

**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.



Jubilate  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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*“A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.” St. John 16:16*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Kommt her zu mir”</i>	Henry V. Gerike
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”</i>	TLH 263
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24)</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 5)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Collect for the Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist</b>		
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Peter 2:21-25
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Sequence Hymn</b>	<i>“Christians, To the Paschal Victim”</i>	INSERT
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. John 10:11-16
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Zion Mourns in Fear and Anguish”</i>	TLH 268
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>A Little While, and You Will Not See Me</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		TLH p. 22-23
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit *</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“If God Himself Be For Me”</i>	TLH 528
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		
<b>The Lavabo</b>	<i>(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26)</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>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	TLH p. 27
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“This Body in the Grave We Lay”</i>	TLH 596

*Stand*

<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>		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>“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”</i>	TLH 535
<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>“Ich singe dir”</i>	Sigvart A. Hofland
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>The Recitation of the Catechism</b>		The Apostles’ Creed

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

## 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, Bill Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Paula Handrich, Bruce Carter, Glenda Harris, Ed Payne, Deacon Smithy, 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. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI;* and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson, Jacob Henson,* and *John Heiser.*
- 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, Sherrill Smithy, 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, especially *Richard Noegel.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after Jubilate

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	1 John 2; St. John 14:1-11	1 John 3; Hebrews 4:14-16
<b>Monday:</b>	1 John 4; St. John 6:60-71	1 John 5; Ezekiel 36:1-15
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 John; St. John 7:1-13	3 John; Ezekiel 36:16-32
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jude; St. John 7:14-24	Revelation 1; Ezekiel 36:33-38
<b>Thursday:</b>	Revelation 2; John 7:25-36	Revelation 3; Haggai 2:2-9
<b>Friday:</b>	Revelation 4; John 7:37-53	Revelation 5; Zechariah 2:1-13
<b>Saturday:</b>	Revelation 6; John 8:1-11	Revelation 7; Zechariah 11:1-17

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 34, 119:89-128	Psalms 146, 119:129-176
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 34, 120-125	Psalms 146, 126-132
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 34, 133-135	Psalms 146, 136-139
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 34, 140-141	Psalms 146, 142-143
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 34, 144	Psalms 145-146
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 34, 146-147	Psalms 146, 148-150
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 34, 119:1-40	Psalms 126, 119:41-88

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.68-78  
**Tuesday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.79-90  
**Wed.:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.91-97  
**Thursday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, VI.1-15  
**Friday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, VI.16-24

### 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 268—"Zion Mourns in Fear and Anguish"

**Evening:** TLH 528—"If God Himself Be For Me"

**Calendar for the Week after Jubilate**

**Today: Jubilate/The Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist (Commemorated)—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

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

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

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

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

**Friday:** *Arbor Day*

**Saturday: The Festival of Sts. Philip and James the Less, Apostles and Martyrs—Red**

*May Day*

Richard Noegel's Birthday

**Next Sunday: Cantate/The Festival of St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor (Commemorated)—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

**The Lutheran Herald**

The April 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 Family Camp**

The ELDoNA Family Camp will be held in Kerrville, TX July 19<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church. Please see the enclosed insert for more information.

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

**Today—Jubilate/The Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist (Commemorated)**

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:11-20

**Gospel:** St. John 16:16-23a

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>—Cantate/The Festival of St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor (Commemorated)**

**Epistle:** James 1:16-21

**Gospel:** St. John 16:5-15

**An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons**

"'A little while,' He says, 'and ye behold Me no more,' for I shall be taken prisoner and they shall deliver Me to death. But it will not last long, and during this short time ye shall be sorrowful, but only remain steadfast in Me and follow Me. It will soon have an end. Three days I will be in the grave; then the world will rejoice as though it had gained a victory, but ye shall be sorrowful and shall weep and lament. 'And again a little while, and ye shall see Me; and, because I go to the Father.' That is, on the third day I will rise again; then ye shall rejoice and your joy no man shall take from you, and this will not be a joy of only three days, like the joy of the world, but an eternal joy. Thus the Evangelist John most beautifully expresses the death and resurrection of Christ in these words, when Christ says, 'A little while, and ye behold Me not; and again a little while, and ye shall see Me; and, because I go to the Father.'" *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Jubilate Sunday.*

