

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

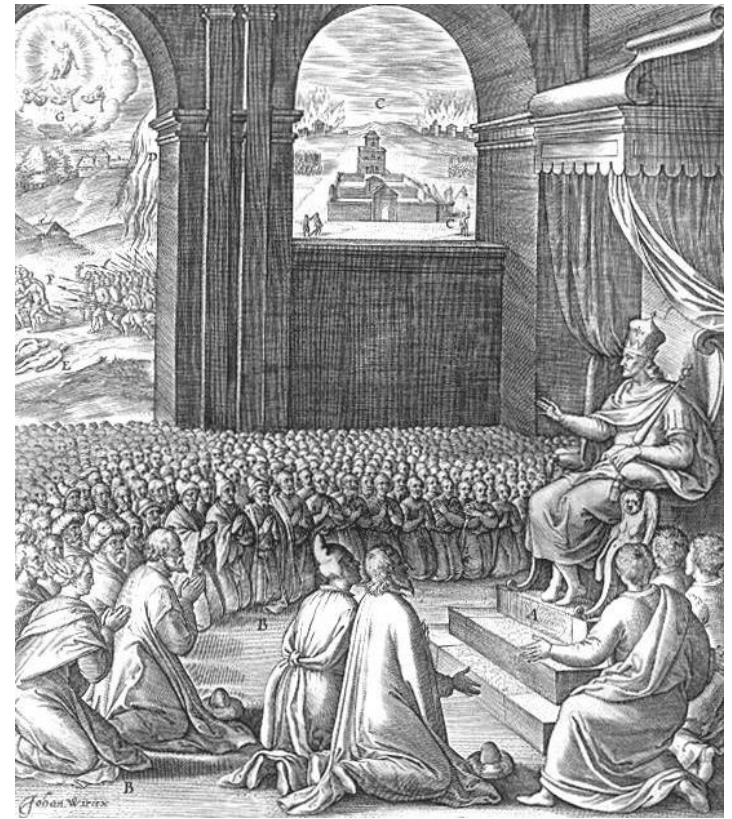
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
November 7th, 2021

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“For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.” St. Matthew 24:27

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Valet will ich dir geben”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee”</i>	TLH 407

(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

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)

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 Day		INSERT

Sit

The Epistle		1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The Gradual		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

Stand

The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 24:15-28
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

Sit

The Hymn	<i>“The World Is Very Evil”</i>	TLH 605
The Sermon	<i>The “Abomination of Desolation”</i>	

Stand

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)

The Hymn	<i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	TLH 393
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Stand

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.)

The Preface		TLH p. 24
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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

Sit

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

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle		TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving		TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31
The Hymn	<i>“All Men Living Are But Mortal”</i>	TLH 601
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude	<i>“Von Gott will ich nicht lassen”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
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Recitation of the Catechism		The Table of Duties
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Announcements

in the three and a half years in which Christ preached, and was almost completed in four years after Christ, in which the Gospel prospered the most, especially in Palestine through the Apostles...so that a whole week, or seven years, established the covenant, as Daniel says; that is, the Gospel was preached to the Jews, of which we spoke before. Now, when the time came that a new message or sermon began, there must also begin a new Kingdom, that is, where Christ rules spiritually in our hearts through the Word and faith. If this is now to continue, then the other must be set aside and has no more authority and must cease.”
From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday in 1525.

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, Rev. Dr. Kent Heimbigner, 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, Tony, WI; Alpha & Omega Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI; and Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI; and their pastor, the Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Ezek. 25-26; Luke 17:20-33	Ezekiel 27-28; 2 Peter 3:3-15
Monday:	Ezek. 29-30; Matt. 24:29-51	Ezekiel 31-32; Daniel 11:36—12:13
Tuesday:	Ezek. 33-34; Matt. 22:23-33	Ezekiel 35-36; Ezekiel 38:1-23
Wednesday:	Ezek. 37-38; 1 Cor. 15:11-50	Ezekiel 39-40; Ezekiel 39:1-29
Thursday:	Ezek. 41-42; Heb. 3:7—4:13	Ezekiel 43-44; Isaiah 43:14-25
Friday:	Ezekiel 45-46; Heb.11:8-16	Ezekiel 47-48; Isaiah 33:17-24
Saturday:	Daniel 1-2; Heb. 12:18-29	Daniel 3-4; Ezekiel 37:1-14

