

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 Festival of All Saints
November 1st, 2020

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“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” St. Matthew 5:4

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Den store hvide Flok (Great White Host)”</i>	David Schack
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“A Rest Remaineth for the Weary”</i>	TLH 615
<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
The Collect for the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Deuteronomy 33:1-3
	<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>	
	<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>	
The Epistle		Revelation 7:2-17
The Gradual		INSERT
The Verse		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 5:1-12
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Replace “Christian” with “catholic”)chanted</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”</i>	TLH 656
The Sermon	<i>Great Is Your Reward in Heaven</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Recitation of the Catechism		The Table of Duties
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
Hymn	<i>“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”</i>	TLH 618
<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		
The Hymn	<i>“Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”</i>	INSERT
<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		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Jerusalem, Thou City Fair and High”</i>	TLH 619
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“St. Peter”</i>	Paul Bouman
Announcements		

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

exercised, so that it may have assurance, and firmly retain its treasures. There is a difference between having a thing and firmly keeping hold of it, between a strong and a weak faith. Such a great treasure should be firmly seized and well-guarded, so that it may not be easily lost or taken from us. I may have it indeed in its entirety, although I hold it only in a paper sack, but it is not so well preserved as if I had it locked in an iron chest. *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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, Flora Turenko, Deacon Smithey, Martin Kope, Bill Kope, Sally Kope, David Benson, 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, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burseson, TX;* and her pastor, the Rev. *Dr. Kent A. Heimbigner.*
- 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, especially *David and Carol Benson.*
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Ezekiel 1-2; John 4:31-42	Ezekiel 3-4; Revelation 3:7-13
Monday:	Ezekiel 5-6; Eph. 1:1-23	Ezekiel 7-8; Micah 6:1-9
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 9-10; Eph.2:1-22	Ezekiel 11-12; Isaiah 58:1-14
Wednesday:	Ezek. 13-14; Eph. 4:7-21	Ezekiel 15-16; Isaiah 59:1-21
Thursday:	Ezek. 17-18; Eph. 4:29-32	Ezekiel 19-20; Jeremiah 31:1-22
Friday:	Ezek. 21-22; Eph. 5:10-14	Ezekiel 23-24; Jeremiah 31:23-40
Saturday:	Ezekiel 25-26; Eph. 5:22-33	Ezekiel 27-28; Isaiah 48:1-22

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 1-4	Psalms 31, Part I, 5-8
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 9-11	Psalms 31, Part I, 12-17
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 18	Psalms 31, Part I, 19-22
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 23-25	Psalms 31, Part I, 26-30
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 31-32	Psalms 31, Part I, 33-34
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 35	Psalms 31, Part I, 36-37
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 38	Psalms 18, Part II, 39-41

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.20-30
Tues.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.31-43
Wed.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.44-53
Thurs.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.54-63
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.64-75

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: INSERT—"Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord"

Evening: TLH 522—"When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

Calendar for the Week after the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Festival of All Saints/The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday—White

Daylight Saving Time Ends

10:00 a.m. Divine

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

Monday: David and Carol Benson's Anniversary

Tuesday: *Election Day*

Wednesday: *First Frost Date*

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: *Reformation Workshop in Myrtle Beach, SC*

7:00 p.m. Vespers

8:00 p.m. Study #1: Katharina von Bora's Birthplace and Youth

Saturday: *Reformation Workshop in Myrtle Beach, SC*

9:00 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Study #2: Katharina von Bora as

Homemaker, Wife, and Mother

7:00 p.m. Vespers

8:00 p.m. Private Confession

Next Sunday: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Reformation Workshop in Myrtle Beach, SC

9:00 a.m. Study #3: Katharina von Bora's Hard Times in Widowhood

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

The Lutheran Herald

The November 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 next weekend from Friday, November 6th to Sunday, November 8th. 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 Festival of All Saints/The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 33:1-3

Epistle: Revelation 7:2-17

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12

November 8th—The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:12-17

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 24:15-28

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Our Gospel lesson speaks further of the increase of faith, and here there is a difference. Although faith fully possesses Christ and all His riches, yet it must nevertheless be continually kept in motion and

THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

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Introit

P: A GREAT || multitude which no one could number, stood before the throne and before the | Lamb, | - *

C: Clothed with white robes, with palm branches | in | their | hands.

