

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.

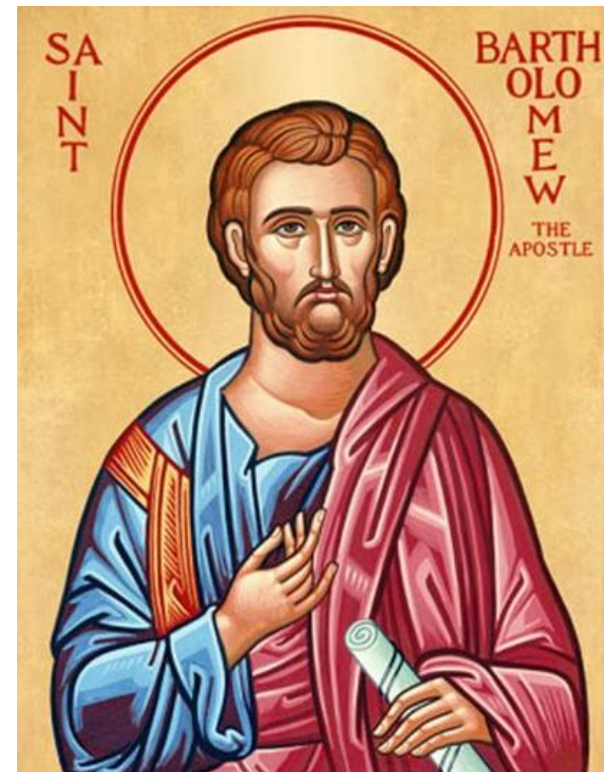
A Prayer after Communion

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 Festival of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
August 24th, 2025

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“And I appoint unto you a kingdom, even as My Father appointed unto Me, that ye may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom; and ye shall sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

St. Luke 22:29-30

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Neander”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”</i>	TLH 481
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins		ASBH p. 8
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	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. 161
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. 161
The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday		ASBH p. 107
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		2 Corinthians 4:7-10
The Gradual		ASBH p. 161
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 15
The Gospel		St. Luke 22:24-30
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“From All Thy Saints in Warfare, For All Thy Saints at Rest”</i>	Δ INSERT
The Sermon	<i>I Appoint unto You a Kingdom</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>“Rise, Ye Children of Salvation”</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		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>“O Living Bread from Heaven”</i>	TLH 316
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Zion, Rise, Zion, Rise”</i>	TLH 479
<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. 38
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus, Thou the Church’s Head”</i>	TLH 477
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Reuter”</i>	Jan Bender

Recitation of the Catechism

The Preface to the Small Catechism (pages 3-8) & Questions 29-35 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The First Table. The Third Commandment, pages 47-49).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

Gospel:

St. Luke 18:9-14

Announcements**In Our Prayers:**

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Katie, Dan, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Glen Madden, Becky Phillips, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, Michelle Harris, Gerald Weerts, Jack Newton, Graham Hardaway, Chuck Webber, and Vito Gerardi.*
- 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, *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey*, and *Bob, Barbara, and Bobby Eisold.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially *Thomas Allred, Brennan David, and John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Daily Readings for the Week of the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Sirach 20-21; Matt. 11:16-24	Sirach 22-23; Hebrews 3:7-15
Monday:	Sirach 24-25; Gal. 2:1-21	Sirach 26-27; 1 Kings 9:1-28
Tuesday:	Sirach 28-29; Gal. 3:1-14	Sirach 30-31; 1 Kings 10:1-29
Wednesday:	Sirach 32-33; Gal. 4:8-20	Sirach 34-35; 1 Kings 11:1-43
Thursday:	Sirach 36-37; Gal. 5:1-15	Sirach 38-39; 1 Kings 12:1-33
Friday:	Sirach 40-41; Gal. 6:11-18	Sirach 42-43; 1 Kings 13:1-34
Saturday:	Sirach 44-45; Eph. 6:1-9	Sirach 46-47; 1 Kings 14:1-31

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119:1-40, 73-80	Psalms 143, 119:41-88
Monday:	Psalms 119:89-128, 73-80	Psalms 143, 119:129-176
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part X, 120-125	Psalms 143, 126-132
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part X, 133-135	Psalms 143, 136-139
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part X, 140-141	Psalms 142-143
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part X, 144	Psalms 143, 145
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part X, 146	Psalms 147

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, RULE.14-20
Tuesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.1-6
Wednesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.7-15
Thursday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.16-25
Friday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.26-32

