

**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.

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The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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*“Sir, come down before my child dies!”*

*St. John 4:49*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	“O dass ich tausend” (Dretzel)	Hans Arnold Metzger
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	“God the Father Be Our Stay”	TLH 247

*(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.)*

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

<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 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

<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Ephesians 6:10-17
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. John 4:46b-54
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	“By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”	TLH 373
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>There Was a Certain Nobleman</i>	

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

<i>Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
<b>Hymn</b>	“Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<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
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	“The World Is Very Evil”	TLH 605
<i>Stand</i>		
<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>	“In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust” Δ	TLH 524
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	“Erhalt uns, Herr”	Michael Praetorius
<b>Recitation of the Catechism</b>	The Office of the Keys and Confession	
<b>Announcements</b>		

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

only in a paper sack, but it is not so well preserved as if I had it locked in an iron chest. *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

### 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, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, John Burton, Dale Heimbigner, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Doug DiBiase, Vito Gerardi, 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, *St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Brandon Warr.*
- 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-First Sunday after Trinity

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	2 Macc. 15; Bar. 1; John 4:31-42	Baruch 2-3; Revelation 3:7-13
<b>Monday:</b>	Baruch 4-5; Eph. 1:1-23	Epistle of Jeremiah; 1 Esdras 1; Micah 6:1-9
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Esdras 2-3; Eph.2:1-22	1 Esdras 4-5; Isaiah 58:1-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Esdras 6-7; Eph. 4:7-21	1 Esdras 8-9; Isaiah 59:1-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Esdras 1-2; Eph. 4:29-32	2 Esdras 3-4; Jeremiah 31:1-22
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Esdras 5-6; Eph. 5:10-14	2 Esdras 7-8; Jeremiah 31:23-40
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Esdras 9-10; Eph. 5:22-33	2 Esdras 11-12; Isaiah 48:1-22

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119:1-40, 161-198	Psalms 47, 119:41-88
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119:89-128, 161-168	Psalms 47, 119:129-176
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XXI, 120-125	Psalms 47, 126-132
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XXI, 133-135	Psalms 47, 136-139
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XXI, 140-141	Psalms 47, 142-143
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 144	Psalms 47, 108-145
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XXI, 146	Psalms 36, 147

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.20-30  
**Tues.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.31-43  
**Wed.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.44-53  
**Thurs.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.54-63  
**Friday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.64-75

### 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 373—“By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”

**Evening:** INSERT—“Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”

**Calendar for the Week after the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity**

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

7:00 am. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Matins

9:00 a.m. Study #3

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

10:00 am. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC

11:15 a.m. Bible class in Fort Myers, FL (Warr)

11:30 a.m. Lunch

**Monday:** Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

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**Wednesday:** Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

**Thursday: The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs—Red**

Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

**Friday:** Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

**Saturday:** Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

**Next Sunday: The Festival of the Reformation of the Church/The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)—Red**

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

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

11:15 a.m. Bible class in Simpsonville, SC

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

Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

**Annual Budget Planning Meeting**

The annual budget planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**The Lutheran Herald**

The October issue of “The Lutheran Herald,” the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald> and on the diocesan website: [eldona.org](http://eldona.org). There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

**Ask the Pastor**

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

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

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

**Epistle:** Ephesians 6:10-17

**Gospel:** St. John 4:46b-54

**October 28<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs**

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Gospel:** St. John 15:17-21

**October 31<sup>st</sup>—The Festival of the Reformation of the Church/The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)**

**Epistle:** Revelation 14:6-7

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 11:12-15

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

“Our Gospel lesson speaks further of the increase of faith, and here there is a difference. Although faith fully possesses Christ and all His riches, yet it must nevertheless be continually kept in motion and exercised, so that it may have assurance, and firmly retain its treasures. There is a difference between having a thing and firmly keeping hold of it, between a strong and a weak faith. Such a great treasure should be firmly seized and well-guarded, so that it may not be easily lost or taken from us. I may have it indeed in its entirety, although I hold it

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**Introit (Chanted by Pastor)**

P: THE WHOLE || world is in Your power; O Lord, King Al- |  
might- | y, \*

No one | can | gain- | say | You.

P: || For You have made heaven and earth, and all the wondrous  
things under the | heav- | en. \*

You | are | Lord | of | all!

P: || Blessèd are the undefiled in the | way, | - \*

Who walk in the | law | of | the | Lord! (*Apocryphal Esther 13:9a, 10, 11a; Psalm 119:1*)

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

P: || The whole world is in Your power; O Lord, King Al- | might- |  
y, \*

No one | can | gain- | say | You.

P: || For You have made heaven and earth, and all the wondrous  
things under the | heav- | en. \*

You | are | Lord | of | all! (*Apocryphal Esther 13:9a, 10, 11a*)

**Collect**

Lord, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household, the Church, in continual godliness, that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy Name; 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: || Lord, You have been our | *dwell-ing* | place \*

In all | gen- | er- | a- | tions.

P: || Before the mountains were brought forth, before You ever had  
formed the earth and the | world, | - \*

Even from everlasting to everlast- | ing, | You | are | God.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount |  
Zi- | on, \*

Which cannot be moved, but abides forever. | Al- | le- | lu- |  
ia! (*Psalms 90:1-2; 125:1*)

**Ephesians 6:10-17**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; <sup>16</sup> above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. <sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**St. John 4:46b-54**

<sup>46b</sup> And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe.” <sup>49</sup> The nobleman said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies!” <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your son lives.” So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. <sup>51</sup> And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, “Your son lives!” <sup>52</sup> Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” <sup>53</sup> So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, “Your son lives.” And he himself believed, and his whole household. <sup>54</sup> This again is the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

**TLH 247 “God the Father Be Out Stay”**

Unknown, about 1400

1. God the Father, be our Stay;  
Oh, let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the Evil One;  
Uphold our faith most holy,  
Grant us to trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God’s armor on,  
With all true Christians running  
Our heav’nly race and shunning  
The devil’s wiles and cunning.  
Amen, Amen, this be done;  
So sing we, Hallelujah!

