

**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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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

<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”</i>	TLH 145
<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 7)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<b>The Collect for the Season of Lent</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Genesis 12:1-3
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
<b>The Epistle</b>		Hebrews 9:11-15
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Tract</b>		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Sequence Hymn</b>	<i>“The Royal Banners Forward Go”</i> Δ	INSERT
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. John 8:46-59
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Replace “Christian” with “catholic”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, True Man and God”</i>	INSERT
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>He Shall Never Taste Death</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 Sacrament of the Altar
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i> *		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light”</i>	TLH 148
<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>“Luther’s Te Deum”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>	<i>“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”</i>	TLH 137
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>“Ye Do Show the Lord’s Death”</i>	TLH p. 30

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

<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord, to Thee I Make Confession”</i>	TLH 326
<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>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 for the last stanza.

### Holy Week Schedule

March 29 <sup>th</sup> — <b>Holy Monday:</b>	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
March 30 <sup>th</sup> — <b>Holy Tuesday:</b>	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
March 31 <sup>st</sup> — <b>Holy Wednesday:</b>	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
April 1 <sup>st</sup> — <b>Maundy Thursday:</b>	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> — <b>Good Friday:</b>	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> — <b>The Vigil of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord:</b>	6:30 p.m. Private Confession 7:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Gospel:**

St. John 8:46-59

**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, Ksenia Turenko, Roman Turenko, Johnny May Dean, Heather Kline, Martin Kope, William Noegel, Bill Kope, Sally Kope, Glenda Harris, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For the *Friends and Family of Ken Bachand*, especially his daughter *Gail Bachand*; a relative of Richard Noegel who passed away recently.
- 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, Burlson, TX*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Dr. Kent 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 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.

**Easter Lilies**

If you would like to donate an Easter lily for use in our services during Eastertide, you may bring them for the Easter Vigil.

**Announcements**

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

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

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 54, 105	Psalms 27, 106
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 54, 107	Psalms 27, 108-111
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 54, 112-115	Psalms 27, 116-118
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 52, 119:1-40	Psalms 27, 119:41-88
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 54, 119:89-128	Psalms 27, 119:129-176
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 54, 120-125	Psalms 27, 126-132
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 54, 133-135	Psalms 67, 136-139

**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:** 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 “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**

7:00 p.m. Vespers

8:00 p.m. Private Confession

**Thursday: The Festival of the Annunciation of our Lord—White**

6:30 p.m. Private Confession

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: Palmarum—Violet**

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 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> 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>.

**ELDoNA 2021 Synod and Colloquium**

This year’s synod and colloquium is scheduled to be held at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX April 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Dulas will be driving to the synod and colloquium. He will leave on Sunday and arrive back on Saturday. If you would like to join Pastor for this trip, please speak with him.

**ELDoNA 2021 Youth and Family Camp**

The ELDoNA Youth and Family Camp will be held in Kerrville, TX July 19<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be held at the LaQuinta Inn in Kerrville. If you would like to attend please speak with Pastor.

**An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings**

“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 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.*

**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

**March 25<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of the Annunciation of our Lord**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Ezekiel 36:23-28

**Epistle:** Isaiah 1:16-19

**Gospel:** St. John 9:1-8

**March 28<sup>th</sup>—Palmarum**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 12:1-3

**Epistle:** Hebrews 9:11-15

## JUDICA (PASSION SUNDAY)

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021



### 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

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> 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

<sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> 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? <sup>15</sup> 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

<sup>46</sup> “Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? <sup>47</sup> He who is of God

hears God’s words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God.” <sup>48</sup> Then the Jews answered and said to Him, “Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?” <sup>49</sup> Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. <sup>50</sup> And I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks and judges. <sup>51</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.” <sup>52</sup> 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.’ <sup>53</sup> Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Whom do You make Yourself out to be?” <sup>54</sup> 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. <sup>55</sup> 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. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.” <sup>57</sup> Then the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?” <sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.” <sup>59</sup> 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.

# 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 - vail  
 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,

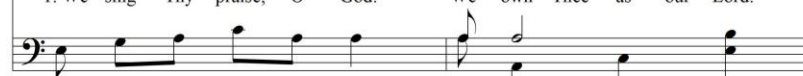


Our sen - tence bore, our ran - som paid;  
 Where min - gled wa - ter flowed and blood.  
 Hath reigned and tri - umphed from the Tree.  
 Those ho - ly limbs should find their rest;  
 And spoil the spoil - er of his prey.  
 And par - don to the pen - i - tent.  
 Pre - serve, and gov - ern ev - er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

# Luther's Te Deum



I We sing Thy praise, O God: II We own Thee as our Lord.



2. All the earth doth wor - ship Thee: Fa - ther from e - ter - ni - ty,  
 3. An - gel hosts and pow'rs on high: Raise to Thee their joy - ful cry.  
 4. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim: Ev - er sing the glo - rious hymn.



I Ho - ly is God, our Lord: II Ho - ly is God, our Lord:



I & II 6. Ho - ly is God, the Lord, the Lord of Sab - a - oth.



7. Thy maj - es - ty and sov - 'reign might;  
 8. The twelve A - pōs - tles, and all;  
 9. The white - robed saints, the mar - tyr - thron:  
 10. The Church doth hon - or and pro - claim:  
 11. O Fa - ther on Thy heav'n - ly throne:  
 12. O Ho - ly Spi - rit, Par - a - clete:



7. Fill heav'n and earth with glo - ry bright.  
 8. The ho - ly pro - phets Thou - didst call.  
 9. All praise Thy Name in joy - ful song.  
 10. Through - out the world Thy ho - ly Name,  
 11. O wor - thy, true, and on - ly Son,  
 12. To glo - ri - fy Thee, as is meet.

13. O King of glo - ry, Thee we own:  
 14. To savē our race, Thou didst not scorn;  
 15. The pang of death hast Thou o'er - come:  
 16. At God's right hand ex - alt - ed now:  
 17. Thou wilt re - turn, our Head:  
 18. Thy ser - vants, Lord, now seek Thine aid:

13. As Christ the Lord, th'e - ter - nal Son,  
 14. Of Vir - gin moth - er to be born;  
 15. And o - pened heav'n to Chris - ten - dom;  
 16. His pow'r and glo - ry shar - est Thou;  
 17. To judge the liv - ing and the dead;  
 18. Thy pre - cious blood our ran - som paid;

19. O let us share with all the blest: The ev - er - last - ing, glo - rious rest.  
 20. Help us, O Lord, from age to age: And bless Thy cho - sen hier - i - tage;  
 21. Feed them and keep with lov - ing care: And lift them up, O Lord, for - e'er.

22. Day af - ter day we Thee a - dore: And mag - ni - fy Thee ev - er - more.

23. Vouch - safe Al - might - ty Lord, we pray: To keep us free from sin, this day,  
 24. Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we cry: Have mer - cy on us, Lord, most high;  
 25. Show us Thy mer - cy and Thy grace: Our trust in Thee a - lone we place.

26. O Lord, we put our trust in Thee: Con - found - ed let

us nev - er be. A - - - men.

## 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.

**INSERT "Luther's Te Deum"**  
Martin Luther, 1529

(See above)

**Post-Communion Canticle 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.