## JUBILATE

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: MAKE A || joyful shout to God, all the | earth! | - \*

Sing out the honor of His name; make | His | praise | glo- |  
*rious. (Psalm 66:1-2)*

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

Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall  
submit | them- | selves | to | You. *(Psalm 66:3)*

### C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

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

Sing out the honor of His name; make | His | praise | glo- |  
*rious. (Psalm 66:1-2)*

### Collect

Almighty God, Who showest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness, grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession and to follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



### Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord has sent redemption to His people.  
Alleluia! It was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from |  
the | dead \*

And to enter into His glory. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! *(Psalm. 111:9a; St.  
Luke 24:46b paraphrase)*

### 1 Peter 2:11-20

<sup>11</sup>Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, <sup>12</sup>having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. <sup>13</sup>Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, <sup>14</sup>or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. <sup>15</sup>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—<sup>16</sup>as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. <sup>17</sup>Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. <sup>18</sup>Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. <sup>19</sup>For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

### St. John 16:16-23a

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while,

and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.” <sup>17</sup>Then some of His disciples said among themselves, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me;’ and, ‘because I go to the Father?’” <sup>18</sup>They said therefore, “What is this that He says, ‘A little while?’ We do not know what He is saying.” <sup>19</sup>Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, “Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me?’” <sup>20</sup>Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. <sup>21</sup>A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. <sup>23a</sup>And in that day you will ask Me nothing.”

## Christians, To the Paschal Victim

**Cantor**

1. Chris-tians, to the Pasch-al Vic-tim Of-fer your thank-ful prais-es.

**Choir**

2. A Lamb the sheep re-deem-eth: Christ, Who on-ly is sin-less,

**Sopranos and Altos**

Rec-on-cil-eth sin-ners to the Fa-ther. 3. Death and life have con-tend-ed

In that con-flict stu-pen-dous; The Prince of Life Who died, reigns im-mor-tal.

4. Speak, Ma-ry, de-clar-ing— What thou saw-est way-far-ing.

**Solo - Woman**

5. "The tomb of Christ, Who is liv-ing, The glo-ry of Je-sus' res-ur-rec-tion.

6. "Bright an-gels at-tend-ing,— The shroud and nap-kin rest-ing.

7. "Yea, Christ, my Hope, is a-ris-en; To Gal-i-lee He goes be-fore— you."

**Choir**

8. Hap-py they who hear the wit-ness, Ma-ry's word be-liev-ing

A-bove the tales of Jew-ry,— de-ceiv-ing. 9. Christ in-deed from death is ris-en,

Our new life— ob-tain-ing. Have mer-cy, Vic-tor King, ev-er reign-ing.

A - men, Hal - le-lu - jah!

## 2021 ELDONA FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp didn't happen last year due to Covid, but that's not stopping us this year. Summer Camp is a great opportunity to meet other people from diocesan congregations, learn God's Word and the Church's confession. Here's the information you need to know about this year's Family Camp:

**When:** Monday, July 19—Friday, July 23, 2021

Camp begins Monday evening with Supper and Vespers. Camp concludes with Matins on Friday morning.

**Who:** All youth, young adults, and families of the diocese (and friends).

**Where:** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Kerrville, Texas. Daily activities, classes, games, and meals will take place at the church, located at 204 Spence St. in Kerrville.

**Accommodations:** La Quinta is offering us a group rate of \$89/night, which is a significant discount from its usual rate. When you call to make reservations tell them that you are with the ELDONA Family Camp. Telephone Number (830) 896-9200.

If you are the only one coming from your parish, speak with your Pastor or Pastor Sullivan to find a room to share with other participants.

**Travel:** San Antonio International Airport is 1 hour from Kerrville. Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is 2 hours from Kerrville.

**Theme:** *The Church's Year*. The pastors of the diocese will take us through the church calendar, its feasts and festivals, saints and martyrs, to show why the Church marks time the way she does.

**Special Event:** This year we'll be travelling to Enchanted Rock State Park for the final day of Camp. Entrance fees for the Park are \$8 for persons 13 years of age and up. Children 12 and under are free.

