

Communion Practice: We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishop, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

A Prayer upon Entering Church

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer before Communion

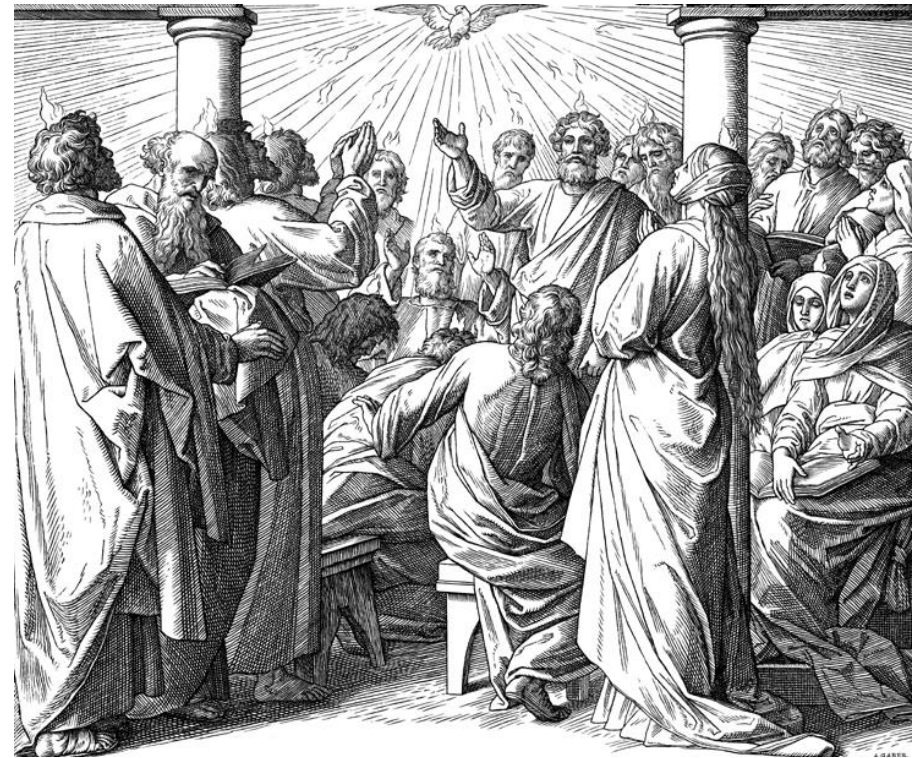
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

A Prayer after Communion

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

A Prayer at the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



The Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)
May 23rd, 2021

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“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.” St. John 14:26

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“All’ Ehr’ und Lob”</i>	George Th. Miles
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”</i>	Δ TLH 236
Silent Prayer	<i>(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24)</i>	
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
The Introit	<i>(Tone 5)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Acts 2:1-13
The Gradual		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Holy Spirit, Come, We Pray”</i>	INSERT
The Holy Gospel		St. John 14:23-31
The Athanasian Creed		TLH p. 53
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”</i>	TLH 224
The Sermon	<i>The Helper, Whom the Father Will Send</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		TLH p. 22-23
The General Prayer		LSBH p. 115-116
<i>Sit *</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”</i>	TLH 235
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		
The Lavabo	<i>(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26)</i>	
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
The Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”</i>	TLH 227

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle		TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31

Sit

The Hymn	<i>“Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple”</i>	TLH 228
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Stand

The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”</i>	Δ TLH 233

Sit

Postlude	<i>“Wie schön leuchtet”</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Recitation of the Catechism	How One Should Be Taught to Pray	
Announcements		

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

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

Law, through Moses; and there they were commanded to observe annually, in commemoration of that giving of the Law, the fiftieth day after the Feast of the Passover.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Pentecost, 1544.*

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, *Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR; and Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Mission, Conway, AR; and their pastor, the Rev. Eric Stefanski.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

	Morning	Evening
Today:	1 Sam. 1; John 14:15-21	1 Samuel 2; Ephesians 4:7-16
Monday:	1 Sam. 3; John 4:5-26	1 Samuel 4; Acts 2:42-47
Tuesday:	1 Sam. 5; Acts 2:14-36	1 Samuel 6; Ezekiel 47:1-12
Wednesday:	1 Sam. 7; Acts 2:37-47	1 Samuel 8; Isaiah 45:18-21
Thursday:	1 Sam. 9; John 14:1-22	1 Samuel 10; Isaiah 45:22-25
Friday:	1 Sam. 11; John 15:1-25	1 Samuel 12; Jeremiah 9:23-26
Saturday:	1 Sam. 13; Jn. 16:31—17:26	1 Samuel 14; Isaiah 44:6-8

