

**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.



Exaudi  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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*“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”*

*St. John 15:26*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”</i>	Johann Michael Bach
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”</i>	TLH 231
<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 Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<b>The Collect for the Festival of the Ascension of our Lord</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Peter 4:7b-11
<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 15:26—16:4
<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>“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”</i>	TLH 267
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>You Also Will Bear Witness</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		TLH p. 22-23
<b>The General Prayer</b>		LSBH p. 115-116
<i>Sit</i> *		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	TLH 522
<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
<i>Stand</i>		
<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>“Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”</i>	INSERT
<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>Postlude</b>	<i>“Erhalt, uns Herr”</i>	Michael Praetorius
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>The Recitation of the Catechism</b>		The Sacrament of the Altar

\*—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, Dale Heimbigner, Ed Payne, Deacon Smithey, 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, *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Josiah Scheck.*
- 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 Smithey, 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 *Vince Bost.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after Exaudi

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Lev. 14; John 17:20-26	Leviticus 15; Romans 8:29-39
<b>Monday:</b>	Lev. 16; John 10:17-21	Leviticus 17; Zechariah 13:7-9
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lev. 18; John 10:22-31	Leviticus 19; Zechariah 14:1-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Lev. 20; John 10:32-42	Leviticus 21; Isaiah 66:10-24
<b>Thursday:</b>	Lev. 22; John 11:1-27	Leviticus 23; Jeremiah 46:27-28
<b>Friday:</b>	Lev. 24; Jn. 11:28-44	Leviticus 25; Isaiah 32:9-20
<b>Saturday:</b>	Lev. 26; Jn. 11:45-57	Leviticus 27; Isaiah 57:15-21

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 93, 79-80	Psalms 97, 81-83
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 93, 84-85	Psalms 97, 86-88
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 93, 89	Psalms 97, 90-92
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 93-95	Psalms 96-100
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 93, 101-102	Psalms 97, 103-104
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 93, 105	Psalms 97, 106
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 93, 107	Ps. 104, 145, 108-111

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Mon.:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XVI.9—XVIII.10  
**Tuesday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XIX.1—XX.15  
**Wed.:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXI.1-16  
**Thursday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXI.17-30  
**Friday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXI.31-39

### 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 267—"If God Had Not Been on Our Side"

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

**Calendar for the Week after Rogate**

**Today: Exaudi—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

**Monday: Tax Day**

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** Deacon Smithey's Baptismal Anniversary

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** Vince Bost's Birthday

**Next Sunday: The Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)—Red**

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 May 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>.

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

**Today—Exaudi**

**Epistle:**

1 Peter 4:7b-11

**Gospel:**

St. John 15:26—16:4

**May 16<sup>th</sup>—The Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)**

**Epistle:**

Acts 2:1-13

**Gospel:**

St. John 14:23-31

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

"Beloved, you have heretofore heard much about faith. Today you hear also of the witness of faith and of the cross that follows. Paul says to the Romans, "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." Rom. 10:10. If one be pious, he must begin in his heart and believe. That serves only unto godliness; it is not enough for salvation. Therefore, one must also do what the Christian life requires, and continually abide in that life. Hence, Paul adds, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, thou shalt be saved," It is these two things that constitute our salvation, faith and the confession of faith. Faith rescues from sin, Hell, Satan, death and all misfortunes. Now, when we have this we have enough. We then let God live here that we may reach a hand to our neighbor and help him. Besides, God desires to have His Name praised and His Kingdom developed and extended. Therefore, we must praise His Name, confess our faith and win others to do the same, so that God's Kingdom may be extended and His Name praised." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Exaudi Sunday, 1522.*

## EXAUDI

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: HEAR, O || Lord, when I cry with my | voice! | - \*

— | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || When You said, “Seek My face,” My heart said to You, “Your face, Lord, I will | seek.” | - \*

Do not hide Your face from me. Alleluia! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!  
*(Ps. 27:7a, 8-9a)*

P: || The Lord is my light and my sal- | va- | tion; \*

— | Whom | shall | I | fear? *(Psalm 27:1a)*

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

P: || Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my | voice! | - \*

— | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || When You said, “Seek My face,” My heart said to You, “Your face, Lord, I will | seek.” | - \*

Do not hide Your face from me. Alleluia! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!  
*(Ps. 27:7a, 8-9a)*

### Collect

Almighty, Everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward Thee, and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; 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! God reigns over the | na- | tions; \*

God sits on | His | ho- | ly | throne.

P: || Alleluia! I will not leave you | or- | phans; \*

I am going away and coming back to you; and your heart will rejoice. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! *(Psalm 47:8; St. John 14:18a, 28a paraphrase)*

## 1 Peter 4:7b-11

<sup>7</sup> Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. <sup>8</sup> And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” <sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## St. John 15:26—16:4

<sup>15:26</sup> “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. <sup>16:1</sup> “These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. <sup>3</sup> And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. <sup>4</sup> But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to

you at the beginning, because I was with you.”

## 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."

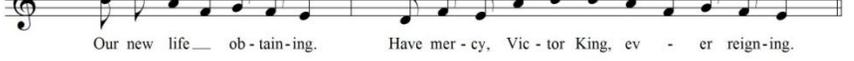
**Choir**



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 did not happen last year due to Covid, but that is 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 is 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 will 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!

## Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord

1 Pre - serve us in Thy Word, O Lord; Sub - due the  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art  
 3 O Ho - ly Ghost, our Help di - vine, Make Thou Thy  
 4 Lord, bring Thine e - ne - mies to naught, And let them  
 5 Then must our foes at last con - fess That Thou, Lord

pope and Mus - lim horde, Who, yet in vain, Thy Son dis -  
 Lord of lords a - lone, De - fend Thy Chris - ten - dom, that  
 peo - ple of one mind. Stay by our side till life's last  
 in the net be caught That they have hid - den to en -  
 Je - sus, dost pos - sess The pow'r to res - cue and set

own And seek to wrest Him from Thy throne.  
 we May sing Thy praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 breath, And lead us in - to life from death.  
 snare Thy Chris - tians, who Thy truth de - clare.  
 free Thy sheep, who trust in none but Thee. A - men.

Erhalt uns, Herr; bei deinem Wort  
 St. 1-3, Martin Luther, 1541  
 St. 4-5, Justus Jonas, 1545  
 Tr., Paul Rydecki, 2015

Erhalt uns, Herr  
 "Geistliche Lieder"  
 Wittenberg, 1543

## TLH 231 "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost"

St. 1, Unknown, Sts. 2-4, Martin Luther, 1524

1. We now implore the Holy Ghost  
 For the true faith, which we need the most,  
 That in our last moments He may befriend us  
 And, as homeward we journey, attend us.  
 Lord, have mercy.
2. Shine in our hearts, O most precious Light,  
 That we Jesus Christ may know aright,  
 Clinging to our Savior, Whose blood hath bought us.  
 Who again to our homeland hath bro't us.  
 Lord, have mercy.
3. Thou sacred Love, grace on us bestow,  
 Set our hearts with heav'nly fire aglow  
 That with hearts united we love each other,  
 Of one mind, in peace with ev'ry brother.  
 Lord, have mercy!
4. Thou highest Comfort in ev'ry need,  
 Grant that neither shame nor death we heed,  
 That e'en then our courage may never fail us  
 When the Foe shall accuse and assail us.  
 Lord, have mercy! 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 267 “If God Had Not Been on Our Side”**

Martin Luther, 1524

1. If God had not been on our side  
And had not come to aid us,  
The foes with all their pow’r and pride  
Would surely have dismayed us;  
For we, His flock, would have to fear  
The threat of men both far and near  
Who rise in might against us.

2. Their furious wrath, did God permit,  
Would surely have consumed us  
And as a deep and yawning pit  
With life and limb entombed us.  
Like men o’er whom dark waters roll  
Their wrath would have engulfed our soul  
And, like a flood, o’erwhelmed us.

3. Blest be the Lord, Who foiled their threat  
That they could not devour us;  
Our souls, like birds, escaped their net,  
They could not overpower us.  
The snare is broken—we are free!  
Our help is ever, Lord, in Thee,  
Who madest Earth and Heaven. Amen.

#### **TLH 522 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”**

Paul Eber, 1560

1. When in the hour of utmost need  
We know not where to look for aid;  
When days and nights of anxious thought  
Nor help nor counsel yet have brought,

2. Then this our comfort is alone,  
That we may meet before Thy throne  
And cry, O faithful God, to Thee  
For rescue from our misery;

3. To Thee may raise our hearts and eyes,  
Repenting sore with bitter sighs,  
And seek Thy pardon for our sin  
And respite from our griefs within.

4. For Thou hast promised graciously  
To hear all those who cry to Thee  
Thro’ Him Whose Name alone is great,  
Our Savior and our Advocate.

5. And thus we come, O God, today  
And all our woes before Thee lay;  
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,  
Perplexed by fears on every hand.

6. Ah! hide not for our sins Thy face,  
Absolve us thro’ Thy boundless grace,  
Be with us in our anguish still,  
Free us at last from every ill,

7. That so with all our hearts we may  
To Thee our glad thanksgiving pay,  
Then walk obedient to Thy Word  
And now and ever praise Thee, Lord. 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 437 "Who Trust in God, a Strong Abode"**

Sts. 1, Joachim Magdeburg, 1572; Sts. 2-3, Unknown

1. Who trusts in God, a strong abode  
In Heav'n and Earth possesses;  
Who looks in love to Christ above,  
No fear his heart oppresses.  
In Thee alone, dear Lord, we own  
Sweet hope and consolation,  
Our Shield from foes, our Balm for woes,  
Our great and sure Salvation.

2. Tho' Satan's wrath beset our path  
And worldly scorn assail us,  
While Thou art near, we will not fear;  
Thy strength shall never fail us.  
Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe  
And guide our steps forever;  
Nor shades of death nor Hell beneath  
Our souls from Thee shall sever.

3. In all the strife of mortal life  
Our feet shall stand securely;  
Temptation's hour shall lose its pow'r,  
For Thou shalt guard us surely.  
O God, renew with heav'nly dew  
Our body, soul, and spirit  
Until we stand at Thy right hand  
Thro' Jesus' saving merit. Amen.

**INSERT "Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord"**

**(Tune to TLH 261)**

Martin Luther, Sts. 1-3, 1541; Justus Jonas, Sts. 4-5,  
1545

1. Preserve us in Thy Word, O Lord;  
Subdue the pope and Muslim horde,  
Who, yet in vain, Thy Son disown

And seek to wrest Him from Thy throne.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known,  
For Thou art Lord of lords alone.  
Defend Thy Christendom, that we  
May sing Thy praise eternally.

3. O Holy Ghost, our Help divine,  
Make Thou Thy people of one mind.  
Stay by our side till life's last breath,  
And lead us into life from death.

4. Lord, bring Thine enemies to naught,  
And let them in the net be caught  
That they have hidden to ensnare  
Thy Christians, who Thy truth declare.

5. Then must our foes at last confess  
That Thou, Lord Jesus, dost possess  
The pow'r to rescue and set free  
Thy sheep, who trust in none but Thee. Amen.