

**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**

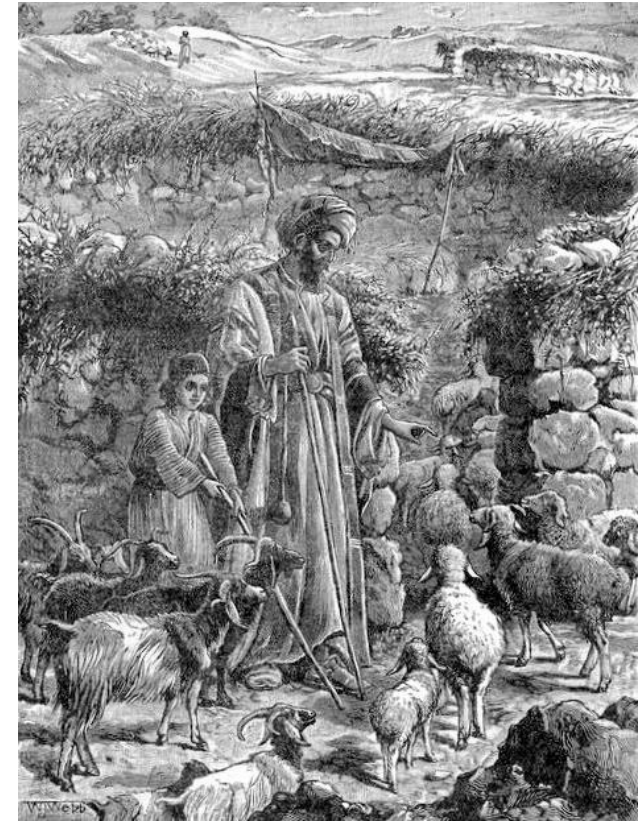
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

#### **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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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*“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.” St. Matthew 25:31*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Nun danket alle Gott”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“In the Midst of Earthly Life”</i>	TLH 590

*(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*

<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

*Stand (if kneeling)*

<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 8)</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

*Sit*

<b>The Epistle</b>	2 Thessalonians 1:3-10	
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

*Stand*

<b>The Holy Gospel</b>	St. Matthew 25:31-46	
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

*Sit*

<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	Δ	TLH 36
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Lord, When Did We?</i>		

*Stand*

<b>The Offertory</b>		TLH p. 22-23
<b>The General Prayer</b>		LSBH p. 115-116

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

<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning”</i>	TLH 607
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*Stand*

<b>The Exhortation</b>		LSBH p. 117
<b>The Lavabo</b>		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.)*

<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
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<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

*Sit*

<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Jerusalem, Thou City Fair and High”</i>	TLH 619

*Stand*

<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>		TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>		TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“That Day of Wrath, That Dreadful Day”</i>	TLH 612
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31

*Sit*

<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Windham”</i>	Carl Schalk
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<b>Recitation of the Catechism</b>	Christian Questions with Their Answers	
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### Announcements

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

## 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, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Barb Eisold, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, John Burton, Dale Heimbigner, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Doug DiBiase, Paul Meadows, Vito Gerardi, 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, *Discipleship Ev. Lutheran Church, Mineral Wells, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Ernest Bernet.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- 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 *Deacon Smithey.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	Daniel 5-6; Matt. 11:25-30	Daniel 7-8; Hebrews 4:9-13
<b>Monday:</b>	Daniel 9-10; 1 Peter 1:1-12	Daniel 11-12; Zephaniah 3:9-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Hosea 1-2; 1 Pet. 1:13—2:10	Hosea 3-4; Isaiah 34:1-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Hosea 5-6; 1 Peter 4:1-7	Hosea 7-8; Isaiah 35:1-10
<b>Thursday:</b>	Hosea 9-10; 1 Peter 4:12-19	Hosea 11-12; Isaiah 54:1-17
<b>Friday:</b>	Hosea 13-14; 2 Peter 1:1-15	Joel; Isaiah 60:7-22
<b>Saturday:</b>	Amos 1-3; 2 Peter 2:1-22	Amos 4-6; Isaiah 62:1-12

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 111, 73	Psalms 18:32-50, 74-76
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 111, 77	Psalms 18:32-50, 78
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 111, 79-80	Psalms 18:32-50, 81-83
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 111, 84-85	Psalms 18:32-50, 86-88
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 111, 89	Psalms 18:32-50, 90-92
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 111, 93-95	Psalms 18:32-50, 96-100
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 111, 101-102	Psalms 27, 97, 103-104

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.XI.4-14  
**Tuesday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.XI.15-27  
**Wed.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.XI.28-36  
**Thursday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.XI.37-47  
**Friday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord. XI.48-64

### 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 36—"Now Thank We All Our God"

**Evening:** TLH 607—"Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning"

### **Calendar for the Week after the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

**Today: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Fort Myers, FL

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday:** Deacon Smithey's Birthday

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** Deacon and Sherrill Smithey's Anniversary  
Sherrill Smithey's Baptismal Anniversary

**Saturday:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pelzer, SC Christmas Market

**Next Sunday: The Last Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

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

### **The Lutheran Herald**

The November 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>.