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 48-49, 112-115	Ps. 104, 145, 116-118
Monday:	Psalms 90, 119:1-40	Psalms 19, 119:41-88
Tuesday:	Psalms 90, 119:89-128	Psalms 19, 119:129-176
Wednesday:	Psalms 90, 120-125	Psalms 19, 126-132
Thursday:	Psalms 90, 133-135	Psalms 19, 136-139
Friday:	Psalms 90, 140-141	Psalms 19, 142-143
Saturday:	Psalms 90, 144	Psalms 115, 143, 145

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXI.40—XXII.8
Tuesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXII.9—XXIII.4
Wednesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.5-13
Thursday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.14-27
Friday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.28-42

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 224—"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

Evening: TLH 235—"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Calendar for the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

Today: 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

Monday: Whit-Monday—Red

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Spring Ember Day in Pentecost—Red

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Friday: Spring Ember Day in Pentecost—Red

Seminary Spring Quarter Ends

Saturday: Spring Ember Day in Pentecost—Red

Next Sunday: The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday) (Commemorated)—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

Dorothy Jo Kope's Birthday

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. 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>.

Parish Assembly Meeting

Our next parish assembly meeting will be in two weeks on Sunday, June 6th, 2021 during the Bible class hour. We will begin to discuss plans to set aside funds for purchasing copies of the new ELDoNA hymnal when it comes out in a few years. Non-members may attend, but only as observers. Please make plans to be there.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)

Epistle: Acts 2:1-13

Gospel: St. John 14:23-31

May 24th—Whit-Monday

Epistle: Acts 10:42-48a

Gospel: St. John 3:16-21

May 26th—Spring Ember Day in Pentecost

Epistle: Acts 2:14-21

Gospel: St. John 6:44-52

May 28th—Spring Ember Day in Pentecost

Epistle: Joel 2:23-27

Gospel: St. Luke 5:17-26

May 29th—Spring Ember Day in Pentecost

Epistle: Joel 2:28-32

Gospel: St. Luke 4:38-44

May 30th—The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)

Epistle: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: St. John 3:1-15

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

"The festival we call 'Pentecost' had origin as follows: When God was about to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, He permitted them to celebrate the Feast of the Passover on the night of their departure; and commanded them on every annual recurrence of the season to observe the same feast in commemoration of their liberation from bondage and their departure from Egypt. Fifty days later, in their journey through the wilderness, they arrived at Mount Sinai. There God gave them the

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)

May 23rd, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: THE SPI- - || rit of the Lord fills the | world. | - *
— | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before | God; | - *
Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. Alleluia! | Alle- | lu- | ia!
(Wisdom of Solomon 1:7a; Psalm 68:3)

P: || Let God arise, let His enemies be | scat- | tered; *
Let those also who hate Him | flee | be- | fore | Him. *(Psalm 68:1)*

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

P: || The Spirit of the Lord fills the | world. | - *
— | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before | God; | - *
Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. Alleluia! | Alle- | lu- | ia!
(Wisdom of Solomon 1:7a; Psalm 68:3)

Collect

O God, Who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; 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! You send forth Your Spirit, they are cre- | at- | ed; *
— | ed; *

And You renew the | face | of | the | earth.

P: || Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faith- | ful, *
And kindle in them the fire of Your love. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
(Psalm 104:30; Veni Sancte Spiritus)

Acts 2:1-13

¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” ¹³ Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”

St. John 14:23-31

²³ Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me. ²⁵ These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. ²⁸ You have heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away and coming back to you.’ If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, ‘I am going to the Father,’ for My Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. ³¹ But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.”

Holy Spirit, Come, We Pray

1. Ho-ly Spi-rit, come, we pray, From a-bove Thy light dis-play.
2. Fa-ther of the poor, at-tend. Giv-er of rich gifts, de-scend.
Send in-to our hearts its ray. 3. Of sad hearts Con-sol-er best,
Light of souls, dark souls be-friend. 4. Strength to all Thou dost im-part,
Of lone souls most cheer-ing Guest, Grant to all Thy sooth-ing rest.
Shade to cool the burn-ing heart, In our weep-ing com-fort art.
5. O Thou Light all lights a-bove, Rich-ly fill with sa-cred love
6. He who is not cleansed by Thee Must with sin still taint-ed be,
Hearts that Christ as Lord ap-prove.
Doomed to end-less mis-er-y.
7. Mer-ci-ful-ly cleanse sin's stain,
8. Wills per-verse tum Thou to right,
Grant parched souls re-fresh-ing rain, Heal bruised hearts from wound and pain.
Warm cold hearts by Thy love's might, Dark-ling steps bring to Thy light.
9. All Thy sev'n-fold grace be-stow On Thy peo-ple here be-low,
10. In us sav-ing faith sus-tain That e-ter-nal joy we gain
Christ, their Lord, in all to know.
And with Christ in glo-ry reign. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia!