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 116, 38	Psalms 18:20-31, 39-41
Monday:	Psalms 116, 42-44	Psalms 18:20-31, 45-48
Tuesday:	Psalms 116, 49	Psalms 18:20-31, 50-51
Wednesday:	Psalms 116, 52-54	Psalms 18:20-31, 55-57
Thursday:	Psalms 116, 58-59	Psalms 18:20-31, 60-63
Friday:	Psalms 116, 64-65	Psalms 18:20-31, 66-68
Saturday:	Psalms 116, 69	Psalms 18:32-50, 70-72

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.76-86
Tuesday: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.87—IX.3
Wednesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.X.1-13
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.X.14-25
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.X.26—XI.3

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 393—"From God Shall Naught Divide Me"

Evening: TLH 407—"Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee"

Calendar for the Week after the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Daylight Saving Time Ends

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

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

11:15 a.m. Budget Planning Meeting in Simpsonville, SC

11:15 a.m. Bible class in Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: The Festival of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop and Confessor—White

Veterans Day

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Friday: Fall Quarter Seminary Classes End

Saturday: Communion Visit to Fort Myer, FL

Next Sunday: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

11:15 a.m. Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL

Annual Budget Planning Meeting

The annual budget planning meeting is TODAY after the Divine Service. The budget planning committee is made up of the Pastor, Deacon, Trustee, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. The proposed budget will be made available to the rest of the parish after the meeting, and will be considered for approval at our next parish meeting on

December 5th, 2021.

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. 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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: St. Matthew 24:15-28

November 11th—The Festival of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop and Confessor

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-27

Gospel: St. Luke 11:33-36

November 14th—The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10

Gospel: St. Matthew 25:31-46

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

"The Prophet Daniel desired to know the definite time when this should come to pass, but he could not learn it, and although the angel pointed out a definite time, it was nevertheless too dark for the prophet to understand, hence he said before: But at last, at the last time, you shall see everything, that is, your prophecy, that is to be revealed to you, shall transpire at the end of time. For when Christ sent out the Gospel through the ministry of Himself and of the Apostles, it lasted three or three and a half years, that it almost amounts to the calculation of Daniel, namely the 490 years. Hence he also says, Christ shall take a half a week, in which the daily offerings shall cease; that is, the priesthood and reign of the Jews shall have an end; which all took place

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

November 7th, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: HAVE MER- || cy on me, O Lord, for I am in | trou- | ble; *

Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those
who | per- | se- | cute | me.

P: || Do not let me be ashamed, O | Lord, | - *

For I have | called | u- | pon | You.

P: || In You, O Lord, I put my | trust; | - *

Let me nev- | er | be | a- | shamed. (*Psalm 31:9a, 15b, 17a, 1*)

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

P: || Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in | trou- | ble; *

Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those
who | per- | se- | cute | me.

P: || Do not let me be ashamed, O | Lord, | - *

For I have | called | u- | pon | You. (*Psalm 31:9a, 15b, and 17a*)

Collect

Almighty God, we beseech Thee, show Thy mercy unto Thy humble servants, that we who put no trust in our own merits may not be dealt with after the severity of Thy judgment, but according to Thy mercy; 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: || I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my | for- | tress; *

My God, in | Him | I | will | trust.”

P: || His | truth | - *

Shall be your | shield | and | buck- | ler.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! He who dwells in the secret place of the Most

| High | - *

Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. | Al- | le- |

lu- | ia! (*Psalm 91:2, 4b, 1*)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

St. Matthew 24:15-28

¹⁵ “Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), ¹⁶ “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. ¹⁸ And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. ¹⁹ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! ²⁰ And pray that your flight may not

be in winter or on the Sabbath. ²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. ²² And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened. ²³ Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it. ²⁴ For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand. ²⁶ Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it. ²⁷ For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ²⁸ For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.”

TLH 407 “Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee”

Valerius Herberger, 1613

1. Farewell I gladly bid Thee,
False, evil world, farewell.
Thy life is vain and sinful,
With Thee I would not dwell.
I long to be in Heaven,
In that untroubled sphere
Where they will be rewarded
Who served their God while here.

