

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

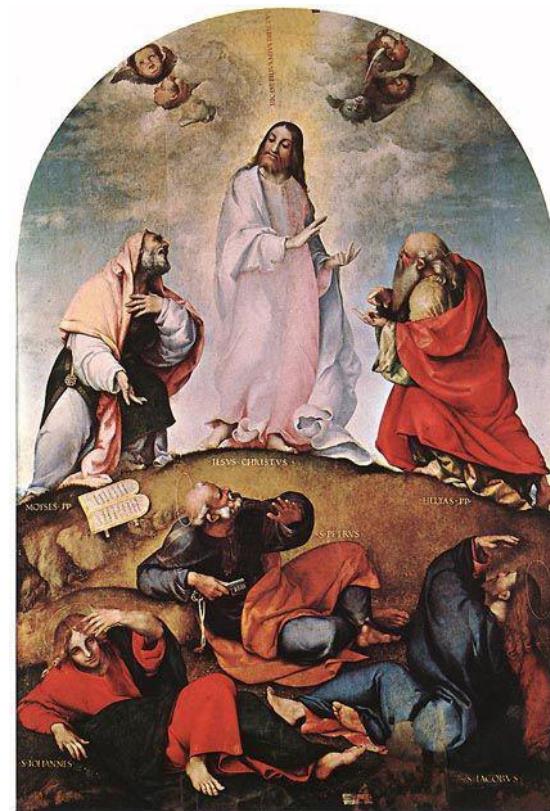
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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 Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord
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“And He was transfigured before them; and His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as the light.” St. Matthew 17:2

The Order of Divine Service

THE Prelude	<i>"Valet will ich dir geben"</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann	
The Ringing of the Bell			
<i>Stand</i>			
The Processional Hymn	<i>"Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness"</i>	INSERT	
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7	
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7	
The Confession of Sins	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8	
Versicles		ASBH p. 8	
Confession and Absolution		ASBH p. 8-9	
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>			
The Introit	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 62	
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10	
The Gloria in Excelsis		ASBH p. 10-13	
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13	
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 62	
The Collect for the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul		ASBH p. 137	
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14	
<i>Sit</i>			
The Lesson		Isaiah 61:10-11	
The Epistle		2 Peter 1:16-21	
The Gradual		ASBH p. 62	
<i>Stand</i>			
The Sequence Hymn	<i>"The Alleluia Sequence"</i>	INSERT	
The Gospel	<i>(Gospel Responses ASBH p. 16)</i>	St. Matthew 17:1-9	
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words "And was made man.)</i>	INSERT	
<i>Sit</i>			
The Hymn	<i>"O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair"</i>	Δ	INSERT
The Sermon	<i>This Is My Beloved Son</i>		
<i>Stand</i>			
The Offertory		ASBH p. 18-19	
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
The General Prayer		ASBH p. 19-20	
The Lord's Prayer		ASBH p. 20	
<i>Sit</i>			
The Hymn	<i>"O Jesus, King of Glory"</i>	INSERT	
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21	
<i>Stand</i>			
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21	
The Preface		ASBH p. 22	
The Proper Preface		ASBH p. 23-27	
The Sanctus and Benedictus		ASBH p. 27-28	

The Lord's Prayer

The Verba Domini

(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)

ASBH p. 29

The Pax Domini

(All may bow and cross themselves)

ASBH p. 31

The Agnus Dei

(All may kneel)

ASBH p. 31-32

Sit

The Distribution

(Prayers are located on back cover)

INSERT

The Hymn

"Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast Prepared"

INSERT

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis

The Thanksgiving and Collect

Sit

The Hymn

"Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

INSERT

Stand

The Salutation

The Benedicamus

The Benediction

The Triple Amen

(First Setting)

ASBH p. 36

ASBH p. 37

ASBH p. 37

ASBH p. 37

Sit

The Postlude

"Vater Unser"

Michael Praetorius

The Recessional Hymn

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

INSERT

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 225-230 (Part III. The Lord's Prayer. The First Petition, pages 113-114).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