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!

TLH 236 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

Ascribed to Rhabanus Maurus, died 356

1. Creator Spirit, by whose aid
The world’s foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev’ry humble mind;
Come, pour Thy joys on humankind;
From sin and sorrow set us free
And make Thy temples worthy Thee.

2. O Source of uncreated light,
The Father’s promised Paraclete,
Thrice holy Fount, thrice holy Fire,
Our hearts with heav’nly love inspire;
Come and Thy sacred unction bring
To sanctify us while we sing.

3. Plenteous of grace, descend from high
Rich in Thy sev’nfold energy;
Make us eternal truths receive
And practice all that we believe;
Give us Thyself that we may see
The Father and the Son by Thee.

Δ 4. Immortal honor, endless fame,
Attend th’almighty Father’s Name;
The Savior Son be glorified,
Who for lost man’s redemption died;
And equal adoration be,
Eternal Paraclete, to Thee. Amen.

Sequence Hymn “Holy Spirit, Come, We Pray”

Unknown, 13th c. Plainsong

1. Holy Spirit, come, we pray,
From above Thy light display.
Send into our hearts its ray.

2. Father of the poor, attend.
Giver of rich gifts, descend.
Light of souls, dark souls befriend.

3. Of sad hearts Consoler best,
Of lone souls most cheering Guest,
Grant to all Thy soothing rest.

4. Strength to all Thou dost impart,
Shade to cool the burning heart,
In our weeping comfort art.

5. O Thou Light all lights above,
Richly fill with sacred love
Hearts that Christ as Lord approve.

6. He who is not cleansed by Thee
Must with sin still tainted be,
Doomed to endless misery.

7. Mercifully cleanse sin’s stain,
Grant parched souls refreshing rain,
Heal bruised hearts from wound and pain.

8. Wills preserve turn Thou to right,
Warm cold hearts by Thy love’s might,
Darkling steps bring to Thy light.

9. All Thy sev’nfold grace bestow
On Thy people here below,
Christ, their Lord, in all to know.

10. In us saving faith sustain
That eternal joy we gain
And with Christ in glory reign. Amen. Alleluia!

TLH 224 “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Martin Luther, 1524

1. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!
Be all Thy graces now out-poured
On each believer’s mind and heart;
Thy fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Thy light,
Thou in the faith dost men unite
Of ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue;
This to Thy praise, O Lord, our God, be sung.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2. Thou holy Light, Guide Divine,
Oh, cause the Word of Life to shine!
Teach us to know our God aright
And call Him Father with delight.
From ev’ry error keep us free;
Let none but Christ our Master be
That we in living faith abide,
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. Thou holy Fire, Comfort true,
Grant us the will Thy work to do
And in Thy service to abide;
Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Thy pow’r prepare each heart
And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend,
Thro’ life and death to Thee, our Lord, ascend.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

TLH 235 “O Holy Spirit Enter In”

Michael Schirmer, 1640

1. O Holy Spirit, enter in
And in our hearts Thy work begin,
Thy temple deign to make us;
Sun of the soul, Thou Light Divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us.
That we, In Thee
Truly living, To Thee giving
Prayer unceasing,
May in love be still increasing.
2. Give to thy Word impressive pow’r
That in our hearts, from this good hour,
As fire it may be glowing;
That we confess the Father, Son,
And Thee, the Spirit, Three in One,
Thy glory ever showing.
Stay Thou, Guide now
Our souls ever That they never
May forsake Thee,
But by faith their Refuge make Thee.
3. Thou Fountain whence all wisdom flows
Which God on pious hearts bestows,
Grant us Thy consolation
That in our pure faith’s unity
We faithful witnesses may be
Of grace that brings salvation.
Hear us, Cheer us
By Thy teaching; Let our preaching
And our labor
Praise Thee, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
4. Left to ourselves, we shall but stray;
Oh, lead us on the narrow way,
With wisest counsel guide us
And give us steadfastness that we
May ever faithful prove to Thee
Whatever woes betide us.
Come, Friend, And mend
Hearts now broken, Give a token
Thou art near us,
Whom we trust to light and cheer us.
5. Thy heavenly strength sustain our heart
That we may act the valiant part
With Thee as our Reliance,
Be Thou our Refuge and our Shield
That we may never quit the field,
But bid all foes defiance.
Descend, Defend

From all errors and earth’s terrors;

Thy salvation

Be our constant consolation.