2. By Thy good counsel lead me,
O Son of God, my Stay;
In each perplexing trial
Help me, O Lord, I pray.
Mine hour of sorrow shorten,
Support my fainting heart,
From ev’ry cross deliver,
The crown of life impart.

3. When darkness round me gathers,
Thy Name and cross, still bright,
Deep in my heart are sparkling
Like stars in blackest night.
O heart, this image cherish:
The Christ on Calvary,
How patiently He suffered
And shed His blood for me!

4. Lord, hide my soul securely
Deep in Thy wounded side;
From every danger shield me
And to Thy glory guide.
He has been truly blessed
Who reaches Heaven above;
He has found perfect healing
Who rests upon Thy love.

5. Lord, write my name, I pray Thee,
Now in the Book of Life
And with all true believers
Take me where joys are rife.
There let me bloom and flourish,
Thy perfect freedom prove,
And tell, as I adore Thee,
How faithful was Thy love. 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 393 “From God Shall Naught Divide Me”

Ludwig Helmbold, 1563

1. From God shall naught divide me,
For He is true for aye
And on my path will guide me,
Who else should often stray.
His right hand holdeth me;
For me He truly careth,
My burdens ever beareth
Wherever I may be.

2. When man’s help and affection
Shall unavailing prove,
God grants me His protection
And shows His pow’r and love.
He helps in ev’ry need,
From sin and shame redeems me,
From chains and bonds reclaims me,
Yea, e’en from death I’m freed.

3. God shall be my Reliance
In sorrow's darkest night;
Its dread I bid defiance
When He is at my right.
I unto Him commend
My body, soul, and spirit,—
They are His own by merit,—
All's well then at the end.

4. Oh, praise Him, for He never
Forgets our daily need;
Oh, blest the hour whenever
To Him our thoughts can speed;
Yea, all the time we spend
Without Him is but wasted,
Till we His joy have tasted,
The joy that hath no end.

5. Yea, when the world shall perish
With all its pride and power,
Whatever worldlings cherish
Shall vanish in that hour.
But though in death they make
The deepest grave our cover,
When there our sleep is over,
Our God will us awake.

6. What though I here must suffer
Distress and trials sore,
I merit ways still rougher;
And yet there is in store
For me eternal bliss,
Yea, pleasures without measure,
Since Christ is now my Treasure
And shall be evermore. 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 601 "All Men Living Are But Mortal"

Johann G. Albinus, 1652

1. All men living are but mortal,
Yea, all flesh must fade as grass;
Only thro' death's gloomy portal
To eternal life we pass.
This frail body here must perish
Ere the heav'nly joys it cherish,
Ere it gain the free reward
For the ransomed of the Lord.

2. Therefore, when my God doth choose it,
Willingly I'll yield my life
Nor will grieve that I should lose it,
For with sorrows it was rife.
In my dear Redeemer's merit
Peace hath found my troubled spirit,
And in death my comfort this:
Jesus' death my source of bliss.

3. Jesus for my sake descended
My salvation to obtain;
Death and Hell for me are ended,
Peace and hope are now my gain;
Yea, with joy I leave earth's sadness
For the home of heav'nly gladness,
Where I shall forever see
God, the Holy Trinity.

4. There is joy beyond our telling,
Where so many saints have gone;
Thousands, thousands, there are dwelling,
Worshiping before the throne,
There the Seraphim are shining,
Evermore in chorus joining:
"Holy, holy, holy, Lord!
Triune God, for aye adored!"

5. Patriarchs of sacred story
And the prophets there are found;
The apostles, too, in glory
On twelve seats are there enthroned.
All the saints that have ascended
Age on age, through time extended,
There in blissful concert sing
Hallelujahs to their King.

6. O Jerusalem, how glorious
Dost thou shine, thou city fair!
Lo, I hear the tones victorious

Ever sweetly sounding there.
Oh, the bliss that there surprises!
Lo, the sun of morn now rises,
And the breaking day I see
That shall never end for me.

7. Yea, I see what here was told me,
See that wondrous glory shine,
Feel the spotless robes enfold me,
Know a golden crown is mine.
Thus before the throne so glorious
Now I stand a soul victorious,
Gazing on that joy for aye
That shall never pass away. Amen.