

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 16th, 2026

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“And He spake also this parable unto certain who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and set all others at nought.” St. Luke 18:9

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”</i>	Johann Michael Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
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. 108
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. 108
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 15:1-10
The Gradual		ASBH p. 108
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel	<i>(Gospel Responses ASBH p. 16)</i>	St. Luke 18:9-14
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”</i>	ASBH 49
The Sermon	<i>Two Men Went Up into the Temple to Pray</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>“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Lavabo		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		ASBH p. 29
The Verba Domini	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31

The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“My Savior Sinners Doth Receive”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Ach Gott und Herr”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 143-158 (Part II. The Creed. The Second Article. Of Redemption, pages 85-89).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal.

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Dan, Katie, Kelly, Maggie Alford, Vince Bost, Doris Creasi, Brandon Dennie, Vito Gerardi, Cliff Hardaway, Michelle Harris, Peggy Holder, Judy Horn, Glen Madden, Paul Meadows, Barbara Miller, Mike Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jack Newton, Richard Noegel, Becky Phillips, Betty Ramsey, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Stacy Tolar, Chuck Webber, and Gerald Weerts.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially *Home Missions.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Wisdom 9-10; Luke 7:36-50	Wisdom 11-12; Romans 10:4-18
Monday:	Wis. 13-14; Eph. 6:18-24	Wisdom 15-16; 1 Kings 16:29—17:24
Tuesday:	Wis. 17-18; Phil. 1:12—2:4	Wisdom 19; 1 Kings 18:1-46
Wednesday:	Sir. Prologue-1; Phil. 2:19-30	Sirach 2-3; 1 Kings 19:1-21
Thursday:	Sirach 4-5; Phil. 3:1-11	Sirach 6-7; 1 Kings 21:1-29
Friday:	Sirach 8-9; Phil. 4:1-3	Sirach 10-11; 1 Kings 22:52—2 Kings 1:17
Saturday:	Sirach 12-13; Phil. 4:8-23	Sirach 14-15; 2 Kings 2:1-25

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 79-80	Psalms 147, 81-83
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 84-85	Psalms 147, 86-88
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 89	Psalms 147, 90-92
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 93-95	Psalms 147, 96-100
Thursday:	Ps. 119, Part XI, 101-102	Psalms 147, 103-104
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 105	Psalms 147, 106
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 107	Psalms 104, 108-111

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VIII.1-15
Tuesday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VIII.16-32
Wednesday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VIII.33—X.2
Thursday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, X.3—XI.3
Friday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, XI.4-15

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: ASBH 49—"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

Evening: INSERT—"Jesus Sinner Doth Receive"

Calendar for the Week after the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Piedmont, SC

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Matins

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Matins

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Matins

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Matins

Friday: Pastor on Vacation

Saturday: Pastor on Vacation

Next Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Pastor on Vacation

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The Diocesan Seminary is currently taking their last Summer Intensive. They wrap up that class on Friday, August 28th. The Fall Quarter begins on Labor Day, September 7th. Please keep the Seminary and her students in your prayers.

The Lutheran Herald

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

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"So you find two judgments: one according to faith, the other according to outward works. The foundation you have in that faith is concealed; this he feels, who believes; but that is not enough, it must express itself as you see above in the publican, who breaks forth in humility, so much as not to lift his eyes to heaven, smites on his breast and praises God, by which He helps me to say when my sins oppress me: 'Behold, the publican also was a sinner and said: "God, be thou merciful

to me a sinner;'" thus too, I will do. By this will I also be strengthened so that when I see my sins I will think of his example, and with it comfort and strengthen myself, so that I can say: 'Oh God, I see in the publican that Thou art gracious to poor sinners.' Faith the believer keeps for himself, but externally he communicates its fruits to other people.