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

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Dan, Katie, Kelly, Vince Bost, Brandon Dennie, Rachel Epperson, Vito Gerardi, Graham Hardaway, Michelle Harris, Peggy Holder, Judy Horn, Glen Madden, Paul Meadows, Barbara Miller, Mike Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jack Newton, Becky Phillips, Betty Ramsey, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Chuck Webber, Gerald Weerts, and Tammy Wilson.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser*.
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI*; and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz*.
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathan Teo Zin Han*.
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Bob, Barbara, and Bobby Eisold*, and *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey*.
- For those struggling with addiction, especially *Thomas Allred* and *John Monahan*.
- For all those who serve in the military.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *John Landt*.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *those who have to be on the icy roads due to job or career*.

Announcements

Daily Readings for Week after the Transfiguration of our Lord

	Morning	Evening
Today	Heb. 4; Matt. 11:25-27	Hebrews 5; 2 Corinthians 4:5-6
Monday:	Heb. 6; Matt. 21:10-46	Hebrews 7; Genesis 47:1-31
Tuesday:	Heb. 8; Matt. 23:1-39	Hebrews 9; Genesis 48:1-22
Wednesday:	Heb. 10; Mark 1:16-45	Hebrews 11; Exodus 1:1-22
Thursday:	Heb. 12; Mark 2:1-28	Hebrews 13; Exodus 2:1-25
Friday:	Prayer of Manasseh; Mk. 3:1-35	Prayer of Azariah; Exodus 3:1-22
Saturday:	Susanna; Mk. 5:1-20	Bel and the Dragon; Exodus 4:1-31

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 87, 119:89-128	Psalms 33, 119:129-176
Monday:	Psalms 87, 120-125	Psalms 33, 126-132
Tuesday:	Psalms 87, 133-135	Psalms 33, 136-139
Wednesday:	Psalms 87, 140-141	Psalms 33, 142-143
Thursday:	Psalms 87, 144	Psalms 33, 145
Friday:	Psalms 87, 146	Psalms 33, 147
Saturday:	Psalms 87, 148	Psalms 143, 149-150

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Large Catechism, III.99-124
Tuesday:	The Large Catechism, IV.1-18
Wednesday:	The Large Catechism, IV.19-34
Thursday:	The Large Catechism, IV.35-51
Friday:	The Large Catechism, IV.52-70

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday:	The Ten Commandments
Monday:	The Apostles' Creed
Tuesday:	The Lord's Prayer
Wednesday:	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
Thursday:	The Sacrament of the Altar
Friday:	How One Should Be Taught to Pray
Saturday:	The Table of Duties

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: INSERT—"O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair"

Evening: INSERT—"The Alleluia Sequence"

Calendar for the Week after the Transfiguration of our Lord

Today: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord/The Conversion of St. Paul—White

NO SERVICE IN SIMPSONVILLE or AUGUSTA

Monday: The Festival of St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Pastor Teaches Psalms Class
John Landt's Birthday

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Pastor Teaches Psalms Class

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Septuagesima—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The Diocesan seminary continues their Winter Quarter of their second year. Classes will continue until Friday, February 27th. I am teaching the class on the Psalms this quarter. Please keep the seminary and her students in your prayers.

The Lutheran Herald

The January 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.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"We heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain."

"Here St. Peter refers to an account in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 17:1–9, where we read that Jesus took with Him three of His disciples, Peter, James, and John, 'and led them up a high mountain apart. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him...A bright cloud overshadowed

them, and a voice from the cloud said: 'This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying: 'Rise, and have no fear.' ...And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them to tell no one the vision until He was raised from the dead.'