### **Midweek Advent Vespers**

This year's Midweek Advent Vespers will begin on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and continue every Wednesday until December 22<sup>nd</sup>. As is usual, the readings will take us through the entire first chapter of the Evangelist St. Luke's Gospel to prepare us for the Christmas story from St. Luke 2. Private confession will follow each

Vespers. Mark your calendars.

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

**Today—The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 25:31-46

**November 21<sup>st</sup>—The Last Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 25:1-13

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

"For we, who are Christians, should hope for the coming of this judgment and desire it with our whole heart; as we pray for it in the words: Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, Deliver us from evil; so that we may also hear the glad and welcome words, 'Come, ye blessed, into the Kingdom of My Father.' This is the verdict we await; for this reason we are Christians, and just for the sake of this hope we are so severely oppressed, first by Satan and by our own flesh, which would not have us believe this and rejoice over it; then by the tyranny and enmity of the world. For we must constantly see and hear the maliciousness which Satan and the world practice against the Gospel. There is so much misery upon Earth that we ought to be tired of this life and cry aloud, 'Come, dear Lord, and deliver us.'" *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

## THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: SAVE ME, || O God, by Your | name, | - \*

And vindicate | me | by | Your | strength.

P: || Hear my prayer, O | God; | - \*

Give ear to the | words | of | my | mouth.

P: || He will repay my enemies for their | e- | vil. \*

Cut them | off | in | Your | truth. (*Psalm 54:1-2, 5*)

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

P: || Save me, O God, by Your | name, | - \*

And vindicate | me | by | Your | strength.

P: || Hear my prayer, O | God; | - \*

Give ear to the | words | of | my | mouth. (*Psalm 54:1-2*)

### Collect

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Thy Holy Spirit, that being ever mindful of the end of all things, and the day of Thy just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with Thee forever hereafter; 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: || Who may ascend into the hill of the | Lord? | - \*

Or who may stand in | His | ho- | ly | place?

P: || He who has clean hands and a pure | heart, | - \*

He shall receive bless- | ing | from | the | Lord.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Fear not, for I have re- | deemed | you; \*

I have called you by your name; You are Mine. / Al- | le- |

lu- | ia! (*Psalm 24:3-4a, 5a; Isaiah 43:1*)

## 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10

<sup>3</sup> We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, <sup>4</sup> so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, <sup>5</sup> which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; <sup>6</sup> since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, <sup>7</sup> and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, <sup>8</sup> in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, <sup>10</sup> when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.

## St. Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed

of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? <sup>39</sup> Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' <sup>41</sup> Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' <sup>45</sup> Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**TLH 590 “In the Midst of Earthly Life”**

Martin Luther, 1524

1. In the midst of earthly life  
Snares of death surround us;  
Who shall help us in the strife  
Lest the Foe confound us?  
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!  
We mourn that we have greatly erred,  
That our sins Thy wrath have stirred.  
Holy and righteous God!  
Holy and mighty God!  
Holy and all-merciful Savior!  
Eternal Lord God!  
Save us lest we perish  
In the bitter pangs of death.  
Have mercy, O Lord!

2. In the midst of death’s dark vale  
Pow’rs of Hell o’ertake us.  
Who will help when they assail,  
Who secure will make us?  
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!  
Thy heart is moved with tenderness,  
Pities us in our distress.  
Holy and righteous God!  
Holy and mighty God!  
Holy and all-merciful Savior!  
Eternal Lord God!  
Save us from the terror  
Of the fiery pit of Hell.  
Have mercy, O Lord!

3. In the midst of utter woe  
When our sins oppress us,  
Where shall we for refuge go,  
Where for grace to bless us?  
To Thee, Lord Jesus, only!  
Thy precious blood was shed to win  
Full atonement for our sin.  
Holy and righteous God!  
Holy and mighty God!  
Holy and all-merciful Savior!  
Eternal Lord God!  
Lord, preserve and keep us  
In the peace that faith can give.  
Have mercy, O Lord! Amen.

**TLH 36 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

Martin Rinckart, 1636

1. Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,

In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother’s arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God  
Thro’ all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next!

Δ 3. All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven:  
The one eternal God,  
Whom Earth and Heav’n adore!  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

**TLH 607 “Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning”**

Thomas de Celano, about 1250

1. Day of wrath, O day of mourning!  
See fulfilled the Prophet’s warning,  
Heav’n and Earth in ashes burning.

2. Oh, what fear man’s bosom rendeth  
When from Heav’n the Judge descendeth  
On whose sentence all dependeth!

3. Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth,  
Thro’ Earth’s sepulchers it ringeth,  
All before the throne it bringeth.