P: || And crying out with a loud voice, | say- | ing, *

C: “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and | to | the | Lamb!” (*Revelation 7:9b-10 paraphrase*)

P: || Rejoice in the Lord, O you | right- | eous! *

C: For praise from the upright is | beaut- | i- | ful.

P: || The Lord looks from | heav- | en; *

C: He sees all the | sons | of | men.

P: || From the place of His dwelling He | looks | - *

C: On all the inhabitants | of | the | earth;

P: || He fashions their hearts indi- | vid- u- al- · | ly; *

C: He considers | all | their | works. (*Psalms 33:1, 13-15*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

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Collect

O Almighty God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; 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: || Oh, fear the Lord, you His | saints! | - *

C: There is no want to those | who | fear | Him.

P: || But those who seek the | Lord | - *

C: Shall not lack an- | y | good | thing. (*Psalms 34:9, 10b*)

Verse

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

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

P: || Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy | la- | den, *

C: And I will give you rest. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*St. Matthew 11:28*)

Deuteronomy 33:1-3

¹ Now this is the blessing with which Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death. ² And he said: “The LORD came from Sinai, and dawned on them from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran, and He came with ten thousands of saints; From His right hand came a fiery law for them. ³ Yes, He loves the people; All His saints are in Your hand; They sit down at Your feet; Everyone receives Your words.”

Revelation 7:2-17

² Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, ³ saying, “Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴ And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed: ⁵ of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed; ⁷ of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand were sealed; ⁸ of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed. ⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the

elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.” ¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” ¹⁴ And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. ¹⁶ They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

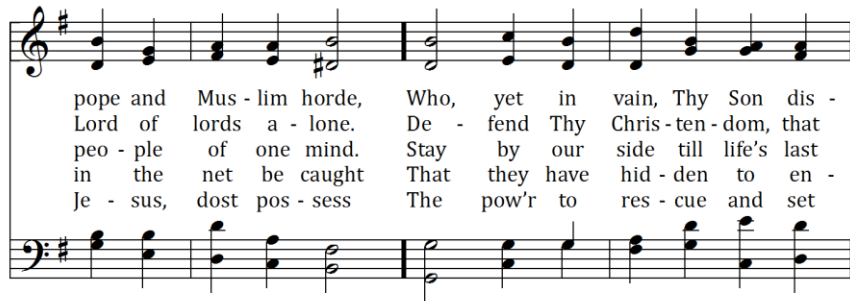
St. Matthew 5:1-12

¹ And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

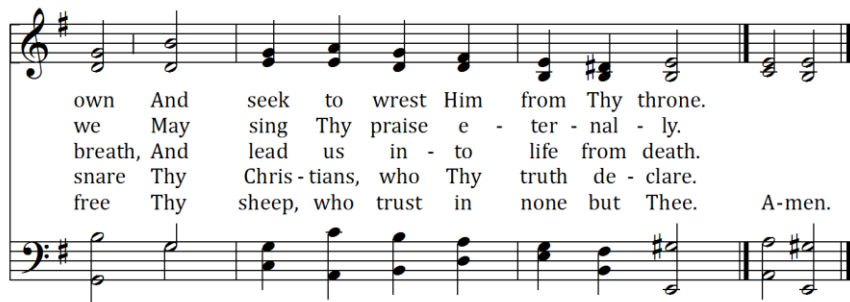
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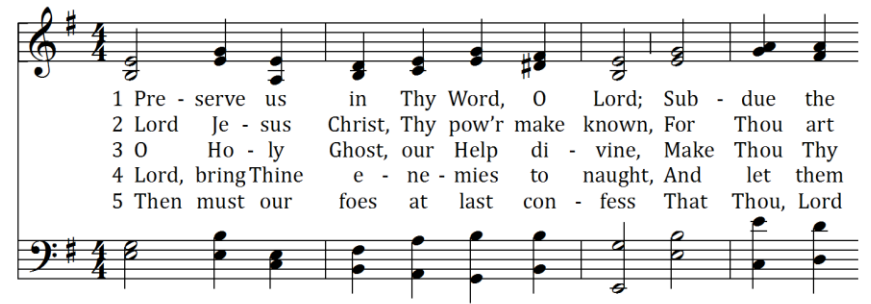


