

**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**

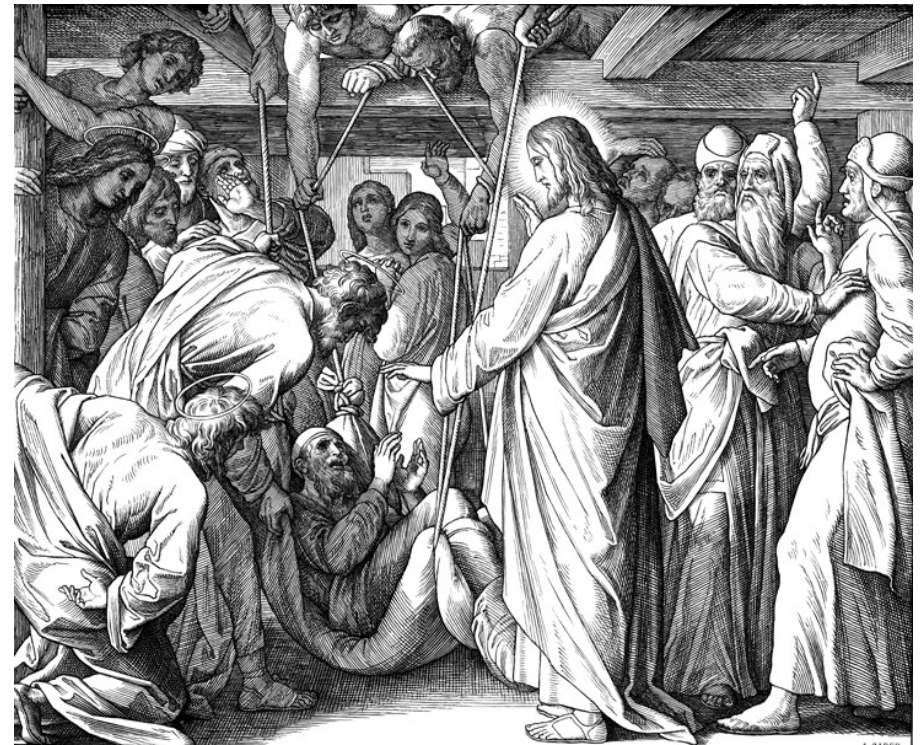
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

#### **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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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*“Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” St. Matthew 9:2*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Ach Gott und Herr”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	TLH 317
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Confiteor</b>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 8)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<b>The Collect for the Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Isaiah 44:21-23
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
R: Thanks be to God.		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Ephesians 4:22-28
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Verse</b>		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 9:1-8
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Replace “Christian” with “catholic”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	TLH 251 (Second Tune)
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Be of Good Cheer</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Recitation of the Catechism</b>	The Office of the Keys and Confession	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i> *		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	Δ TLH 26
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27

<b>The Verba Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Pax Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Jesus Sinners doth Receive”</i>	TLH 324
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Meinen Jesum lass’ ich nicht”</i>	Ludwig Lenel
<b>Announcements</b>		

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

\*—An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings.

palsy.” *From the Church Postil for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.*

### In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Pat Stefanski, Sherrill Smithey, Deacon Smithey, Martin Kope, Bill Kope, Sally Kope, Connie Dulas, Mariann Ahonen, Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC; All Saints Ev. Lutheran Mission, Myrtle Beach, SC; St. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA; and St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission, Knoxville, TN; and their pastors, the Rev. Jerald P. Dulas and the Rev. Dcn. Floyd P. Smithey, Jr..*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson, Jacob Henson, John Heiser, and Roman Turenko.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For *Silvia DiGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For those affected by the coronavirus.
- For those who are suffering unemployment.
- 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	1 Macc. 7-8; John 1:35-51	1 Maccabees 9-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Macc. 11-12; 1 John 1:1-10	1 Maccabees 13-14; Nehemiah 1:1-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Macc. 15-16; 1 John 2:1-17	2 Maccabees 1-2; Nehemiah 2:1-20
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Macc. 3-4; 1 John 5:1-3	2 Maccabees 5-6; Nehemiah 4:1-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Macc. 7-8; 1 John 5:10-21	2 Maccabees 9-10; Nehemiah 8:1-18
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Macc. 11-12; 2 John 1-13	2 Maccabees 13-14; Nehemiah 9:1-38
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Macc. 15; Bar. 1; 3 John 1-14	Baruch 2-3; Zechariah 8:1-23

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 89	Psalms 61, 90-92
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 93-95	Psalms 61, 96-100
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XIX, 101-102	Psalms 61, 103-104
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 105	Psalms 61, 106
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 107	Psalms 61, 108-111
<b>Friday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XIX, 112-115	Psalms 61, 116-118
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119:1-40, 145-152	Psalms 57, 119:41-88

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VI.9-16
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VI.17-26
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.1-8
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.9-19
<b>Friday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.20-27

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

**Sunday:** The Ten Commandments

**Monday:** The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer

**Tuesday:** Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession

**Wednesday:** The Sacrament of the Altar

**Thursday:** The Prayers

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** TLH 251—"We All Believe in One True God" (Second Tune)

**Evening:** TLH 26—"Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him"

**Calendar for the Week after the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Today: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist (Commemorated)—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

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

**The Lutheran Herald**

The October 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>.

**Reformation Workshop**

We are having a Reformation Workshop in Myrtle Beach, SC from Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be time for fun, fellowship, study, and worship. See Pastor Dulas for an itinerary and a list of items you may need to bring. This retreat is free for you; the parish will pick up whatever small expenses we need. This year we are studying the life of Katie von Bora Luther. Please make every effort to attend this event.

