

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 29th, 2021

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*“But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus,
‘And who is my neighbor?’” St. Luke 10:29*

The Order of Divine Service

| | | |
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| The Prelude | “O Gott, du frommer Gott” | Johann Gottfried Walther |
| The Ringing of the Bell | | |
| The Hymn | “O God, Thou Faithful God” | TLH 395 |

(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent self-examination and reflection on God’s Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)

Stand

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| The Invocation and Address | | TLH p. 15 |
| Versicles | <i>(All may kneel)</i> | TLH p. 15 |
| Confession and Absolution | | TLH p. 16 |

Stand (if kneeling)

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| The Introit | <i>(Tone 8)</i> | INSERT |
| The Kyrie | | TLH p. 17 |
| The Gloria in Excelsis | | TLH p. 17-19 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 19 |
| The Collect for the Festival of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist | | |
| The Collect for the Day | | INSERT |

Sit

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| The Epistle | | Galatians 3:15-22 |
| The Gradual | | INSERT |
| The Triple Hallelujah | <i>(First Setting)</i> | TLH p. 20 |

Stand

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| The Holy Gospel | | St. Luke 10:23-37 |
| The Nicene Creed | <i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i> | TLH p. 22 |

Sit

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| The Hymn | “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” | TLH 347 |
| The Sermon | <i>Go and Do Likewise</i> | |

Stand

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| The Offertory | | TLH p. 22-23 |
| The General Prayer | | LSBH p. 115-116 |

Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)

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| The Hymn | “Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion” | TLH 384 |
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| The Exhortation | | LSBH p. 117 |
| The Lavabo | | LSBH p. 118 |

(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26. The congregation joins in silent prayer reflecting upon the Sacrament they are about to receive. Prayers are located on back cover.)

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| 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 | <i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i> | |
| The Hymn | “A Rest Remaineth for the Weary” | TLH 615 |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Post-Communion Canticle | | TLH p. 29-30 |
| The Thanksgiving | | TLH p. 30 |
| The Post-Communion Collect | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Hymn | “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” | TLH 429 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benedicamus | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benediction | | TLH p. 31 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Postlude | “Herzlich lieb hab’ ich dich, o Herr” | James Engel |
| Recitation of the Catechism | | The Sacrament of the Altar |
| Announcements | | |

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Judy Horn, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, Dale Heimbigner, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Rev. Dcn. Floyd Smithey, Jr., 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, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Rogers, AR;* and her pastors, the *Rev. Randy Moll* and the *Rev. Dcn. Martin Jackson.*
- 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 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 near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

| | Morning | Evening |
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| Today | Sirach 40-41; Matt. 20:20-28 | Sirach 42-43; 1 Timothy 1:5-17 |
| Monday: | Sir. 44-45; 1 Thess. 5:12-28 | Sirach 46-47; 2 Kings 10:1-36 |
| Tuesday: | Sirach 48-49; 1 Tim. 1:1-20 | Sirach 50-51; 2 Chronicles 22:1-12 |
| Wednesday: | Job 1-2; 1 Tim. 2:1-15 | Job 3-4; 2 Chronicles 23:1-21 |
| Thursday: | Job 5-6; 1 Tim. 3:1-16 | Job 7-8; 2 Chronicles 24:1-27 |
| Friday: | Job 9-10; 1 Tim. 4:1-16 | Job 11-12; 2 Kings 14:1-29 |
| Saturday: | Job 13-14; 1 Tim. 5:1-25 | Job 15-16; 2 Kings 15:1-38 |

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

| | Morning | Evening |
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| Today: | Psalms 119, Part XIII, 144 | Psalms 145-146 |
| Monday: | Psalms 119, Part XIII, 146 | Psalms 146, 147 |
| Tuesday: | Psalms 119, Part XIII, 148 | Psalms 146, 149-150 |
| Wednesday: | Psalms 119, Part XIII, 1-4 | Psalms 146, 5-8 |
| Thursday: | Psalms 119, Part XIII, 9-11 | Psalms 146, 12-17 |
| Friday: | Psalms 119, Part XIII, 18 | Psalms 146, 19-22 |
| Saturday: | Psalms 119, Part XIII, 23-25 | Psalms 66, 26-30 |

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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| Monday: | The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.I.33-42 |
| Tuesday: | The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.I.43-49 |
| Wednesday: | The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.I.50-62 |
| Thursday: | The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.1-7 |
| Friday: | The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.8-14 |

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

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| 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 347—“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Evening: TLH 384—“Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion”

Calendar for the Week after the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Commemorated)—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

Sherrill Smithey’s Birthday

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: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next Parish Meeting is in two weeks on Sunday, September 12th, 2021 after Divine Service. Please make arrangements to attend to be there.

