

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

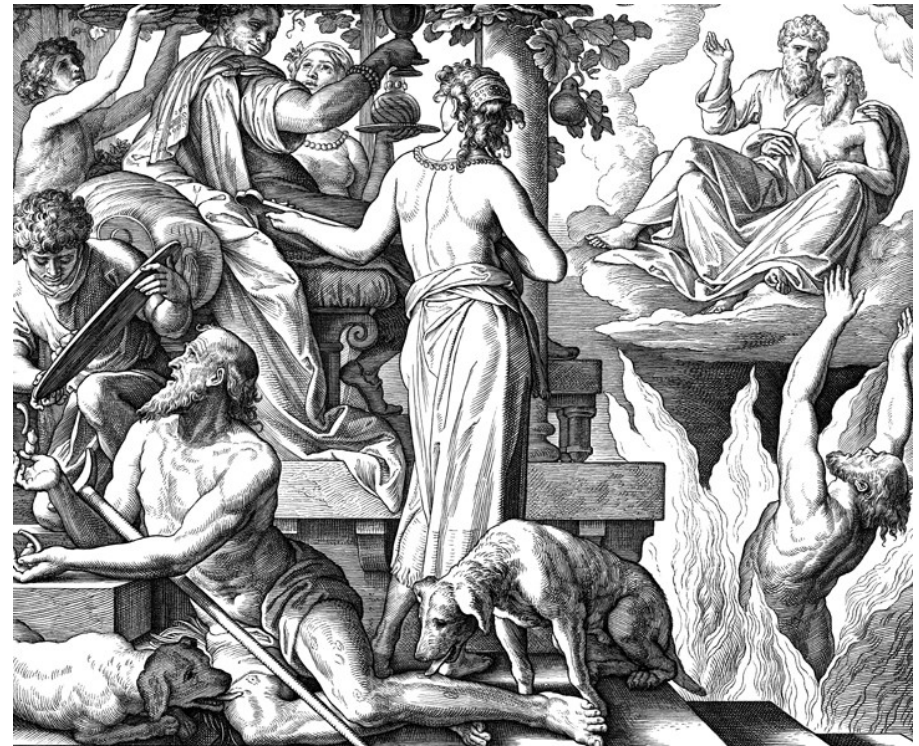
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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.



The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday
June 23rd, 2019

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*“If they do not hear Moses and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded though one rise
from the dead.” St. Luke 16:31*

The Order of Divine Service

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| The Prelude | <i>“O dass ich tausend (Dretzel)”</i> | Hans Arnold Metzger |
| The Ringing of the Bell | | |
| Silent Prayer | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“All Glory Be to God Alone”</i> | TLH 237 |
| <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 4)</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 |
| The Collect for the Feast of the Holy Trinity | | |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Lesson | | Jeremiah 9:23-24 |
| <i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i> | | |
| <i>R: Thanks be to God.</i> | | |
| The Gradual | | INSERT |
| The Epistle | | 1 John 4:16b-21 |
| The Verse | | INSERT |
| The Triple Hallelujah | <i>(First Setting)</i> | TLH p. 20 |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Holy Gospel | | St. Luke 16:19-31 |
| The Nicene Creed | | TLH p. 22 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Us”</i> | TLH 393 |
| The Sermon | <i>Now He Is Comforted</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>“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”</i> | TLH 243 |
| <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 |

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| 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 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>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i> | TLH 429 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benedicamus | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benediction | | TLH p. 31 |
| Silent Prayer | | |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| Announcements | | |
| The Postlude | <i>“Herzlich lieb hab’ ich dich, o Herr”</i> | James Engel |

Epistle to the Hebrews says, 11:6. Therefore his heart also must have confessed that he even in the midst of such poverty and misery expected all good from God, and comfortably relied upon Him; with Whose blessings and grace he was so richly satisfied, and had such pleasure in them, that he would have heartily and willingly suffered even more misery, if the will of his gracious God had so determined. See, that is a true, living faith, which softened his heart by the knowledge of the divine goodness; so that nothing was too heavy or too much to suffer and to do. So clever and skillful does faith make the heart, when it experiences the grace of God.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for the First Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Doug Schultz, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Nancy Cooper, Peggy Holder, Carolyn Benson, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Alex Noegel, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Norma Martich, Richard Noegel, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Virgil Siler, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Martha Heiser, Jodi Rutowicz, and Vince Bost.*
- We give thanks to the Triune God for giving quick healing to *Ava Siler.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR and Lamb of God Ev. Lutheran Mission, Rogers, AR; and Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Mission, Conway, AR; and their pastor, the Rev. Eric Stefanski.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula, Jake Lumsden, Joshua and Christopher Heck, and 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 the First Sunday after Trinity