"The publican is on the right road and is twice justified; once through faith before God, and again by his works to me. Here he gives unto God His glory, and by faith repays Him with praise. Also toward me he performs the duty of love, and puts words into my mouth and teaches me how to pray. Now he has paid all his debts toward God and man. So faith urges him to do; without however requiring anything from God as a reward of faith." *This excerpt is from a sermon from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Gospel: St. Luke 18:9-14

August 23rd—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Gospel: St. Mark 7:31-37

136. Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All

Jeg staar for Gud, som alting ved
Magnus B. Landstad, 1861
Tr., Carl Døving, 1909

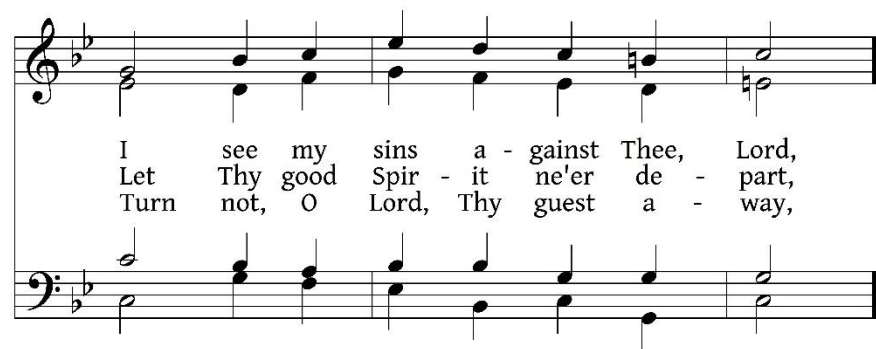
Vater unser
"Geistliche Lieder"
Leipzig, 1539



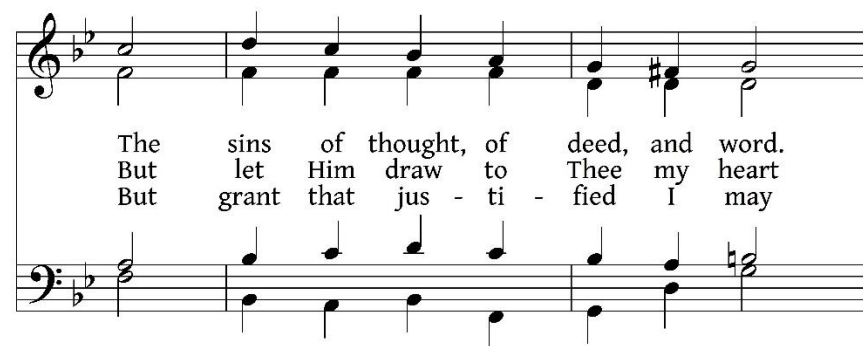
1. Be - fore Thee, God, who know - est all,
2. O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray:
3. O Je - sus, let Thy pre - cious blood



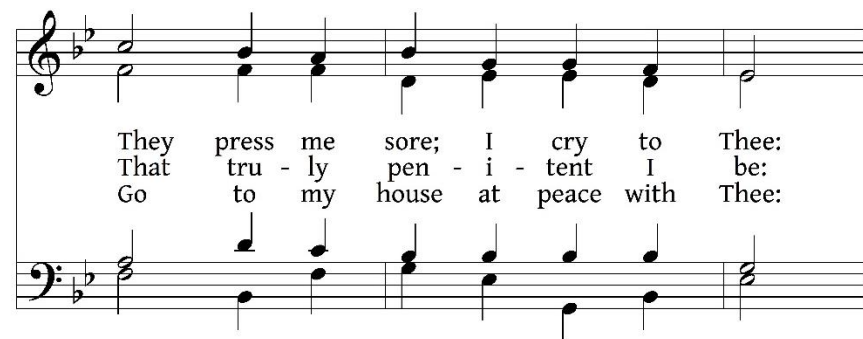
With grief and shame I pros - trate fall.
Oh, cast me not in wrath a - way!
Be to my soul a cleans - ing flood.