"Now this is what St. Peter wants to say: What I preach to you about Christ and His coming, the Gospel we proclaim, has not been made up or invented by us. Nor has it been taken from clever writers of myths, who know how to speak splendidly about everything (as the Greeks did in that day). For these are purely fables, fairy tales, and idle talk, which they cleverly fabricate and in which they try to be wise. We did not listen to such people. Nor did we follow them; that is, we do not teach trumpery of men, but we are certain that our message is from God. We saw it with our eyes and heard it with our ears, namely, when we were on the mountain with Christ and beheld and heard His glory. But His glory was evident when His face shone like the sun and His garments were as white as snow. Furthermore, we heard a voice from the Most Sublime Majesty say: 'This is My beloved Son; listen to Him.'" *From Martin Luther's Sermons on the Second Epistle of St. Peter, Chapter One, Verse Eighteen.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord

2 Peter 1:16-21

St. Matthew 17:1-9

January 26th—The Festival of St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor

Acts 20:17-35

St. Luke 10:1-9

February 1st—Septuagesima

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5

Gospel:

St. Matthew 20:1-16

177. Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

Tr., Johann Christian Jacobi

Jesus är min vän den bäste

Gustaf Düben, 1674

1. Ho - ly Ghost, dis - pel our sad - ness,
 2. From that height that knows no meas - ure,
 3. Man - i - fest Thy love for - ev - er;

Pierce the clouds of sin - ful night; Come, Thou
 As a gra - cious show'r de - scend, Bring - ing -
 Fence us in on ev - 'ry side; In dis -

Source of sweet - est glad - ness, Breathe Thy
 down the rich - est treas - ure Man can
 tress be our Re - liev - er, Guard and

life and spread Thy light! Come, Thou best of
 wish, or God can send. Auth - or of the
 teach, sup - port and guide. Hear, O hear our

all do - na - tions God can give, or we im - plore!
 new cre - a - tion! Come with unc - tion and with pow'r;
 sup - pli - ca - tion, Lov - ing Spi - rit, God of peace!

Hav - ing Thy sweet con - so - la - tions,
 Make our hearts Thy hab - i - ta - tion;
 Rest up - on this con - gre - ga - tion,

We need wish for noth - ing more.
 On our souls Thy grac - es show'r. A - men.
 With the full - ness of Thy grace.

The Alleluia Sequence

Notker Balbulus, †912

1. The strain upraise of joy and praise, Halle lu - - jah!
 2. And the choirs that dwell on high
 3. They through the fields of Para dise that roam,
 4. The planets glittering on their heav'n - ly way,
 5. Ye clouds that onward sweep, ye winds on pin - ions light,
 6. Ye floods and ocean billows, ye storms and win - ter snow,
 7. First let the birds, with painted plum - age gay
 8. Then let the beasts of earth, with vary - ing strain,
 9. Here let the mountains thunder forth so nor - ous
 10. Thou jubilant abyss of o - cean, cry
 11. To God, Who all cre a - tion made,
 12. This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord of all things loves,
 13. Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice a wak - ing
 14. Now from all men be out - poured
 15. Praise be done to the Three in One.

1. To the glory of their King shall the ransomed peo - ple sing.
 2. Shall re-echo through the sky,
 3. The blessed ones, repeat through that bright home,
 4. The shining constellations, join and say,
 5. Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings, wild - ly bright,
 6. Ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and sum - mer glow,
 7. Exalt their great Creator's praise and say,
 8. Join in creation's hymn, and cry a - gain,
 9. Halle lu - - jah!
 10. Halle lu - - jah!
 11. The frequent hymn be du - ly paid,
 12. Halle lu - - jah!
 13. Halle lu - - jah!
 14. Hallelujah to the Lord;
 15. Halle lu - - jah!

1. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 2. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 3. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 4. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 5. In sweet con - - - - - sent u - nite
 6. Ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious for - ests, sing
 7. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 8. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 9. There let the valleys sing in gentler cho - - rus
 10. Ye tracts of earth and conti - - - - - nents, re - ply
 11. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 12. This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ Him self ap - proves,
 13. And children's voices echo, answer mak - - ing,
 14. With Hallelujah ev - er - more
 15. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!

1. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 2. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 3. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 4. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 5. your Halle lu - - jah!
 6. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 7. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 8. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 9. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 10. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 11. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 12. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 13. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah!
 14. the Son and Spirit we adore.
 15. Halle - - - - - lu - - jah! A - - men.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
 Maker of Heaven
 and Earth
 and of all things visible
 and invisible,

And in One Lord
+ Jesus Christ,
 the Only-Begotten
 Son of God,
 begotten of His Father
 before all worlds,

God of God,
 Light of Light,
 Very God of Very God,
 Begotten, not made,

Being of one substance with the Father,
 By Whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from Heaven
 And was incarnate by the Holy
 Ghost of the Virgin Mary

+ And was made man;
 And was crucified also for us
 under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and
 was buried;

And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures;
 And ascended into Heaven,

And sitteth on the right
hand of the Father;
 And He shall come again with glory to
 judge both the quick and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Ghost,

The Lord and Giver of Life,
 Who proceedeth from the Father and
 the Son,

Who with the Father and the Son together
 is worshiped and glorified,
 Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Christian and
Apostolic Church.
 I acknowledge one Baptism for
 the remission of sins,

And I look for the resurrection
 of the dead;
 + And the life of the
 world to come.
A - men.

+ — indicates that the worshippers may make a sign of reverence (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.

Transfiguration

15. O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair

Anon., Latin, 15th Century
Tr., John M. Neale, 1854

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort
"Geistliche Lieder"
Wittenburg, 1543

1. O won - drous type, o vi - sion fair Of
2. From age to age the tale de - clare, How
3. The law and pro - phets there have place, The
4. With shi - ning face and bright ar - ray, Christ

glo - ry that the Church shall share,
with the three dis - ci - ples there,
cho - sen wit - ness - es of grace;
deigns to man - i - fest to - day

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows, Where
Where Mo - ses and E - li - as meet, The
The Fa - ther's voice from out the cloud Pro -
What glo - ry shall to faith be giv'n When

bright - er than the sun He glows!
Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
claims His on - ly Son a - loud.
we en - joy our God in heav'n. A - men.

5. And Christian hearts are raised on high
By that great vision's mystery,
For which in thankful strains we raise
On this glad day the voice of praise.

Δ6. O Father, with th' eternal Son
And Holy Spirit, ever One,
Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace
To see Thy glory face to face.

O Jesus, King of Glory!

Martin Behm, 1606

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863

Valet will ich dir geben

Melchior Teschner, 1613

1. O Je - sus, King of glo - ry! Both
 2. The East - ern sag - es, bring - ing Their
 3. Thou art a might - y Mon - arch, As
 4. Yet art Thou decked with beaut - y, With

Da - vid's God and Son, Thy realm en - dures for -
 tri - bute - gifts to Thee, Bear wit - ness to Thy
 by the Word we're told, Yet car - est Thou but
 rays of glo - rious light; Thou ev - er teem'st with

ev - er, In heav'n is fixed Thy throne:
 king - dom, And hum - bly bow the knee.
 lit - tle For earth - ly goods or gold;
 good - ness, And all Thy ways are right.

Help, that in earth's do - min - ions, Through -
 The East - ern star points to Thee, As
 On no proud steed Thou rid - est, Thou
 Vouch - safe to shield Thy peo - ple With

out, from pole to pole, Thy realm may spread sal -
 doth the in - spired Word, Hence joy - ous - ly we
 wear'st no jew - eled crown, Nor dwell'st in lord - ly
 Thy al - might - y arm, That they may dwell in

va - tion To each be - night - ed soul.
 hail Thee: Our blest Re - deem - er, Lord!
 cas - tle, But bear - est scoff and frown.
 safe - ty From those who mean but harm. A - men.

5. Ah, look on me with pity,
 Though I am weak and poor,
 Admit me to Thy kingdom,
 To dwell there, blest and sure.
 Vouchsafe to keep and guide me
 Safe from all evil foes,
 From sin, and death, and Satan;
 Free me from all my woes.

6. And bid Thy Word within me
 Shine as the fairest star;
 Keep sin and all false doctrine
 From all Thy people far;
 Help us confess Thee truly,
 And with Thy Christendom,
 Here own Thee King and Savior
 And in the world to come.

217. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared

Herr Jesu Christ, du hast bereit't
Samuel Kinner, 1638
Tr., Emanuel Cronenwett, 1880, ad.