**To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:**

**Today—The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist (Commemorated)**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Isaiah 44:21-23

**Epistle:**

Ephesians 4:22-28

**Holy Gospel:**

St. Matthew 9:1-8

**October 25<sup>th</sup>—The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Isaiah 65:1-2

**Epistle:**

Ephesians 5:15-21

**Holy Gospel:**

St. Matthew 22:1-14

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"From this it follows that the Kingdom of Christ is realized where nothing but comfort and the forgiveness of sins reign not only in words to proclaim it, which is also necessary; but also in deed.... For He did not only speak these words into the ear of this sick man; but He also forgave his sins and comforted him. This knowledge is proper for us Christians to know. It is indeed easily and quickly said and heard; but when it comes to the test the light is early extinguished, and Satan soon leads us astray ... For you know how reason is inclined in its every movement to fall from faith and from this knowledge to works. But here you see no works at all, no merit, here there is neither command nor law; there is nothing more than the offering of Christ's assistance, His comfort and His grace, only kindness meets the man sick of the

# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## Introit

P: SAY TO || my soul, “I Am your Sal- | va- | tion.” \*

C: The righteous cry out, | and | the | Lord | hears.

P: || He delivers them out of all their | trou- | bles. \*

C: For this is God, our God forev- | er | and | ev- | er. (*Psalms 35:3b; 34:17; 48:14a*)

P: || Give ear, O my people, to my | law; | - \*

C: Incline your ears to the | words | of | my | mouth.

P: || I will open my mouth in a | *par-a-* | ble; \*

C: I will utter dark | say- | ings | of | old,

P: || Which we have heard and | known, | - \*

C: And our fa- | thers | have | told | us.

P: || Telling the generation to come the praises of the | Lord, | - \*

C: And His strength and His wonderful works | that | He | has | done. (*Psalms 78:1-3, 4b*)

## GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

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C: For this is God, our God forev- | er | and | ev- | er. (*Psalms 35:3b; 34:17; 48:14a*)

## Collect

O Almighty and Most Merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldst have done; 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: || Let my prayer be set before You as | in- | cense, \*

C: The lifting up of my hands as the eve- | ning | sac- | ri- | fice. (*Psalms 141:2*)

## Verse

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Oh, sing to the Lord a new | song! | - \*

C: For He has done marvelous things. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Ps. 98:1a*)

## Isaiah 44:21-23

<sup>21</sup> Remember these, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are My servant; I have formed you, you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me! <sup>22</sup> I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you. <sup>23</sup> Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel.

## Ephesians 4:22-28

<sup>22</sup> That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, <sup>23</sup> and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, <sup>24</sup> and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, putting away lying, let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry, and do not sin: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, <sup>27</sup> nor give place to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

## St. Matthew 9:1-8

<sup>1</sup> So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. <sup>2</sup> Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” <sup>3</sup> And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!” <sup>4</sup> But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup> For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’? <sup>6</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”— then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” <sup>7</sup> And he arose and departed to his house. <sup>8</sup> Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

**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.

**TLH 251 (Second Tune) “We All Believe in One True God”**

Martin Luther, 1525

1. We all believe in one true God,  
Who created Earth and Heaven,  
The Father, Who to us in love  
Hath the right of children given.  
He both soul and body feedeth,  
All we need He doth provide us;  
He thro’ snares and perils leadeth,  
Watching that no harm betide us.  
He careth for us day and night,  
All things are governed by His might.

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
His own Son, our Lord, possessing  
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,  
Source of ev’ry grace and blessing.  
Born of Mary, Virgin Mother,  
By the power of the Spirit,

Made true man, our elder Brother,  
That the lost might life inherit;  
Was crucified for sinful men  
And raised by God to life again.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth  
And with the Father and the Son  
In eternal glory liveth;  
Who the Church, His own creation,  
Keeps in unity of spirit.  
Here forgiveness and salvation  
Daily come thro’ Jesus’ merit.  
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be  
In bliss with God eternally. Amen.

**TLH 26 “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”**

Johann D. Herrnschmidt, 1714

1. Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!  
Yea, I will laud Him until death.  
With songs and anthems I’ll come before Him  
As long as He doth give me breath.  
From Him my life and all things came;  
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2. Trust not in princes, they are but mortal;  
Earth-born they are and soon decay.  
Naught are their counsels at life’s last portal,  
When the dark grave doth claim its prey.  
Since, then, no man can help afford,  
Trust ye in Christ, our God and Lord.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. Blessèd, yea, blessèd is he forever  
Whose help is in the Lord most high,  
Whom from the saving faith naught can sever  
And who in hope to Christ draws nigh.  
To all who trust in Him, our Lord,  
Counsel and aid He doth afford.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4. God the Almighty, the great Creator,  
Ruler of sky and land and sea,  
All things ordained, and sooner or later  
They come to pass unfaillingly.  
His rule is over rich and poor,  
His promise ever standeth sure.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

5. Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,  
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;

Ever the wants of the poor supplying,  
Their faithful God He doth remain.  
He helps His children in distress,  
The widows and the fatherless.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Δ 6. Praise, O mankind, now the Name so holy  
Of Him Who doth such wondrous things!  
All that hath being, to praise Him solely,  
With happy heart its “Amen” sings!  
Children of God, with angel host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! 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.