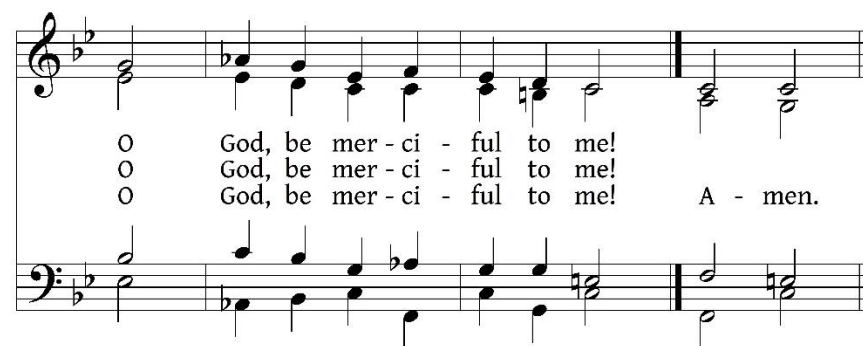
I see my sins a - gainst Thee, Lord,
Let Thy good Spir - it ne'er de - part,
Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest a - way,



The sins of thought, of deed, and word.
But let Him draw to Thee my heart.
But grant that jus - ti - fied I may



They press me sore; I cry to Thee:
That tru - ly pen - i - tent I be:
Go to my house at peace with Thee:



O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
O God, be mer - ci - ful to me! A - men.

211. Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Jesus nimmt die Sünder an
Erdmann Neumeister, 1718
Tr., composite, 1913

Meinen Jesum lass' ich nicht
"Neuverfertigtes Gesangbuch"
Darmstadt, 1699

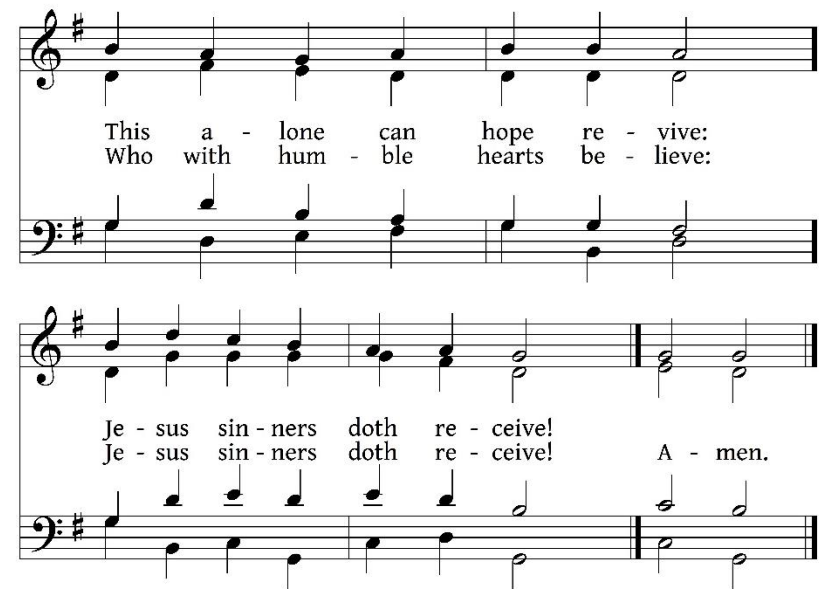


1. Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive!
2. We de - serve but grief and shame,—

Well may we the say - ing pon - der
Yet His words, rich grace re - veal - ing,

Who in sin's de - lu - sions live,
Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;

And from God and heav - en wan - der:
Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing



This a - lone can hope re - vive:
Who with hum - ble hearts be - lieve:

Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive!
Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive! A - men.

3. As the shepherd seeks to find
His lost sheep that from him strayeth,
So hath Christ each soul in mind,
And for its salvation prayeth;
Fain He'd have each wand'rer live:
Jesus sinners doth receive!

6. Rich Thy mercy—strangely good!
O how oft have I offended!
But, through Thy redeeming blood
All my fear of wrath is ended:
Yes, I now can witness give:
Jesus sinners doth receive!

4. Come, then, all by guilt opprest,
Jesus calls, and He would make you
God's own children, pure and blest,
And to glory He would take you;
Think on this, and well believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive!

7. Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release,
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

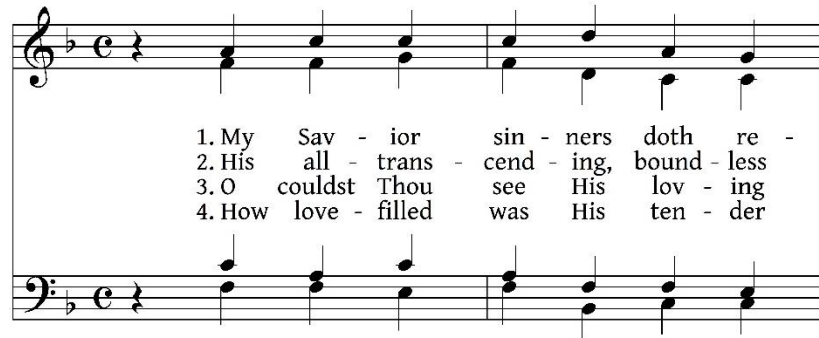
5. Savior, now I come to Thee:
Great my sins, a weary burden!
Wilt Thou mercy show to me?
Can I hope to find a pardon?
I will trust: my soul relieve!
Me, a sinner, Lord, receive!

8. Jesus sinners doth receive!
Happy in His ceaseless favor,
Here for heaven I will live,
There shall live with Him forever,
Joy in death these tidings give:
"Jesus sinners doth receive!"

237. My Savior Sinners Doth Receive

Mein Heiland nimmt die Sunder an
Leopold F. Lehr, c. 1731, cento
Tr., Anna Hoppe, 1922

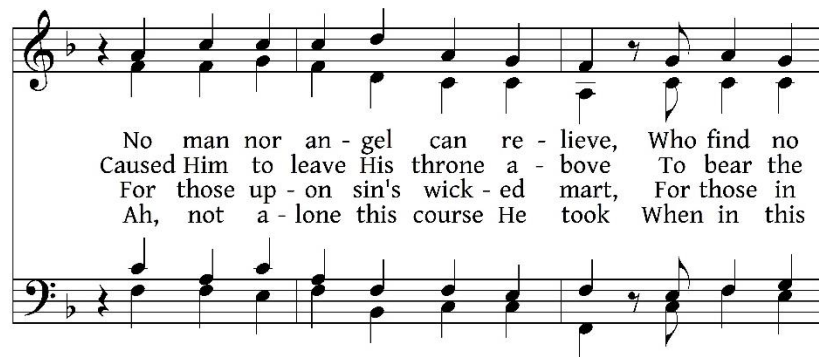
Mein Heiland
"Musikalischer Christenschatz"
Basel, 1745



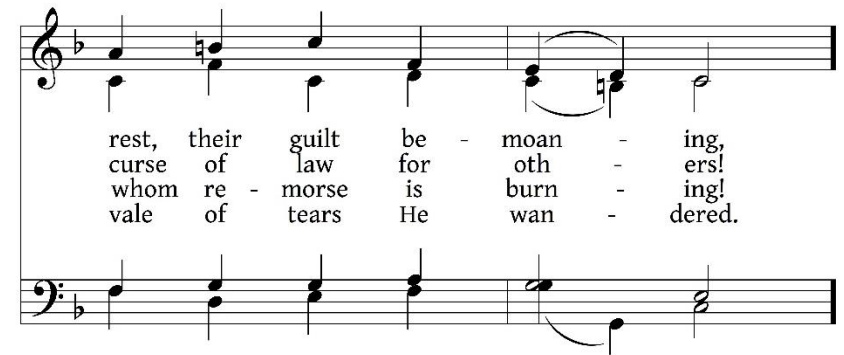
1. My Sav - ior sin - ners doth re -
2. His all - trans - cend - ing, bound - less
3. O couldst Thou see His lov - ing
4. How love - filled was His ten - der



ceive, Who un - der sin's dread bur - den groan - ing,
love, His mer - cy, great - er than a moth - er's,
heart In ten - der - ness for lost ones yearn - ing,
look When Pet - er's deep-dyed sin He pon - dered.



