

**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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The Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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*“On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee.” St. John 2:1*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“St. George”</i>	Hugo Gehrke
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”</i>	Δ TLH 550
<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 1)</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
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>	Deuteronomy 18:15-19	
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
R: Thanks be to God.		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 12:6-16a
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Verse</b>		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Sequence Hymn</b>	<i>“The Alleluiatic Sequence”</i>	INSERT
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. John 2:1-11
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Replace “Christian” with “catholic”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Oh, Blest the House; Whate’er Befall”</i>	TLH 625
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>When They Ran Out of Wine</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>	Christian Questions with Their Answers	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i> *		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”</i>	TLH 134
<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>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	TLH 251 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tune)
<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>“Lo, Many Shall Come from the East and the West”</i>	TLH 415
<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>“Der mange skal komme”</i>	Steven Wenté
<b>Announcements</b>		

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

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

## 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, Flora Turenko, Roman Turenko, Martin Kope, Bill Kope, Sally Kope, 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, *St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Brandon Warr.*
- 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 the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, and Bob Eisold.*
- 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 Second Sunday after Epiphany

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	1 Timothy 4; Luke 19:1-10	1 Timothy 5; Ephesians 5:21-33
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Timothy 6; Matt. 4:18-25	2 Timothy 1; Genesis 17:1-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Timothy 2; Matt. 5:1-9	2 Timothy 3; Genesis 18:1-33
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Timothy 4; Matt. 5:27-48	Titus 1; Genesis 19:1-29
<b>Thursday:</b>	Titus 2; Matt. 6:1-23	Titus 3; Genesis 21:1-8
<b>Friday:</b>	Philemon; Matt. 7:1-14	Hebrews 1; Genesis 24:1-28
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hebrews 2; Matt. 11:25-27	Hebrews 3; 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 14, 84-85	Psalms 16, 86-88
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 14, 89	Psalms 16, 90-92
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 14, 93-95	Psalms 16, 96-100
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 14, 101-102	Psalms 16, 103-104
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 14, 105	Psalms 16, 106
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 14, 107	Psalms 16, 108-111
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 14, 112-115	Psalms 8, 116-118

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Large Catechism, III.17-34
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Large Catechism, III.35-52
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Large Catechism, III.53-67
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Large Catechism, III.68-81
<b>Friday:</b>	The Large Catechism, III.82-98

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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 625—"Oh, Blest the House; Whate'er Befall"

**Evening:** TLH 134—"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

**Calendar for the Week after the Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**Today: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord—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

**Monday:** *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

**Tuesday: The Festival of St. Henry of Uppsala, Bishop and Martyr—Red**

**Wednesday:** Communion visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Thursday:** Communion visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord/The Festival of St. Timothy of Ephesus, Bishop and Confessor (Commemorated)—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

**The Lutheran Herald**

The January 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> and on the diocesan website: [eldona.org](http://eldona.org). There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

**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>.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"Since then marriage has the foundation and consolation that it is instituted by God and that God loves it, and that Christ himself so honors and comforts it, everybody ought to prize and esteem it, and the heart ought to be glad, that it is surely the state God loves and cheerfully endure every burden in it, even though the burdens be ten times heavier than they are. For this is the reason there is so much care and unpleasantness in marriage to the outward man, because everything that is God's Word and work, if it is to be blessed at all, must be distasteful, bitter and burdensome to the outward man. On this account marriage is a state that cultivates, and exercises faith in God and love to our neighbor by means of manifold cares, labors, unpleasantnesses, crosses and all kinds of adversities, that are to follow everything that is God's Word and work. All this the chaste whore-mongers, saintly effeminates and Sodomites nicely escape, serving God outside of God's ordinance by doings of their own." *From the Church Postil for the Second Sunday after Epiphany, 1525.*

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

**Today—The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Deuteronomy 18:15-19

**Epistle:** Romans 12:6-16a

**Gospel:** St. John 2:1-11

**January 19<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Henry of Uppsala, Bishop and Martyr**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Daniel 3:59-92 (LXX)

**Epistle:** James 1:12-15

**Gospel:** St. Luke 14:26-33

**January 24<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord/The Festival of St. Timothy of Ephesus, Bishop and Confessor (Commemorated)**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 61:10-11

**Epistle:** 2 Peter 1:16-21

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 17:1-9

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### Introit

P: ALL **THE** - || earth | shall | wor- | ship | You, \*

C: And sing praises | to | You, | **O** - | God.