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thou hast pre - pared
2. Al - though Thou didst to heav'n as - cend,
A feast for our sal - va - tion, It is Thy
Where an - gel hosts are dwell - ing, And in Thy
bod - y and Thy blood; And at Thy in - vi -
pre-sence they be - hold Thy glo - ry, all ex -
ta - tion As wea - ry souls, with sin op - prest,
cell - ing, And tho' Thy peo - ple shall not see

Herr Jesu Christ, du hast bereit't
Peter Sohren, 1668

We Thy come to glo - ry Thee and for Thy need - ed rest, ma - jes - ty
For Till com - fort, and for par - don. Till dawns the Judg - ment morn - ing. A-men.

3. Yet, Savior, Thou art not confined
To any habitation,
But Thou art present ev'rywhere
And with Thy congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,
Unmoved by any daring hand
Or subtle craft and cunning.
4. We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Thy precious Word believing
That Thy true body and Thy blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This word remains forever true,
And there is naught Thou canst not do;
For Thou, Lord, art almighty.
5. Tho' reason cannot understand
Yet faith this truth embraces;
Thy body, Lord, is ev'rywhere
At once in many places.
How this can be I leave to Thee,
Thy Word alone sufficeth me,
I trust its truth unfailing.
6. Lord, I believe what Thou hast said,
Help me when doubts assail me;
Remember that I am but dust
And let my faith not fail me.
Thy Supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.
7. Grant that we worthily receive
Thy Supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving o'er our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Thy grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.
8. For Thy consoling Supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this Sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

'Tis Good, Lord to Be Here

Joseph A Robinson, 1888

Potsdam

"Church Psalter," 1854
Johann S. Bach, †1750, ad.

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, here, Thy Prom -
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, here, Thy Prom -
3. Ful - fill - er of the past, Prom -
4. Be - fore we taste of death, We

glo - ry fills the night; Thy Where We We
beau - ty to be - hold be, come; We We
ise of things king - dom

face and gar - ments, like the sun, Shine
Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Thy And
hail Thy bod - y glo - ri - fied And
fain would hold the vi - sion bright And

with un - bor - rowed light.
mes - sen - gers of old.
our re - demp - tion see.
make this hill our home.
A - men.

5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here.
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

205. Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

O Jesu Christ, mein schönstes Licht
Paul Gerhardt, 1653, cento
Tr., John Wesley, 1739

Vater unser
"Geistliche Lieder"
Leipzig, 1539

1. Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me
2. O grant that noth - ing in my soul
3. O Love, how cheer - ing is Thy ray!
4. Un - wear - ied, may I this pur - sue,

No thought can reach, no tongue de - clare;
May dwell but Thy pure love a - lone;
All pain be - fore Thy pre - sence flies;
Daunt - less to the high prize as - pire;

U - nite my thank - ful heart to Thee,
O may Thy love pos - sess me whole,
Care, an - guish, sor - row, melt a - way,
Hour - ly with - in my soul re - new

And reign with - out a ri - val there.
My Joy, my Trea - sure, and my Crown:
Wher - e'er Thy heal - ing beams a - rise:
This ho - ly flame, this heav'n - ly fire;

Thine whol - ly, Thine a - lone I am;
Strange flames far from my heart re - move;
O Je - sus, And day and night may I see,
And night be all my care

Be Thou a - lone my con - stant flame.
My ev - 'ry act, word, thought, be love!
Noth-ing de - sire or seek but Thee.
To guard this sac - red trea - sure there. A - men.

5. O draw me, Savior, after Thee!
So shall I run and never tire.
With gracious words still comfort me;
Be Thou my Hope, my sole Desire.
Free me from ev'ry guilt and fear;
No sin can harm if Thou art here.
6. From all eternity, with love
Unchangeable Thou hast me viewed,
Ere knew this beating heart to move,
Thy tender mercies me pursued.
Ever with me may they abide,
And close me in on ev'ry side.
7. Still let Thy love point out my way;
What wondrous things Thy love hath wrought!
Still lead me, lest I go astray;
Direct my work, inspire my thought;
And if I fall, soon may I hear
Thy voice, and know that love is near.
8. In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,
In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;
And when the storms of life shall cease,
Jesus, in that important hour,
In death as life be Thou my Guide,
And save me, who for me hast died!