| | Morning | Evening |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Today | 2 Sam. 9-10; Luke 12:13-21 | 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Timothy 6:6-19 |
| Monday: | 2 Sam. 13-14; Acts 9:1-43 | 2 Samuel 15-16; Joshua 10:1-15 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Sam. 17-18; Acts 10:1-33 | 2 Samuel 19-20; Joshua 11:1-23 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Sam. 21-22; Acts 11:1-30 | 2 Samuel 23-24; Joshua 23:1-16 |
| Thursday: | 1 Kings 1-2; Acts 12:1-25 | 1 Kings 3-4; Joshua 24:1-31 |
| Friday: | 1 Kings 5-6; Acts 13:1-52 | 1 Kings 7-8; Judges 2:1-23 |
| Saturday: | 1 Kings 9-10; Acts 14:1-28 | 1 Kings 11-12; Judges 6:1-40 |

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

| | Morning | Evening |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Today: | Psalms 119, Part I, 112-115 | Psalms 34, 116-118 |
| Monday: | Psalms 119:1-40 | Psalms 34, 119:41-88 |
| Tuesday: | Psalms 119:1-8, 89-128 | Psalms 34, 119:129-176 |
| Wednesday: | Psalms 119, Part I, 120-125 | Psalms 34, 126-132 |
| Thursday: | Psalms 119, Part I, 133-135 | Psalms 34, 136-139 |
| Friday: | Psalms 119, Part I, 140-141 | Psalms 34, 142-143 |
| Saturday: | Psalms 119, Part I, 144 | Psalms 28, 145 |

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.45-57
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.58-69
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.1-11
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.12-27
Friday: The Smalcald Articles, Preface.1-15

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments
Monday: Apostles’ Creed, Lord’s Prayer
Tuesday: Baptism, Office of Keys and Confession, Lord’s Supper
Wednesday: Prayers

Thursday: Table of Duties

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 393—"From God Shall Naught Divide Me"

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

Calendar for the Week after the First Sunday after Trinity

Today: The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday (*The Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity*)—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

4:15 p.m. Bible Class in Augusta, GA

Monday: The Festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist—White

Tuesday: The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession—White

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: The Festival of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles—Red

Next Sunday: The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

The Lutheran Herald

The June 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.

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>.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today— The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Epistle: 1 John 4:16b-21

Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31

June 24th—The Festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Old Testament Lesson: Malachi 4:4-6

Epistle: Isaiah 40:1-5

Gospel: St. Luke 1:57-80

June 25th—The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:6-11

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

Gospel: St. John 15:1-11

June 29th—The Festival of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 26:12-16

Epistle: Acts 12:1-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-20

June 30th—The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle: 1 John 3:13-18

Gospel: St. Luke 14:16-24

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Thus we must look into the heart of Lazarus also, and seek the treasure which made his sores so precious. That was surely his faith and love; for without faith it is impossible to please God, as the author of the

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

June 23rd, 2019



Introit

P: O LORD, - || I have trusted | in | Your | mer- | cy; *

C: My heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | va- | tion.

P: || I will sing | to | the | Lord, | - *

C: Because He has dealt bountifully | with | me. (*Psalm 13:5-6*)

P: || How long, O Lord? Will You forget | me | for- | ev- | er? *

C: How long will You hide Your face | from | me?

P: || How long shall I take counsel | in | my | soul, | - *

C: How long will my enemy be exalted o- | ver | me?

P: || Consider and hear me, O | Lord | my | God; | - *

C: Enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep | of | death;

P: || Lest my enemy say, “I have pre- | vailed | a- | gainst | him”; *

C: Lest those who trouble me rejoice when I | am | moved. (*Psalm 13:1, 2-4*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || O Lord, I have trusted | in | Your | mer- | cy; *

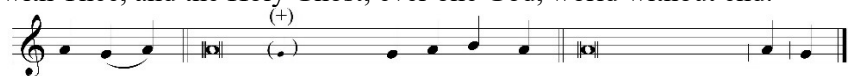
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Collect

O God, the Strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace that in keeping Thy Commandments we may please Thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || I said, “Lord, be merci- | ful | to | me; | - *

C: Heal my soul, for I have sinned a- | gainst | You.”