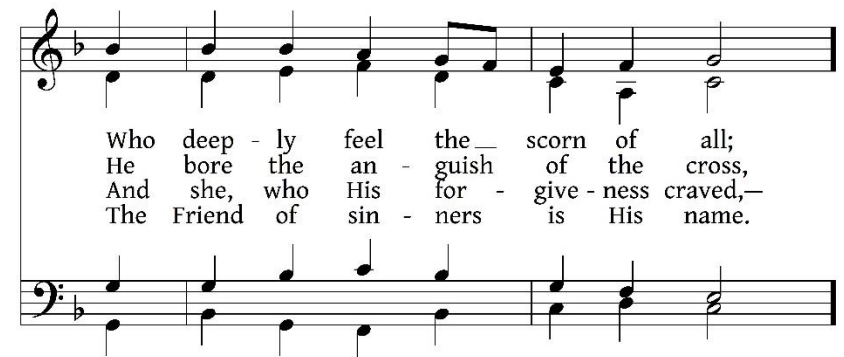
No man nor an - gel can re - lieve, Who find no
Caused Him to leave His throne a - bove To bear the
For those up - on sin's wick - ed mart, For those in
Ah, not a - lone this course He took When in this



rest, their guilt be - moan - ing,
curse of law for oth - ers!
whom re - morse is burn - ing!
vale of tears He wan - dered.



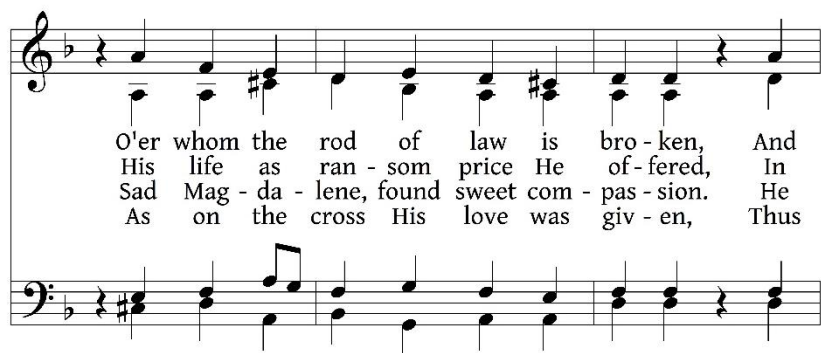
To whom the world seems far too small,
To save them from e - ter - nal loss,
In love the pub - li - can He saved.
E - ter - nal love is still the same,



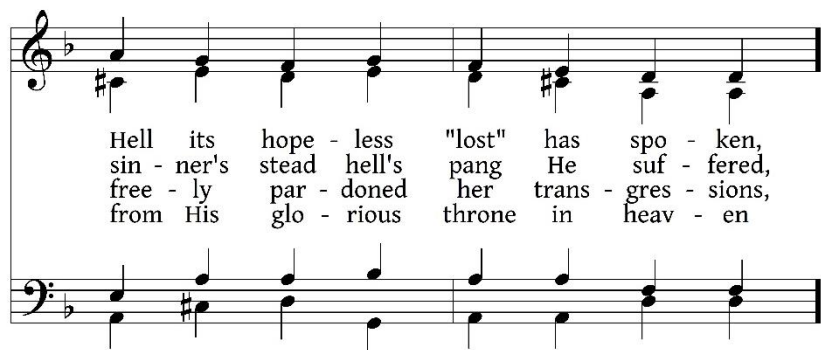
Who deep - ly feel the scorn of all;
He bore the an - guish of the cross,
And she, who His for - give - ness craved,
The Friend of sin - ners is His name.

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237. My Savior Sinners Doth Receive [cont.]



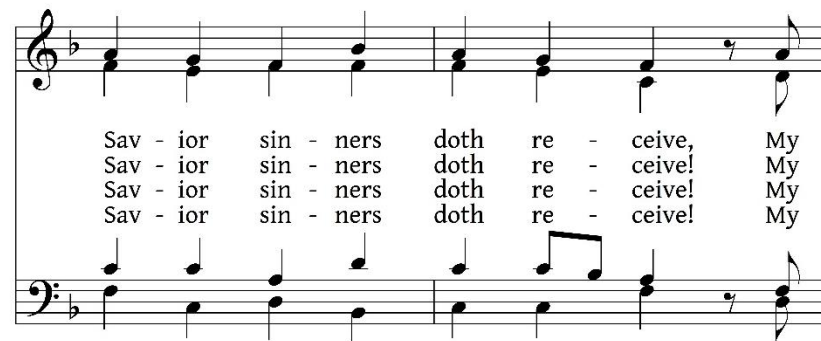
O'er whom the rod of law is bro - ken, And
His life as ran - som price He of - fered, In
Sad Mag - da - lene, found sweet com - pas - sion. He
As on the cross His love was giv - en, Thus