4. Death is struck and nature quaking;  
All creation is awaking,  
To its Judge an answer making.

5. Lo, the book, exactly worded,  
Wherein all hath been recorded;  
Thence shall judgment be awarded.

6. When the Judge His seat attaineth  
And each hidden deed arraigneth,  
Nothing unavenged remaineth.

7. What shall I, frail man, be pleading?  
Who for me be interceding  
When the just are mercy needing?

8. King of majesty tremendous,  
Who dost free salvation send us,  
Fount of pity, then befriend us!

9. Think, good Jesus, my salvation  
Caused Thy wondrous incarnation;  
Leave me not to reprobation!

10. Faint and weary Thou hast sought me,  
On the cross of suffering bought me;  
Shall such grace be vainly brought me?

11. Righteous Judge, for sin's pollution  
Grant Thy gift of absolution  
Ere that day of retribution!

12. Guilty, now I pour my moaning,  
All my shame with anguish owning:  
Spare, O God, Thy suppliant groaning!

13. From that sinful woman shriven,  
From the dying thief forgiven,  
Thou to me a hope hast given.

14. Worthless are my prayers and sighing;  
Yet, good Lord, in grace complying,  
Rescue me from fires undying.

15. With Thy favored sheep, oh, place me!  
Nor among the goats abase me,  
But to Thy right hand upraise me.

16. While the wicked are confounded,  
Doomed to flames of woe unbounded,  
Call me, with Thy saints surrounded.

17. Low I kneel with heart-submission,  
See, like ashes, my contrition;  
Help me in my last condition!

18. Day of sorrow, day of weeping,  
When, in dust no longer sleeping,  
Man awakes in Thy dread keeping!

19. To the rest Thou didst prepare me  
On Thy cross; O Christ, upbear me!  
Spare, O God, in mercy spare me! Amen.

**TLH 619 "Jerusalem, Thou City Fair and High"**

Johann M. Meyfart, 1626

1. Jerusalem, thou city fair and high,  
Would God I were in thee!  
My longing heart fain, fain, to thee would fly,

It will not stay with me.  
Far over vale and mountain,  
Far over field and plain,  
It hastes to seek its Fountain  
And leave this world of pain.

2. O happy day and yet far happier hour,  
When wilt thou come at last,  
When fearless to my Father's love and pow'r,  
Whose promise standeth fast,  
My soul I gladly render?  
For surely will His hand  
Lead her with guidance tender  
To Heav'n, her fatherland.

3. A moment's space, and gently, wondrously,  
Released from earthly ties,  
Elijah's chariot bears her up to thee,  
Thro' all these lower skies  
To yonder shining regions,  
While down to meet her come  
The blessed angel legions  
And bid her welcome home.

4. O Zion, hail! Bright city, now unfold  
The gates of grace to me.  
How many a time I longed for thee of old  
Ere yet I was set free  
From yon dark life of sadness,  
Yon world of shadowy naught,  
And God had given the gladness,  
The heritage, I sought!

5. What glorious throng and what resplendent host  
Comes sweeping swiftly down?  
The chosen ones on Earth who wrought the most,  
The Church's brightest crown,  
Our Lord hath set to meet me,  
As in the far-off years  
Their words oft came to greet me  
In yonder land of tears.

6. The patriarchs' and prophets' noble train,  
With all Christ's followers true,  
Who bore the cross and could the worst disdain  
That tyrants dared to do,  
I see them shine forever,  
All-glorious as the sun,  
Mid light that fadeth never,  
Their perfect freedom won.

7. And when within that lovely Paradise  
At last I safely dwell,  
What songs of bliss shall from my lips arise,

What joy my tongue shall tell,  
While all the saints are singing  
Hosannas o'er and o'er,  
Pure hallelujahs ringing  
Around me evermore!

8. Unnumbered choirs before the shining throne  
Their joyful anthems raise  
Till Heaven's glad halls are echoing with the tone  
Of that great hymn of praise  
And all its host rejoices,  
And all its blessed throng  
Unite their myriad voices  
In one eternal song. Amen.

**TLH 612 "That Day of Wrath, That Dreadful Day"**

Thomas de Celano, about 1250

1. That day of wrath, that dreadful day,  
When Heav'n and Earth shall pass away!  
What pow'r shall be the sinner's stay?  
How shall he meet that dreadful day?

2. When, shriv'ling like a parchèd scroll,  
The flaming heav'ns together roll;  
When louder yet, and yet more dread,  
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead,

3. Lord, on that day, that wrathful day,  
When man to Judgment wakes from clay,  
Be Thou the trembling sinner's Stay,  
Tho' Heav'n and Earth shall pass away. Amen.