Reformation Workshop

We are having our third annual Reformation Workshop in Pawleys Island, SC on Friday, October 22nd to Sunday, October 24th. Since it is the 500-year anniversary, this year’s studies will focus on the Diet of Worms. The first study on Friday night will look at the events leading up to the Diet. The second study on Saturday morning will look at the Diet itself. And the third study on Sunday morning will look at what transpired after the Diet. This is our annual opportunity to gather all of the missions in one place and study and worship, and have fun, together

as a community of saints. Please make plans to be there.

The Lutheran Herald

The August 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>.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Commemorated)

Epistle: Galatians 3:15-22

Gospel: St. Luke 10:23-37

September 5th—The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24

Gospel: St. Luke 17:11-19

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“Now we must have high regard for the law. It says: ‘Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.’ Thou, thou, it says, thou, and everything thou art; and especially does it mean the heart, the soul and all thy powers. It does not speak of the tongue, or the hands, or the knees; but it speaks of the whole body, and of all thou hast and art. If I am to have no other God, then I must surely possess the only true God with my heart, that is, I must in my heart be affectionate to Him, evermore cleave to Him, depend upon Him, trust Him, have my desire, love and joy in Him, and always think of Him. ...For God does not want only a part, on the contrary He wants the whole man.” *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 29th, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: HAVE RE- || spect to Your covenant, O | Lord; | - *
Oh, do not let the oppressed | re- | turn | a- | shamed!

P: || Arise, O God, plead Your own | cause; | - *
Do not forget the voice of | Your | en- | e- | mies.

P: || O God, why have You cast us off for- | ev- | er? *
Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep | of | Your |

pas- | ture? (*Psalm 74: 20a, 21a, 22a, 23a, 1*)

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

P: || Have respect to Your covenant, O | Lord; | - *
Oh, do not let the oppressed | re- | turn | a- | shamed!

P: || Arise, O God, plead Your own | cause; | - *
Do not forget the voice of | Your | en- | e- | mies. (*Psalm 74:20a,*

21a, 22a, 23a)

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; 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: || Have respect to Your covenant, O | Lord; | - *
Oh, do not let the oppressed | re- | turn | a- | shamed!

P: || Arise, O God, plead Your own | cause; | - *
Do not forget the voice of | Your | en- | e- | mies.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! O Lord, God of my sal- | va- | tion, *
I have cried out day and night before You. | Al- | le- | lu- |

ia! (*Psalm 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a; 88:1*)

Galatians 3:15-22

¹⁵ Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it. ¹⁶ Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. ¹⁷ And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise. ¹⁹ What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. ²⁰ Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one. ²¹ Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. ²² But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

St. Luke 10:23-37

²³ Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; ²⁴ for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it." ²⁵ And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what

shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" ²⁷ So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁸ And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." ²⁹ But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. ³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'" ³⁶ So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" ³⁷ And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

TLH 395 “O God, Thou Faithful God”

Johann Heermann, 1630

1. O God, Thou faithful God,
Thou Fountain ever flowing,
Who good and perfect gifts
In mercy art bestowing,
Give me a healthy frame,
And may I have within
A conscience free from blame,
A soul unhurt by sin!

2. Grant Thou me strength to do
With ready heart and willing
Whate'er Thou shalt command,
My calling here fulfilling;
To do it when I ought,
With all my might, and bless
The work I thus have wrought,
For Thou must give success.

3. Oh, let me never speak
What bounds of truth exceedeth;
Grant that no idle word
From out my mouth proceedeth;
And then, when in my place
I must and ought to speak,
My words grant pow'r and grace
Lest I offend the weak.

4. If dangers gather round,
Still keep me calm and fearless;
Help me to bear the cross
When life is dark and cheerless;
And let me win my foe
With words and actions kind.
When counsel I would know,
Good counsel let me find.

5. And let me with all men,
As far as in me lieth,
In peace and friendship live.
And if Thy gift supplieth
Great wealth and honor fair,
Then this refuse me not,
That naught be mingled there
Of goods unjustly got.

6. If Thou a longer life
Hast here on Earth decreed me;
If Thou through many ills
To age at length wilt lead me,
Thy patience on me shed.
Avert all sin and shame

And crown my hoary head
With honor free from blame.

7. Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
Do Thou my soul receive
That it may live forever;
And let my body have
A quiet resting-place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.

8. And on that solemn Day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch o'er my grave Thy hand,
Thyself my slumbers breaking.
Then let me hear Thy voice,
Change Thou this earthly frame,
And bid me aye rejoice
With those who love Thy Name. Amen.

TLH 347 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Johann Franck, 1655

1. Jesus, priceless Treasure,
Fount of purest pleasure,
Truest Friend to me.
Ah, how long in anguish
Shall my spirit languish,
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!
I will suffer naught to hide Thee,
Naught I ask beside Thee.

2. In Thine arms I rest me;
Foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here.
Tho' the earth be shaking,
Ev'ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.
Lightnings flash And thunders crash;
Yet, tho' sin and Hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.

3. Satan, I defy thee;
Death, I now decry thee;
Fear, I bid thee cease.
World, thou shalt not harm me
Nor thy threats alarm me
While I sing of peace.
God's great pow'r Guards ev'ry hour;
Earth and all its depths adore Him,
Silent bow before Him.

4. Hence, all earthly treasure!
Jesus is my Pleasure,
Jesus is my Choice.
Hence, all empty glory!
Naught to me thy story
Told with tempting voice.
Pain or loss, Or shame or cross,
Shall not from my Savior move me
Since He deigns to love me.

5. Evil world, I leave thee;
Thou canst not deceive me,
Thine appeal is vain.
Sin that once did blind me,
Get thee far behind me,
Come not forth again.
Past thy hour, O pride and power;
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
Leave thee now forever.

6. Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest Pleasure,
Jesus, priceless Treasure! Amen.

TLH 384 "Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion"

Johann Olearius, 1671

1. Oh, how great is Thy compassion,
Faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race
And in our deep degradation
Thou wast merciful that we
Might be saved eternally!

2. Thy great love for this hath striven
That we may from sin be free
And forever live with Thee;
Yea, Thy Son Himself hath given
In His grace an earnest call
To His Supper unto all.

3. And for this our soul's salvation
Voucheth Thy good Spirit, Lord,
In Thy Sacraments and Word.
He imparts true consolation,
Granteth us the gift of faith
That we fear nor Hell nor death.

4. Lord, Thy mercy will not leave me,—
Truth doth evermore abide,—
Then in Thee I will confide.
Since Thy Word cannot deceive me,
My salvation is to me
Well assured eternally.

5. I will praise Thy great compassion,
Faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race
And in our deep degradation
Thou wast merciful that we
Might bring endless praise to Thee. Amen.

TLH 615 "A Rest Remaineth for the Weary"

Johann S. Kunth, 1730

1. A rest remaineth for the weary;
Arise, sad heart, and grieve no more;
Tho' long the way and dark and dreary,
It endeth on the golden shore.
Before His throne the Lamb will lead thee,
On heav'nly pastures He will feed thee,
Cast off thy burden, come with haste;
Soon will the toil and strife be ended,
The weary way which thou hast wended.
Sweet is the rest which thou shalt taste.

2. The Father's house has many a dwelling,
And there will be a place for thee.
With perfect love His heart is welling
Who loved thee from eternity.
His precious blood the Lamb hath given
That thou might'st share the joys of Heaven,
And now He calleth far and near:
"Ye weary souls, cease your repining,
Come while for you My light is shining;
Come, sweetest rest awaits you here!"

3. O come, come all, ye weak and weary,
Ye souls bowed down with many a care;
Arise and leave your dungeons dreary
And listen to His promise fair:
"Ye bore your burdens meek and lowly,
I will fulfill My pledge most holy,
I'll be your Solace and your Rest.
Ye are Mine own, I will requite you;
Tho' sin and Satan seek to smite you,
Rejoice! Your home is with the blest."

4. There rest and peace in endless measure
Shall be ours thro' eternity;
No grief, no care, shall mar our pleasure,
And untold bliss our lot shall be.

Oh, had we wings to hasten yonder—
No more o'er earthly ills to ponder—
To join the glad, triumphant band!
Make haste, my soul, forget all sadness;
For peace awaits thee, joy and gladness,—
The perfect rest is nigh at hand. Amen.

TLH 429 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Martin Schalling, about 1567

1. Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercies cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share,
Yea, Heav'n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee no one could shake.
Thou art the Portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

2. Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And serve and help my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile
And Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
In death Thy comfort still afford.

3. Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abram's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my Fount of grace,
Lord Jesus Christ,
My prayer attend, my prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end. Amen.