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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 48—"My Jesus, as Thou Wilt"

Evening: TLH 419—"O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest"

Calendar for the Week of the Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Festival of St. Bartholomew, Apostle/The Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Red

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

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

Monday: Pastor on Vacation

Tuesday: Pastor on Vacation

Wednesday: Pastor on Vacation

Thursday: Pastor on Vacation

Friday: The Festival of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist—Red

Sherrill Smitley's Birthday

Pastor on Vacation

Saturday: Pastor on Vacation

Next Sunday: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

TN (Deacon Smitley)

Pastor on Vacation

Parish Meeting

Our next quarterly parish meeting is TODAY after the Divine Service. We will discuss our financial situation after the death of one of our largest contributors. We will discuss several options. Please make plans to be there.

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 of the nave for your use and distribution.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"There are two methods of preaching against the despisers of God's Word. The first is by threats, as Christ threatens them in Matt. 11:21-24: 'Woe unto thee, Chorazin! Woe unto thee Bethsaida! For if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon which were done in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment than for you. And thou, Capernaum' (which was His own city, where He performed most of His mighty works), 'shalt thou be exalted unto heaven? thou shalt go down unto hell; for if the mighty works had been done in Sodom which were done in thee, it would have remained until this day. But I say unto you that it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee.' With these threatening words He would frighten them to their senses, and not to cast to the winds the Word which God sends them.

"The other method the Lord gives here when He weeps, and shows His sympathy for the poor blinded people, and rebukes and threatens them, not as the hardened and stubbornly blind; but when He melts in love and compassion over His enemies, and with great heart-rending pity and cries, He tells them what shall befall them, which He would gladly prevent, but all is in vain. In the passage just quoted, Matt. 11:21-24, where He rebukes them, He does not treat them in love, but in the severity of faith. However here, it is all sincere love and mercy. This is worthy of our consideration." *This sermon appeared first in the year 1525, after the Peasant's Revolt, and was issued in pamphlet form in nearly a dozen separate editions. It bore the title: "A sermon on destruction of Jerusalem. In like manner will Germany also be destroyed, if she will not recognize the time of her visitation. What the temple of God is. Martin Luther. Wittenberg, 1525."*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Festival of St. Bartholomew, Apostle/The Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Gospel:

St. Luke 22:24-30

August 29th—The Festival of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Epistle:

Jeremiah 1:17-19

Gospel:

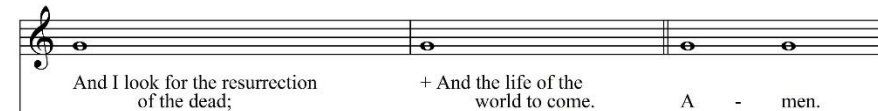
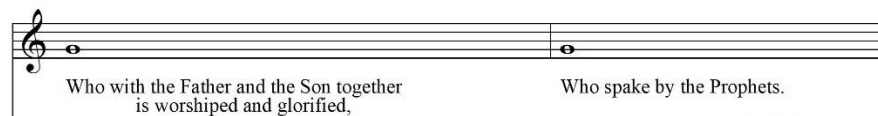
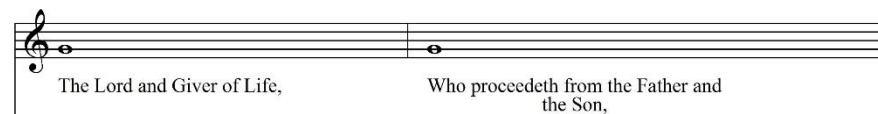
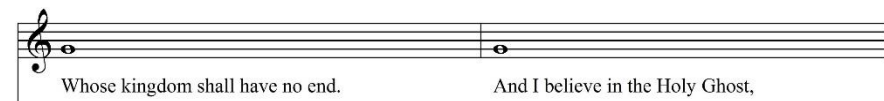
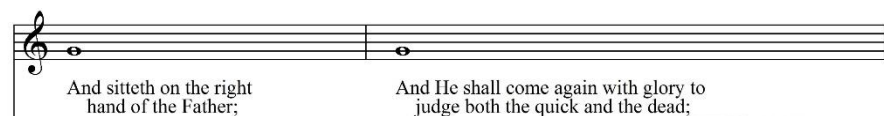
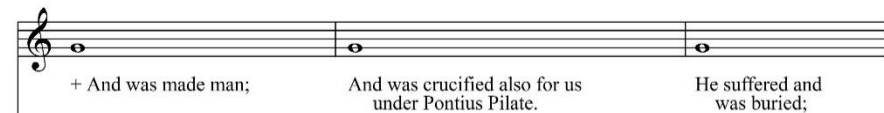
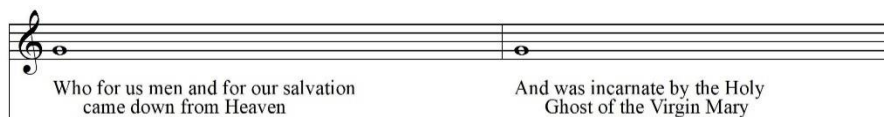
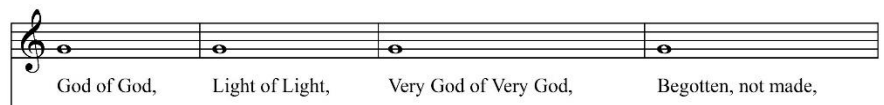
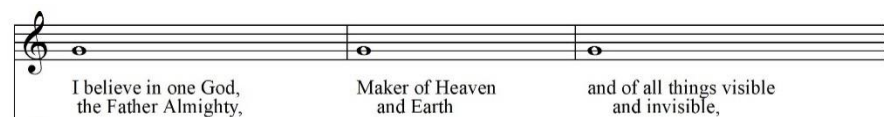
St. Mark 6:17-29