**Cost:** Besides travel and hotel, the only cost is \$20 to cover meals. Please let your pastor know ASAP if you plan on attending Camp!

**TLH 263 “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”**

Johann M. Altenburg, 1632

1. O little flock, fear not the Foe  
Who madly seeks your overthrow;  
Dread not his rage and pow'r.  
What tho' your courage sometimes faints,  
His seeming triumph o'er God's saints  
Lasts but a little hour.

2. Be of good cheer; your cause belongs  
To Him Who can avenge your wrongs;  
Leave it to Him, our Lord.  
Tho' hidden yet from mortal eyes,  
His Gideon shall for you arise,  
Uphold you and His Word.

3. As true as God's own Word is true.  
Not Earth nor Hell with all their crew  
Against us shall prevail.  
A jest and byword are they grown;  
God is with us, we are His own;  
Our vict'ry cannot fail.

4. Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;  
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,  
Fight for us once again!  
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise  
A mighty chorus to Thy praise,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

**Sequence Hymn: “Christians, To the Paschal Victim”**

Unknown, Ascribed to Wipo, c. 1100

1. Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
Offer your thankful praises.

2. A Lamb the sheep redeemeth:  
Christ, Who only is sinless,  
Reconcileth sinners to the Father.

3. Death and Life have contended  
In that conflict stupendous;  
The Prince of Life Who died,  
Reigns immortal.

4. Speak, Mary, declaring  
What thou sawest wayfaring.

5. “The tomb of Christ, Who is living.  
The glory of Jesus' resurrection.

6. “Bright angels attending,

The shroud and napkin resting.

7. “Yea, Christ, my Hope, is arisen;  
To Galilee He goes before you.”

8. Happy they who hear the witness,  
Mary's word believing  
Above the tales of Jew'ry, deceiving.

9. Christ indeed from death is risen,  
Our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, Victor King, ever reigning.  
Amen. Hallelujah!

**TLH 528 “If God Himself Be For Me”**

Paul Gerhardt, 1656

1. If God Himself be for me,  
I may a host defy;  
For when I pray, before me  
My foes, confounded, fly.  
If Christ, my Head and Master,  
Befriend me from above,  
What foe or what disaster  
Can drive me from His love?

2. This I believe, yea, rather,  
Of this I make my boast,  
That God is my dear Father,  
The Friend who loves me most,  
And that, whate'er betide me,  
My Savior is at hand  
Thro' stormy seas to guide me  
And bring me safe to land.

3. I build on this foundation,  
That Jesus and His blood  
Alone are my salvation,  
The true, eternal good.  
Without Him all that pleases  
Is valueless on Earth;  
The gifts I owe to Jesus  
Alone my love are worth.

4. My Jesus is my Splendor,  
My Sun, my Light, alone;  
Were He not my Defender  
Before God's awe-full throne,  
I never should find favor  
And mercy in His sight,  
But be destroyed forever  
As darkness by the light.

5. He canceled my offenses,  
Delivered me from death;  
He is the Lord who cleanses  
My soul from sin through faith.  
In Him I can be cheerful,  
Bold, and undaunted aye;  
In Him I am not fearful  
Of God's great Judgment Day.

6. Naught, naught, can now condemn me  
Nor set my hope aside;  
Now Hell no more can claim me  
Its fury I deride.  
No sentence e'er reproves me,  
No ill destroys my peace;  
For Christ, my Savior, loves me  
And shields me with His grace.

7. His Spirit in me dwelleth,  
And o'er my mind He reigns.  
All sorrow He dispelleth  
And soothes away all pains.  
He crowns His work with blessing  
And helpeth me to cry,  
"My Father!" without ceasing,  
To Him Who dwells on high.

8. And when my soul is lying  
Weak, trembling, and opprest,  
He pleads with groans and sighing  
That cannot be exprest;  
But God's quick eye discerns them,  
Although they give no sound,  
And into language turns them  
E'en in the heart's deep ground.

9. To mine His Spirit speaketh  
Sweet word of holy cheer,  
How God to him that seeketh  
For rest is always near  
And how He hath erected  
A city fair and new,  
Where what our faith expected  
We evermore shall view.