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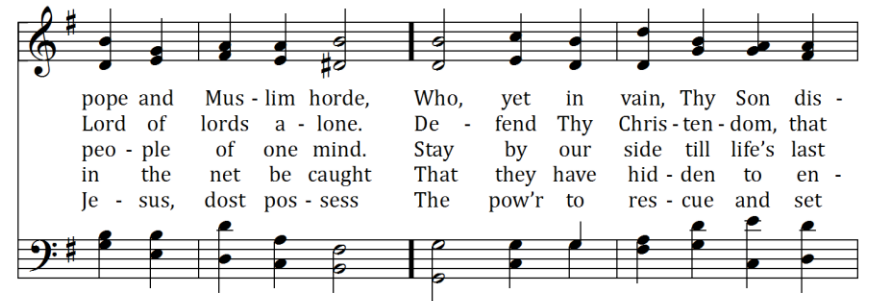
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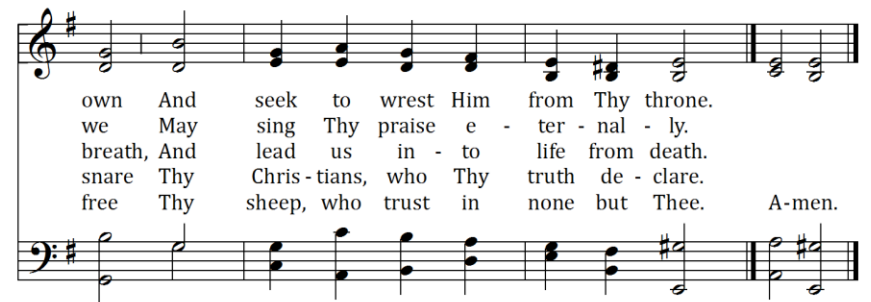
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TLH 615 “A Rest Remaineth for the Weary”

Johann S. Kunth, 1730

1. A rest remaineth for the weary;
Arise, sad heart, and grieve no more;
Tho' long the way and dark and dreary,
It endeth on the golden shore.
Before His throne the Lamb will lead thee,
On heav'nly pastures He will feed thee,
Cast off thy burden, come with haste;
Soon will the toil and strife be ended,
The weary way which thou hast wended.
Sweet is the rest which thou shalt taste.
2. The Father's house has many a dwelling,
And there will be a place for thee.
With perfect love His heart is welling
Who loved thee from eternity.
His precious blood the Lamb hath given
That thou might'st share the joys of Heaven,
And now He calleth far and near:
“Ye weary souls, cease your repining,
Come while for you My light is shining;
Come, sweetest rest awaits you here!”
3. O come, come all, ye weak and weary,
Ye souls bowed down with many a care;
Arise and leave your dungeons dreary
And listen to His promise fair:
“Ye bore your burdens meek and lowly,
I will fulfill My pledge most holy,
I'll be your Solace and your Rest.
Ye are Mine own, I will requite you;
Tho' sin and Satan seek to smite you,
Rejoice! Your home is with the blest.”
4. There rest and peace in endless measure
Shall be ours thro' eternity;
No grief, no care, shall mar our pleasure,
And untold bliss our lot shall be.
Oh, had we wings to hasten yonder—
No more o'er earthly ills to ponder—
To join the glad, triumphant band!
Make haste, my soul, forget all sadness;
For peace awaits thee, joy and gladness,—
The perfect rest is nigh at hand. Amen.