P: || They will sing | praise | to | Your | name; \*

C: - | O | — | **Most** - | High. (*Psalm 66:4; 9:2 paraphrase*)

P: || Make a joyful shout to | God, | all | the | earth! \*

C: Sing out the honor of His name; make | His | praise | **glo-** - *ri-* · | ous.

P: || Say to God, “How awe- | some | are | Your | works! \*

C: All the earth shall sing | prais- | es | **to** - | You.”

P: || Come and see | the | works | of | God; \*

C: He is awesome in His doing toward | the | sons | **of** - | men.

P: || Blessed be God, who has not turned | a- | way | my | *pray-er*, · \*

C: Nor His | mer- | cy | **from** - | me! (*Psalm 66:1-5, 20*)

### GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || All the earth | shall | wor- | ship | You, \*

C: And sing praises | to | You, | **O** - | God.

P: || They will sing | praise | to | Your | name; \*

C: - | O | — | **Most** - | High. (*Psalm 66:4; 9:2 paraphrase*)

### Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in Heaven and Earth, mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; 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: || The Lord sent His | word | and | healed | them, \*

C: And delivered them from | their | de- | **struc-** - | tions.

P: || Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord | for | His | good- | ness, \*

C: And for His wonderful works to the | child- | ren | **of** - | men!  
(*Psalm 107:20-21 paraphrase*)

### Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Al- | — | le- | **lu-** - | ia!

P: || Praise Him, | all | His | an- | gels; \*

C: Praise Him, all His hosts! | Al- | le- | **lu-** - | ia! (*Psalm 148:2*)

## Deuteronomy 18:15-19

<sup>15</sup> “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, <sup>16</sup> according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’ <sup>17</sup> And the LORD said to me: ‘What they have spoken is good. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. <sup>19</sup> And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.’”

## Romans 12:6-16a

<sup>6</sup> Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheer-fulness. <sup>9</sup> Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; <sup>11</sup> not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; <sup>12</sup> rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; <sup>13</sup> distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who

rejoice, and weep with those who weep. <sup>16a</sup> Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble.

## St. John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” <sup>6</sup> Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And He said to them, “Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast.” And they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. <sup>10</sup> And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!” <sup>11</sup> This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

## The Alleluatic Sequence

Notker Balbulus, died 912

1. The strain upraise of joy and praise, Halle - lu - jah!  
 2. And the choirs that dwell on high  
 3. They through the fields of Para - - - dise that roam,  
 4. The planets glittering on their heav'n - ly way,  
 5. Ye clouds that onward sweep, ye winds on pin - ions light,  
 6. Ye floods and ocean billows, ye storms and win - ter snow,  
 7. First let the birds, with painted plum - age gay  
 8. Then let the beasts of earth, with vary - ing strain,  
 9. Here let the mountains thunder forth so - nor - ous  
 10. Thou jubilant abyss of o - cean, cry  
 11. To God, Who all cre - - - a - tion made,  
 12. This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord of all things loves,  
 13. Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice a wak - ing  
 14. Now from all men be out - poured  
 15. Praise be done to the Three in One.

1. To the glory of their King shall the ransomed peo - ple sing.  
 2. Shall re-echo through the sky,  
 3. The blessèd ones, repeat through that bright home,  
 4. The shining constellations, join and say,  
 5. Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings, wild - ly bright,  
 6. Ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and sum - mer glow,  
 7. Exalt their great Creator's praise and say,  
 8. Join in creation's hymn, and cry a - gain,  
 9. Halle - - - lu - jah!  
 10. Halle - - - lu - jah!  
 11. The frequent hymn be du - ly paid,  
 12. Halle - - - lu - jah!  
 13. Halle - - - lu - jah!  
 14. Hallelujah to the Lord;  
 15. Halle - - - lu - jah!

1. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 2. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 3. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 4. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 5. In sweet con - - - - sent u - nite  
 6. Ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious for - ests, sing  
 7. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 8. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 9. There let the valleys sing in gentler cho - rus  
 10. Ye tracts of earth and conti - nents, re - ply  
 11. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 12. This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ Him - self ap - proves,  
 13. And children's voices echo, answer mak - ing,  
 14. With Hallelujah ev - er - more  
 15. Halle - - - - lu - jah!

1. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 2. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 3. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 4. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 5. your Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 6. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 7. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 8. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 9. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 10. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 11. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 12. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 13. Halle - - - - lu - jah!  
 14. the Son and Spirit we adore.  
 15. Halle - - - - lu - jah! A - men.

### TLH 550 “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

St. Ambrose, died 397

1. O splendor of God’s glory bright,  
Who bringest forth the light from Light;  
O Light of light, light’s Fountain-spring;  
O Day, our days enlightening:

2. Come, very Sun of truth and love,  
Come in Thy radiance from above  
And shed the Holy Spirit’s ray  
On all we think or do today.

3. Likewise to Thee our prayers ascend,  
Father of glory without end,  
Father of saving grace, for pow’r  
To conquer in temptation’s hour.

4. Teach us to work with all our might;  
Beat back the devil’s threatening spite;  
Turn all to good that seems most ill;  
Help us our calling to fulfil.

5. Direct and govern heart and mind,  
With body chaste and disciplined;  
Let faith her eager fires renew  
And hate the false and love the true.

6. On Christ, the true Bread, let us feed,  
Let Him to us be drink indeed,  
And let us taste with joyfulness  
The Holy Spirit’s plenteousness.

7. Oh, joyful be the livelong day,  
Our thoughts as pure as morning ray,  
Our faith like noonday’s glowing height,  
Our souls undimmed by shades of night.

8. The dawn begins to speed her way,  
Let the true Dawn Himself display,  
The Son with God the Father One,  
And God the Father in the Son.

Δ 9. All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
Forever and forevermore. Amen.

### TLH 625 “Oh, Blest the House; Whate’er Befall”

Christoph C. L. von Pfeil, 1782

1. Oh, blest the house, whate’er befall,  
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!

Yea, if He were not dwelling there,  
How dark and poor and void it were!

2. Oh, blest that house where faith ye find  
And all within have set their mind  
To trust their God and serve Him still  
And do in all His holy will!

3. Oh, blest the parents who give heed  
Unto their children’s foremost need  
And weary not of care or cost!  
May none to them and Heav’n be lost!

4. Blest such a house, it prospers well,  
In peace and joy the parents dwell,  
And in their children’s lot is shown  
How richly God can bless His own.

5. Then here will I and mine today  
A solemn covenant make and say:  
Though all the world forsake Thy Word,  
I and my house will serve the Lord! Amen.

### TLH 134 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David’s stem,  
In Thy birth at Bethlehem.  
Anthems be to Thee addressed  
God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan’s stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,  
And at Cana, Wedding-guest,  
In Thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow’r divine,  
Changing water into wine.  
Anthems be to Thee addressed  
God in man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole  
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight,  
Quelling all the devil’s might;  
Manifest in gracious will,  
Ever bringing good from ill.  
Anthems be to Thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
Stars shall fall, the heav’ns shall flee;



Christ will then like lightning shine,  
All will see His glorious sign;  
All will then the trumpet hear,  
All will see the Judge appear;  
Thou by all wilt be confessed,  
God in man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,  
Mirrored in Thy holy Word;  
May we imitate Thee now  
And be pure as pure art Thou  
That we like to Thee may be  
At Thy great Epiphany  
And may praise Thee, ever blest,  
God in man made manifest. 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 415 “Lo, Many Shall Come from the East and the West”**

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1. Lo, many shall come from the East and the West  
And sit at the feast of salvation  
With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the blest,  
Obeying the Lord's invitation.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

2. But they who have always resisted His grace  
And on their own virtue depended  
Shall then be condemned and cast out from His face,  
Eternally lost and unfriended.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

3. Oh, may we all hear when our Shepherd doth call  
In accents persuasive and tender,  
That, while there is time, we make haste, one and all,  
And find Him, our mighty Defender!  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

4. Oh, that we the throng of the ransomed may swell,  
To whom He hath granted remission!  
God graciously make us in Heaven to dwell  
And save us from endless perdition.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

5. God grant that I may, of His infinite love,  
Remain in His merciful keeping  
And sit with the King at His table above  
When here in the grave I am sleeping.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

6. All trials are then like a dream that is past,  
Forgotten all trouble and sorrow;  
All questions and doubts have been answered at last;  
Then dawneth eternity's morrow.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

7. The heavens shall ring with an anthem more grand  
Than ever on Earth was recorded;  
The blest of the Lord shall receive at His hand  
The crown to the victors awarded.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus! Amen.