August 31st—The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

The Nicene Creed



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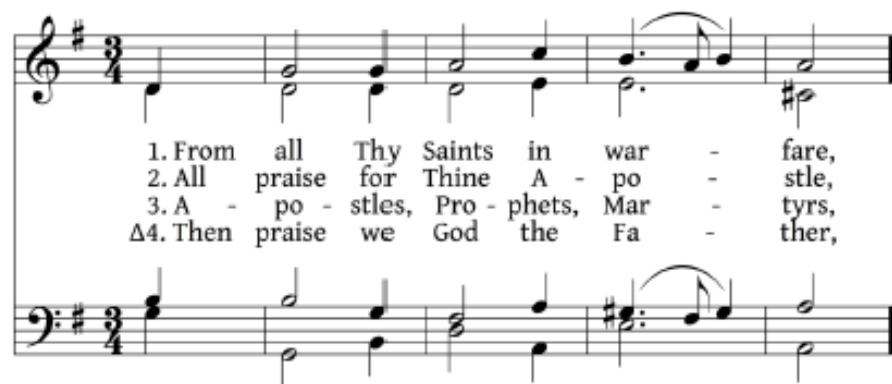
Festival of St. Bartholomew

100. From All Thy Saints in Warfare, For All Thy Saints at Rest

The Sarum Hymnal, 1868

Ach Gott vom Himmelreiche

"Musae Sioniae," VII, 1609



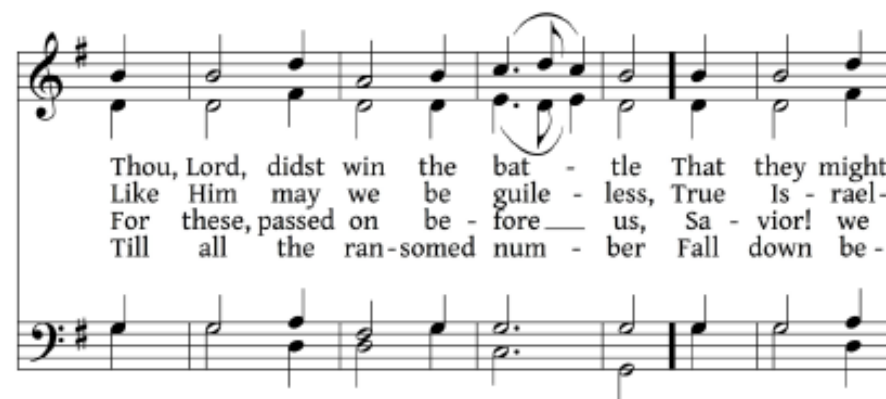
1. From all Thy Saints in war - fare,
 2. All praise for Thine A - po - stle,
 3. A - po - stles, Pro - phets, Mar - tyrs,
 4. Then praise we God the Fa - ther,



For all Thy Saints at rest, To Thee, O
 The faith - ful, pure, and true, Whom un - der -
 And all the sa - cred throng, Who wear the
 And praise we God the Son, And God the