TLH 656 “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

Hans A. Brorson, about 1760

1. Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
With palms they stand. Who is this band
Before the throne of light?

Lo, these are they of glorious fame
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood of Jesus' Blood
Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
Now gathered in the holy place,
Their voices they in worship raise,
Their anthems swell where God doth dwell,
Mid angels' songs of praise.

2. Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
But now, how glorious they must appear!
Those martyrs stand a priestly band,
God's throne forever near.
So oft, in troubled days gone by,
In anguish they would weep and sigh.
At home above the God of Love
For aye their tears shall dry.
They now enjoy their Sabbath rest,
The paschal banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord, at festal board
Himself is Host and Guest.

3. Then hail, ye mighty legions, yea,
All hail! Now safe and blest for aye,
And praise the Lord, Who with His Word
Sustained you on the way.
Ye did the joys of Earth disdain,
Ye toiled and sowed in tears and pain.
Farewell, now bring your sheaves and sing
Salvation's glad refrain.
Swing high your palms, lift up your song,
Yea, make it myriad voices strong.
Eternally shall praise to Thee,
God, and the Lamb belong. Amen.

TLH 618 “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

F. B. P., about 1580

1. Jerusalem, my happy home,
Name ever dear to me,
When shall my labors have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?
2. When shall these eyes thy heav'n-built walls
And pearly gates behold,
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
And streets of shining gold?
3. Oh, when, thou city of my God,
Shall I thy courts ascend
Where evermore the angels sing,
Where Sabbaths have no end?

4. Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.

5. Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my labors have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

6. O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore,
With all Thy saints above. Amen.

TLH 619 “Jerusalem, Thou City Fair and High”
Johann M. Meyfart, 1626

1. Jerusalem, thou city fair and high,
Would God I were in thee!
My longing heart fain, fain, to thee would fly,
It will not stay with me.
Far over vale and mountain,
Far over field and plain,
It hastes to seek its Fountain
And leave this world of pain.

2. O happy day and yet far happier hour,
When wilt thou come at last,
When fearless to my Father's love and pow'r,
Whose promise standeth fast,
My soul I gladly render?
For surely will His hand
Lead her with guidance tender
To Heav'n, her fatherland.

3. A moment's space, and gently, wondrously,
Released from earthly ties,
Elijah's chariot bears her up to thee,
Thro' all these lower skies
To yonder shining regions,
While down to meet her come
The blessed angel legions
And bid her welcome home.

4. O Zion, hail! Bright city, now unfold
The gates of grace to me.
How many a time I longed for thee of old
Ere yet I was set free
From yon dark life of sadness,
Yon world of shadowy naught,
And God had given the gladness,
The heritage, I sought!

5. What glorious throng and what resplendent host
Comes sweeping swiftly down?
The chosen ones on Earth who wrought the most,
The Church's brightest crown,
Our Lord hath set to meet me,
As in the far-off years
Their words oft came to greet me
In yonder land of tears.

6. The patriarchs' and prophets' noble train,
With all Christ's followers true,
Who bore the cross and could the worst disdain
That tyrants dared to do,
I see them shine forever,
All-glorious as the sun,
Mid light that fadeth never,
Their perfect freedom won.

7. And when within that lovely Paradise
At last I safely dwell,
What songs of bliss shall from my lips arise,
What joy my tongue shall tell,
While all the saints are singing
Hosannas o'er and o'er,
Pure hallelujahs ringing
Around me evermore!

8. Unnumbered choirs before the shining throne
Their joyful anthems raise
Till Heaven's glad halls are echoing with the tone
Of that great hymn of praise
And all its host rejoices,
And all its blessed throng
Unite their myriad voices
In one eternal song. Amen.