, in Thy nail-prints let me read
That Thou to save me hast decreed
And grant that in Thine opened side
My troubled soul may ever hide.

8. Since Thou hast died, the Pure, the Just.
I take my homeward way in trust.
The gates of Heaven, Lord, open wide
When here I may no more abide.

9. And when the last Great Day shall come
And Thou, our Judge, shalt speak the doom,
Let me with joy behold the light
And set me then upon Thy right.

10. Renew this wasted flesh of mine
That like the sun it there may shine
Among the angels pure and bright,
Yea, like Thyself in glorious light.

11. Ah, then I'll have my heart's desire,
When, singing with the angels' choir,
Among the ransomed of Thy grace,
Forever I'll behold Thy face! Amen.

TLH 137 "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"
Martin Luther, 1524

1. In peace and joy I now depart
At God's disposing;
For full of comfort is my heart,
Soft reposing.
So the Lord hath promised me,
And death is but a slumber.

2. 'Tis Christ that wrought this work for me,
My faithful Savior,
Whom Thou hast made mine eyes to see
By Thy favor.
Now I know He is my Life,
My Help in need and dying.

3. Him Thou hast unto all set forth
Their great Salvation
And to His kingdom called the Earth,
Every nation,
By Thy dear and wholesome Word,
In every place resounding.

4. He is the Hope and saving Light
Of lands benighted;
By Him are they who dwelt in night
Fed and lighted.

He is Israel's Praise and Bliss,
Their Joy, Reward, and Glory. Amen.

TLH 326 "Lord, to Thee I Make Confession"

Johann Franck, 1649

1. Lord, to Thee I make confession;
I have sinned and gone astray,
I have multiplied transgression,
Chosen for myself my way.
Led by Thee to see my errors,
Lord, I tremble at Thy terrors.

2. Yet, though conscience' voice appal me,
Father, I will seek Thy face;
Tho' Thy child I dare not call me,
Yet receive me to Thy grace.
Do not for my sins forsake me;
Do not let Thy wrath o'ertake me.

3. For Thy Son did suffer for me,
Gave Himself to rescue me,
Died to heal me and restore me,
Reconciled me unto Thee.
'Tis alone His cross can vanquish
These dark fears and soothe this anguish.

4. Then on Him I cast my burden,
Sink it in the depths below.
Let me know Thy gracious pardon,
Wash me, make me white as snow.
Let Thy Spirit leave me never;
Make me only Thine forever. Amen.

The Royal Banners Forward Go



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go,
 2. Where deep - for us the spear - was dyed,
 3. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told
 4. O Tree of beaut - ty, Tree of light,
 5. On whose dear arms, so wide - ly flung,
 6. O Cross our one - re - li - ance, hail!
 7. To Thee - E - ter - nal Three in One,



The cross shines forth in mys - tic glow
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side,
 In true pro - phet - ic song of old;
 O Tree with roy - al pur - ple dight;
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung
 So may the pow'r with us a - veil
 Let hom - age meet by all be done



Where He in flesh, our flesh who made,
 To wash us in that prec - ious flood,
 A - midst the na - tions, God, saith he,
 E - lect, on whose tri - um - phal breast
 The price of hu - man - kind to pay
 To give new vir - tue to the saint
 Whom by the cross Thou dost re - store,



Our sen - tence bore, our ran - som paid;
 Where min - gled wa - ter flowed and blood.
 Hath reigned and tri - umphed from the Tree.
 Those ho - ly limbs should find their rest,
 And spoil the spoil - er of his prey.
 And par - don to the pen - i - tent.
 Pre - serve, and gov - ern ev - er - more. A - men.

Lord Jesus Christ, True Man and God

Paul Eber, 1565

Schumann's Gesangbuch, 1539
 Vater Unser

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, True Man and God,
 2. When comes the hour of fail - ing breath,
 3. When all my mind is dark - ened o'er,
 4. All e - vil spi - rits drive a - way,

Who bor - est an - guish, scorn, the rod,
 And I must wres - tle, Lord, with death,
 And hu - man help can do no more;
 But let Thy Spi - rit with me stay,

And diedst at last up - on the tree,
 When from my sight all fades a - way,
 Then come, Lord Je - sus! come with speed,
 Un - til my soul the bo - dy leave;

To bring Thy Fa - ther's grace to me:
 And when my tongue no more can say,
 And help me in my hour of need;
 Then in Thy hands my soul re - ceive,

I pray Thee, through that bit - ter woe,
 And when mine ears no more can hear,
 Lead me from this dark vale be - neath,
 And let the earth my bo - dy keep,

Let me, a sin - ner, mer - cy know. A - men.
 And when my heart is racked with fear:
 And short - en then the pangs of death.
 Till the Last Day shall break its sleep.

5. Joyful my resurrection be,
 Thou in the Judgment plead for me,
 And hide my sins, Lord, from Thy face,
 And give me Life of Thy rich grace!
 I trust Thee, utterly, my Lord,
 For Thou hast promised in Thy Word!

6. "In truth I tell you, who receives
 My Word, and keeps it, and believes,
 Shall never fall God's wrath beneath,
 Shall never taste eternal death;
 Though here he must return to dust,
 He still is noways therefore lost;

7. "For I will with a mighty hand
 Deliver him from Death's strong band,
 And lift him hence that he shall be
 Forever in My realm with Me,
 Forever living there in bliss."
 O let us not that glory miss!

8. Dear Lord, forgive us all our guilt;
 Help us to wait until Thou wilt
 That we depart; and let our faith
 Be brave, and conquer e'en in death;
 Firm resting on Thy sacred Word,
 Until we sleep in Thee, our Lord. Amen.