2. Jesus Christ, be Thou our Stay;  
Oh, let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the Evil One;  
Uphold our faith most holy,  
Grant us to trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God’s armor on,  
With all true Christians running  
Our heav’nly race and shunning  
The devil’s wiles and cunning.  
Amen, Amen, this be done;  
So sing we, Hallelujah!

3. Holy Ghost, be Thou our Stay;  
Oh, let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the Evil One;  
Uphold our faith most holy,  
Grant us to trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God’s armor on,  
With all true Christians running  
Our heav’nly race and shunning  
The devil’s wiles and cunning.  
Amen, Amen, this be done;  
So sing we, Hallelujah! Amen.

**INSERT “Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”**

**(Tune TLH 265)**

Martin Luther, 1541

1. Preserve us in Thy Word, O Lord;  
Subdue the Pope and Muslim horde,

Who, yet in vain, Thy Son disown  
And seek to wrest Him from Thy throne.

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

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

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

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

**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 605 “The World Is Very Evil”**

Bernard of Morlas, about 1140

1. The world is very evil,  
The times are waxing late;  
Be sober and keep vigil,  
The Judge is at the gate;  
The Judge that comes in mercy,  
The Judge that comes with might,  
To terminate the evil,  
To diadem the right.

2. Arise, arise, good Christian,  
Let right to wrong succeed;  
Let penitential sorrow  
To heav'nly gladness lead,  
To light that hath no evening,  
That knows no moon nor sun,  
The light so new and golden,  
The light that is but one.

3. O home of fadeless splendor,  
Of flow'rs that bear no thorn,  
Where they shall dwell as children,  
Who here as exiles mourn.  
Midst pow'r that knows no limit,  
Where knowledge has no bound,  
The beatific vision  
Shall glad the saints around.

4. Strive, man, to win that glory;  
Toil, man, to gain that light;  
Send hope before to grasp it  
Till hope be lost in sight.  
Exult, O dust and ashes,  
The Lord shall be thy part;  
His only, His forever,  
Thou shalt be and thou art.

5. O sweet and blessèd country,  
The home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessèd country  
That eager hearts expect!  
Jesus, in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest,  
Who art, with God the Father,  
And Spirit, ever blest. Amen.

**TLH 524 “In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”**

Adam Reusner, 1533

1. In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust;  
Leave me not helpless in the dust,  
Let me not be confounded.  
Let in Thy Word My faith, O Lord,  
Be always firmly grounded.

2. Bow down Thy gracious ear to me  
And hear my cries and prayers to Thee,  
Haste Thee for my protection;  
For woes and fear Surround me here.  
Help me in mine affliction.

3. My God and Shield, now let Thy pow'r  
Be unto me a mighty tow'r  
Whence bravely I defend me  
Against the foes That round me close.  
O Lord, assistance lend me.

4. Thou art my Strength, my Shield, my Rock,  
My Fortress that withstands each shock,  
My Help, my Life, my Treasure.  
Whate'er the rod, Thou art my God;  
Naught can resist Thy pleasure.

5. The world for me has falsely set  
Full many a secret snare and net  
To tempt me and to harm me.  
Lord, make them fail, Do Thou prevail,  
Let their disguise not charm me.

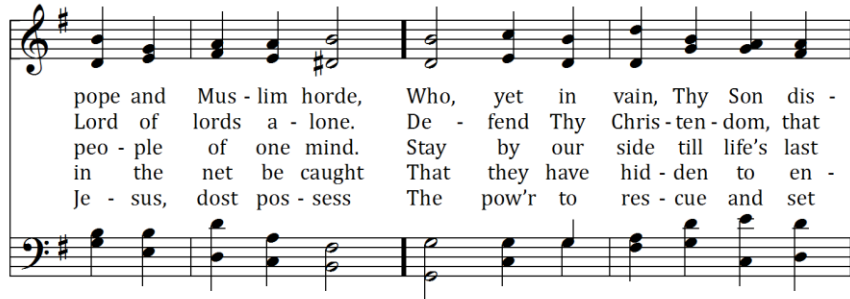
6. With Thee, Lord, have I cast my lot;  
O faithful God, forsake me not,  
To Thee my soul commending.  
Lord, be my Stay, Lead Thou the way  
Now and when life is ending.

Δ 7. All honor, praise, and majesty  
To Father, Son, and Spirit be,  
Our God forever glorious,  
In whose rich grace We'll run our race  
Till we depart victorious. Amen.

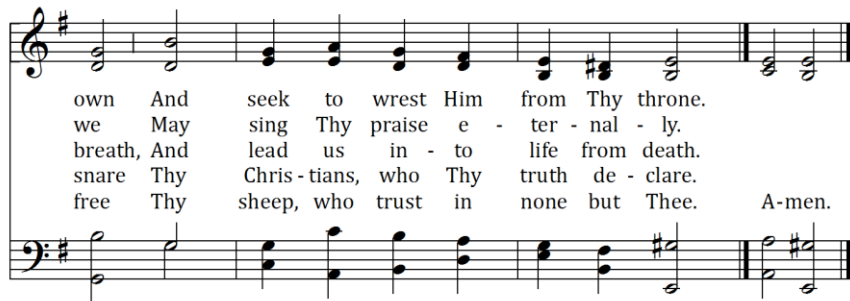
## Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord



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



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



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

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

**Erhalt uns, Herr**  
"Geistliche Lieder"  
Wittenberg, 1543