10. In yonder home doth flourish  
My heritage, my lot;  
Though here I die and perish,  
My Heaven shall fail me not.  
Though care my life oft saddens  
And causeth tears to flow,  
The light of Jesus gladdens  
And sweetens every woe.

11. Who clings with resolution  
To Him whom Satan hates  
Must look for persecution;  
For him the burden waits  
Of mockery, shame, and losses,  
Heaped on his blameless head;  
A thousand plagues and crosses  
Will be his daily bread.

12. From me this is not hidden,  
Yet I am not afraid;  
I leave my cares, as bidden,  
To whom my vows were paid.  
Though life and limb it cost me  
And everything I own,  
Unshaken shall I trust Thee  
And cleave to Thee alone.

13. Though Earth be rent asunder,  
Thou'rt mine eternally;  
Not fire nor sword nor thunder  
Shall sever me from Thee;  
Not hunger, thirst, nor danger,  
Not pain nor poverty  
Nor mighty princes' anger  
Shall ever hinder me.

14. No angel and no gladness,  
No throne, no pomp, no show,  
No love, no hate, no sadness,  
No pain, no depth of woe,  
No scheme of man's contrivance,  
However small or great,  
Shall draw me from Thy guidance  
Nor from Thee separate.

15. My heart for joy is springing  
And can no more be sad,  
'Tis full of mirth and singing,  
Sees naught but sunshine glad.  
The Sun that cheers my spirit  
Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
That which I shall inherit  
Makes me rejoice and sing. Amen.

**TLH 596 "This Body in the Grave We Lay"**  
Michael Weisse, Sts. 1-7, 1531; Unknown author, St. 8

1. This body in the grave we lay  
There to await that solemn Day  
When God Himself shall bid it rise  
To mount triumphant to the skies.

2. And so to earth we now entrust



What came from dust and turns to dust  
And from the dust shall rise that Day  
In glorious triumph o'er decay.

3. The soul forever lives with God,  
Who freely hath this grace bestowed  
And through His Son redeemed it here  
From ev'ry sin, from ev'ry fear.

4. All trials and all griefs are past,  
A blessed end has come at last.  
Christ's yoke was borne with ready will;  
Who dieth thus is living still.

5. We have no cause to mourn or weep;  
Securely shall this body sleep  
Till Christ Himself shall death destroy  
And raise the blessed dead to joy.

6. For they who with Him suffered here  
Shall there be healed from woe and fear;  
And when eternal bliss is won,  
They'll shine in glory like the sun.

7. Then let us leave this place of rest  
And homeward turn, for they are blest  
Who heed God's warning and prepare  
Lest death should find them unaware.

8. So help us, Jesus, Ground of faith;  
Thou hast redeemed us by Thy death  
From endless death and set us free.  
We laud and praise and worship Thee. Amen.

**TLH 535 "Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing"**  
Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing,  
A cheerful trust maintain;  
For God, the Source of ev'rything,  
Thy Portion shall remain.

2. He is thy Treasure, He thy Joy,  
Thy Life and Light and Lord,  
Thy Counselor when doubts annoy,  
Thy Shield and great Reward.

3. Why spend the day in blank despair,  
In restless tho't the night?  
On thy Creator cast thy care;  
He makes thy burdens light.

4. Did not His love and truth and pow'r  
Watch o'er thy childhood day?

Has He not oft in threat'ning hour  
Turned dreaded ills away?

5. He ever will with patience chide,  
His rod falls gently down,  
And all thy sins He casts aside  
And in the sea doth drown.

6. When silent woe thy bosom rends,  
His pity sees thy grief,  
Supplies what to His glory tends  
And to thine own relief.

7. He knows how oft a Christian weeps  
And why his tears now fall;  
And in the book His mercy keeps  
These things are noted all.

8. His wisdom never plans in vain,  
Ne'er falters or mistakes;  
All that His counsels did ordain  
A happy ending makes.

9. Upon thy lips, then, lay thy hand  
And trust His guiding love;  
Then like a rock thy peace shall stand  
Here and in Heaven above. Amen.