P: || Blessed is he who consi- | ders | the | poor; | - *

C: The Lord will deliver him in time of | trou- | ble. (*Psalm 41:4, 1*)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! *

C: Alle- | lu- | ia!

P: || Give ear to my | words, | O | Lord, | - *

C: Consider my meditation. Alle- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 5:1*)

Jeremiah 9:23-24

²³ Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; ²⁴ But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the LORD.

1 John 4:16b-21

¹⁶ God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; Because as He is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love Him because He first loved us. ²⁰ If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

St. Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹ “There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich

man also died and was buried. ²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴ Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ ²⁷ Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ ²⁹ Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’”

TLH 238 “All Glory Be to God Alone”

Unknown, 1543

1. All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the Highest One,
Who doth our sinful race befriend
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among mankind may His good will
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.
2. We praise Thee, God, and Thee we bless;
We worship Thee in humbleness;
From day to day we glorify
Thee, everlasting God on high.
Of Thy great glory do we sing,
And e'er to Thee our thanks we bring.
3. Lord God, our King on Heaven's throne,
Our Father, the Almighty One.
O Lord, the Sole-Begotten One,
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
True God from all eternity,
O Lamb of God, to Thee we flee.
4. Thou dost the world's sins take away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
Thou dost the world's sins take away;
Give ear unto the prayer we say.
Thou sitt'st at God's right hand for aye;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
5. Thou only art the Holy One;
Thou art o'er all things Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
Thee only as the Lord Most High;
Thou art, the Holy Ghost with Thee,
One in the Father's majesty.
6. Amen, this ever true shall be,
As angels sing adoringly.
By all creation, far and wide,
Thou, Lord, art ever glorified;
And Thee all Christendom doth praise
Now and through everlasting days. Amen.

TLH 393 “From God Shall Naught Divide Me”

Ludwig Helmbold, 1563

1. From God shall naught divide me,
For He is true for aye
And on my path will guide me,
Who else should often stray.
His right hand holdeth me;
For me He truly careth,

My burdens ever beareth
Wherever I may be.

2. When man's help and affection
Shall unavailing prove,
God grants me His protection
And shows His pow'r and love.
He helps in ev'ry need,
From sin and shame redeems me,
From chains and bonds reclaims me,
Yea, e'en from death I'm freed.

3. God shall be my Reliance
In sorrow's darkest night;
Its dread I bid defiance
When He is at my right.
I unto Him commend
My body, soul, and spirit,—
They are His own by merit,—
All's well then at the end.

4. Oh, praise Him, for He never
Forgets our daily need;
Oh, blest the hour whenever
To Him our thoughts can speed;
Yea, all the time we spend
Without Him is but wasted,
Till we His joy have tasted,
The joy that hath no end.

5. Yea, when the world shall perish
With all its pride and power,
Whatever worldlings cherish
Shall vanish in that hour.
But though in death they make
The deepest grave our cover,
When there our sleep is over,
Our God will us awake.

6. What though I here must suffer
Distress and trials sore,
I merit ways still rougher;
And yet there is in store
For me eternal bliss,
Yea, pleasures without measure,
Since Christ is now my Treasure
And shall be evermore. Amen.

TLH 243 “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

Johann Mentzer, 1704

1. Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,

Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God hath done for me.

2. Dear Father, endless praise I render
For soul and body, strangely joined;
I praise Thee, Guardian kind and tender,
For all the noble joys I find
So richly spread on ev'ry side
And freely for my use supplied.

3. I praise Thee, Savior, Whose compassion
Did bring Thee down to ransom me;
Thy pitying heart sought my salvation
Though keenest woes were heaped on Thee,
Bro't me from bondage full release,
Made me Thine own, and gave me peace.

4. Glory and praise, still onward reaching,
Be Thine, O Spirit of all grace,
Whose holy pow'r and faithful teaching
Give me among Thy saints a place.
Whate'er of good by me is done
Is wrought by grace divine alone.

5. Shall I not, then, be filled with gladness?
Shall I not praise Thee evermore
And triumph over fear and sadness,
E'en when my cup of woe runs o'er?
Though Heaven and Earth shall pass away,
Thy loving-kindness stands for aye. Amen.

TLH 429 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Martin Schalling, about 1567

1. Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercies cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share,
Yea, Heav'n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee no one could shake.
Thou art the Portion I have sought;
Thy precious Blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

2. Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace

And serve and help my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile,
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
In death Thy comfort still afford.

3. Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abram's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my Fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My prayer attend, my prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end. Amen.