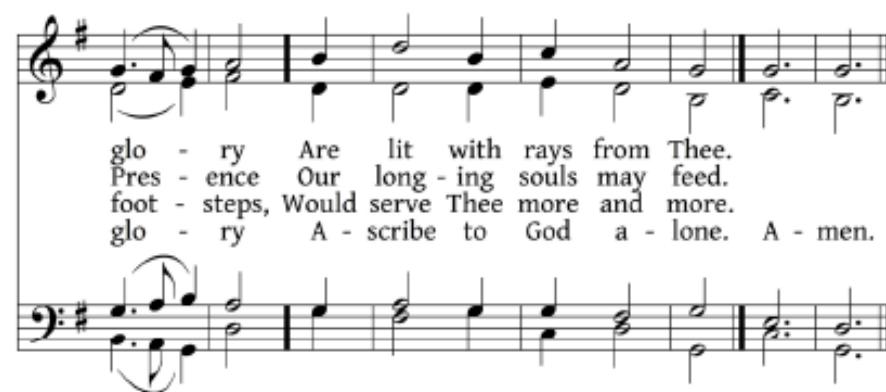
bless - ed Je - sus, All prais - es be ad - dressed.
 neath the fig - tree, Thine Eye all - see - ing knew.
 spot - less rai - ment, Who raise the cease - less song;
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, E - ter - nal Three in One;



Thou, Lord, didst win the bat - tle That they might
 Like Him may we be guile - less, True Is - rael -
 For these, passed on be - fore — us, Sa - vior! we
 Till all the ran - sored num - ber Fall down be -



con - querors be. Their crowns of liv - ing
 ites in deed; That Thine a - bid - ing
 Thee a - dore, And, walk - ing in their
 fore the Throne, And hon - or, pow'r, and

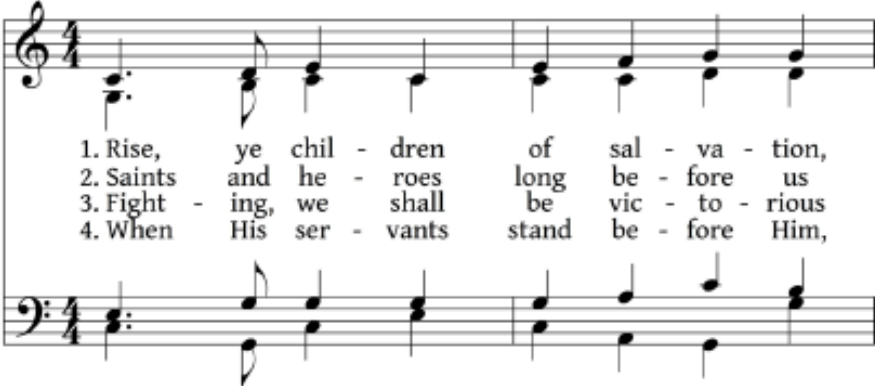


glo - ry Are lit with rays from Thee.
 Pres - ence Our long - ing souls may feed.
 foot - steps, Would serve Thee more and more.
 glo - ry A - scribe to God a - lone. A - men.

Festival of David Henkel
90. Rise, Ye Children of Salvation

Auf, ihr Christen, Christi Glieder
Justus Falckner, 1697, cento
Tr., Emma F. Bevan, 1858

Neander
Joachim Neander, 1680



1. Rise, ye chil - dren of sal - va - tion,
2. Saints and he - roes long be - fore us
3. Fight - ing, we shall be vic - to - rious
4. When His ser - vants stand be - fore Him,



All who cleave to Christ, the Head.
Firm - ly on this ground have stood;
By the blood of Christ, Lord;
Each re - ceiv - ing his our re - ward;



Wake, a - rise, O might - y na - tion,
See their ban - ner wav - ing o'er us,
On our fore - heads, bright and glo - rious,
When His saints in light a - dore Him,



Ere the Foe on Zi - on tread.
Con - qu'rors through the Sav - ior's blood.
Shines the wit - ness of His Word;
Giv - ing glo - ry to the Lord,



He draws nigh and would de - fy
Ground we hold where - on of old
Spear and shield on bat - tle - field,
"Vic - to - ry!" our song shall be



All the hosts of God Most High.
Fought the faith - ful and the bold.
His the great name we can - not yield.
Like the thun - der of the sea. A - men.