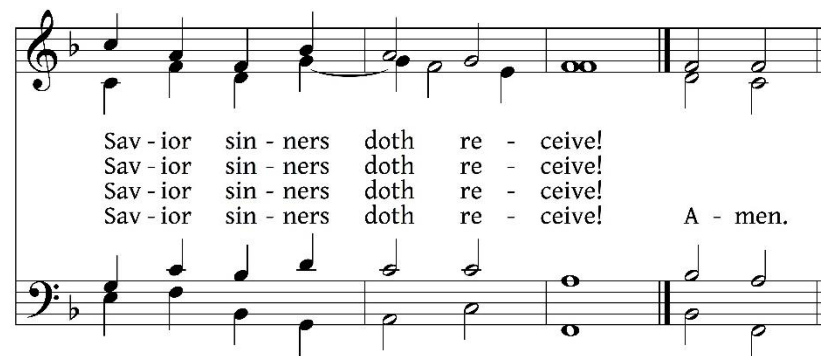
Hell its hope - less "lost" has spo - ken,
sin - ner's stead hell's pang He suf - fered,
free - ly par - doned her trans - gres - sions,
from His glo - rious throne in heav - en



These still may flee to Christ, and live. My
To His re - deemed God's grace to give! My
And filled her soul with sweet re - lief. My
His grace to sin - ners He doth give. My



Sav - ior sin - ners doth re - ceive, My
Sav - ior sin - ners doth re - ceive! My
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Sav - ior sin - ners doth re - ceive! My



Sav - ior sin - ners doth re - ceive!
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Sav - ior sin - ners doth re - ceive!
Sav - ior sin - ners doth re - ceive! A - men.

5. Say not: "My sins are far too great,
His gifts of grace I scorned and slighted!"
Say not "Repentance is too late,
I came not, when His love invited."
If thou dost long to change thy course,
In tears, and earnest, deep remorse,
Come now! Though conscience still is chiding,
Accept His mercy, so abiding,
Come burdened one, thy soul relieve.
My Savior sinners doth receive!

6. O draw us ever unto Thee,
Thou precious Friend of sinner, Jesus,
And may we ever, longingly,
Seek Thee, whose mercy never ceases.
When guilty conscience doth reprove,
Reveal to us Thy heart of love,
That when, our wretchedness beholding,
We see Thy glorious face unfolding,
May each proclaim in fervency:
Christ me, the sinner did receive!

Festival of St. Mary Magdalene
95. Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great

Ach Gott und Herr, wie gross und schwer
Martin Rutilius, 1604 and J. Cross, 1627, cento
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

Ach Gott und Herr
"Andachts-Zymbeln"
Freyburg, 1655



1. A - las, my God, my sins are great,
2. And fled I hence in my de - spair
3. Lord, Thee I seek. I mer - it naught;
4. If pain and woe must fol - low sin,



My con - science doth up - braid me;
In some lone spot to hide me,
Yet pit - y and re - store me.
Then be my path still rough - er.



And now I find that in my strait
My griefs would still be with me there
Just God, be not Thy wrath my lot;
Here spare me not; if heav'n I win,



No man hath pow'r to aid me.
And peace still be de - nied me.
Thy Son hath suf - fered for me.
On earth I glad - ly suf - fer. A - men.

5. But curb my heart, forgive my guilt,
Make Thou my patience firmer;
For they must miss the good Thou wilt
Who at Thy chast'nings murmur.

6. Then deal with me as seems Thee best,—
Thy grace will help me bear it,
If but at last I see Thy rest
And with my Savior share it.