6. O mighty Rock, O Source of Life,
Let Thy dear Word, mid doubt and strife,
Be strong within us burning
That we be faithful unto death,
In Thy pure love and holy faith,
From Thee true wisdom learning.
Thy grace And peace
On us shower; By Thy power
Christ confessing,
Let us win our Savior’s blessing.

7. O gentle Dew, from Heaven now fall
With power upon the hearts of all,
Thy tender love instilling,
That heart to heart more closely bound,
In kindly deeds be fruitful found,
The law of love fulfilling;
Dwell thus In us.
Envy banish; Strife will vanish
Where Thou livest.
Peace and love and joy Thou givest.

8. Grant that our days, while life shall last,
In purest holiness be passed,
Be Thou our Strength and Tower.
From sinful lust and vanity
And from dead works set Thou us free
In every evil hour.
Keep Thou Pure now
From offenses Heart and senses;
Blessed Spirit,
Let us heavenly life inherit. Amen.

TLH 227 “Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”

Unknown Latin Author, about 1200

1. Come Holy Ghost, in love
Shed on us from above
Thine own bright ray.
Divinely good Thou art;
The sacred gifts impart
To gladden each sad heart.
Oh, come today!
2. Come, tend’rest Friend and best,
Our most delightful Guest,
With soothing pow’r.
Rest which the weary know,
Shade mid the noon-tide glow,

Peace when deep griefs o'erflow,
Cheer us this hour.

3. Come, Light serene and still,
Our inmost bosoms fill,
Dwell in each breast.
We know no dawn but Thine:
Send forth Thy beams divine
On our dark souls to shine
And make us blest.

4. Exalt our low desires,
Extinguish passion's fires,
Heal every wound.
Our stubborn spirits bend,
Our icy coldness end,
Our devious steps attend
While heavenward bound.

5. Come, all the faithful bless;
Let all who Christ confess
His praise employ.
Give virtue's rich reward,
Victorious death accord
And, with our glorious Lord,
Eternal joy. Amen.

TLH 228 "Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple"
Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Oh, enter, Lord, Thy temple,
Be Thou my spirit's Guest,
Who gavest me, the earth-born,
A second birth more blest!
Thou in the Godhead, Lord,
Tho' here to dwell Thou deignest,
Forever equal reignest,
Art equally adored.

2. Oh, enter, let me know Thee
And feel Thy pow'r within,
The pow'r that breaks our fetters
And rescues us from sin!
Oh, wash and cleanse Thou me
That I may serve Thee truly
And render honor duly
With perfect heart to Thee!

3. Thou art, O Holy Spirit,
The true anointing Oil,
Thro' which are consecrated
Soul, body, rest, and toil
To Christ, whose guardian wings,
Where'er their lot appointed,

Protect His own anointed,
His prophets, priests, and kings.

4. Thou, Holy Spirit, teachest
The soul to pray aright;
Thy songs have sweetest music,
Thy prayers have wondrous might.
Unheard they cannot fall,
They pierce the highest heaven
Till He His help hath given
Who surely helpeth all.

5. Thy gift is joy, O Spirit,
Thou wouldst not have us pine;
In darkest hours Thy comfort
Doth ever brightly shine.
And, oh, how oft Thy voice
Hath shed its sweetness o'er me
And opened Heaven before me
And bid my heart rejoice!

6. All love is Thine, O Spirit;
Thou hatest enmity;
Thou lovest peace and friendship,
All strife wouldst have us flee.
Where wrath and discord reign,
Thy whisper kindly pleadeth
And to the heart that heedeth
Brings love and light again.

7. Our path in all things order
According to Thy mind,
And when this life is over
And all must be resigned,
Oh, grant us then to die
With calm and fearless spirit
And after death inherit
Eternal life on high! Amen.

TLH 233 "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"
Ascribed to Rhabanus Maurus, died 856

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest;
Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid
And fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

2. To Thee, the Comforter, we cry,
To Thee, the Gift of God Most High,
The Fount of life, the Fire of love,
The soul's Anointing from above.

3. The sev'nfold gifts of grace are Thine,
O Finger of the Hand Divine;

True promise of the Father Thou,
Who dost the tongue with speech endow.

4. Thy light to every thought impart
And shed Thy love in every heart;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.

5. Drive far away our wily Foe
And Thine abiding peace bestow;
If Thou be our protecting Guide,
No evil can our steps betide.

6. Make Thou to us the Father known,
Teach us the eternal Son to own
And Thee, Whose Name we ever bless,
Of both the Spirit, to confess.

Δ 7. Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One;
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.