

# *Memory Work & Matins*

***1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: week of September 3, 2023 to  
week of October 29, 2023***



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# Trinity 13

## Week of September 3, 2023

**Matins:** *Psalm 119:97-104*

**Hymn:** TLH 319 *In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord* -pg .21

**Responsory:** *Common* -pg. 35

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Catechism: The First Commandment**

*(review: 4<sup>th</sup> Petition of Lord's Prayer)*

1<sup>st</sup> – Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**Scripture:** *Deuteronomy 6:4* -

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!”

***Kernlied: In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord (TLH 319)***

1. In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord,  
My hope on earth remaineth;  
I know Thou wilt Thine aid afford,  
Naught\* else my soul sustaineth.  
No strength of man, no earthly stay,  
Can help me in the evil day;  
Thou, only Thou, canst aid supply.  
To Thee I cry;  
On Thee I bid my heart rely.

\* *naught = nothing*

## Trinity 13 – Psalm 119:97-104 MEM

O how I | love Thy law!  
it is my meditation | all the day.  
Thou through Thy commandments  
hast made me wiser than mine | enemies:  
for they are ev- | er with me.  
I have more understanding than all my | teachers:  
for Thy testimonies are my medi- | tation.  
I understand more than the | ancients,  
because I keep Thy | precepts.  
I have refrained my feet from every | evil way,  
that I might | keep Thy word.  
I have not departed from Thy | judgments:  
for Thou | hast taught me.  
How sweet are Thy words un- | to my taste!  
yea, sweeter than honey | to my mouth!  
*Through Thy precepts I get under- | standing:  
therefore I hate ev- | ery false way.*

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

# Trinity 14

## Week of September 10, 2023

**Matins:** *Psalm 119:105-112*

**Hymn:** ELH 465 *From God Shall Naught Divide Me*

**Responsory:** **Common** -pg. 35

↑ -pgs. 22 & 23

KEEP, WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Catechism: The First & Second Commandments**

*(review: 4<sup>th</sup> Petition)*

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not curse, swear, use witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**Scripture:** *Psalm 50:15* - “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”

### ***Kernlied: In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord*** (TLH 319)

2. My sins, O Lord, against me rise,  
I mourn them with contrition;  
Grant, through Thy death and sacrifice,  
To me a full remission.  
Lord, show before the Father's throne  
That Thou didst for my sins atone;  
So shall I from my load be freed.  
Thy Word I plead;

4 Keep me, O Lord, each hour of need.

## Trinity 14 – Psalm 119:105-112 NUN

Thy word is a lamp un- | to my feet,  
and a light un- | to my path.

I have sworn, and I will per- | form it,  
that I will keep Thy righteous | judgments.

I am afflicted | very much:

quicken me, O LORD, according un- | to Thy word.

Accept, I beseech Thee, the freewill offerings of my | mouth, O LORD,  
and teach me Thy | judgments.

My soul is continually | in my hand:

yet do I not for- | get Thy law.

The wicked have laid a | snare for me:

yet I erred not from Thy | precepts.

*Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for- | ever:  
for they are the rejoicing | of my heart.*

I have inclined my heart to perform Thy stat- | utes always,  
even un- | to the end.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

# Trinity 15

## Week of September 17, 2023

**Matins:** *Psalm 119:113-120*

**Hymn:** *LSB 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good*

**Responsory:** *Common -pg. 35*

↑ -pg. 24

O LORD, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy help, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Catechism: The Second & Third Commandments**

*(review: 5<sup>th</sup> Petition)*

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not curse, swear, use witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred, and gladly hear and learn it.

**Scripture: *Hebrews 11:15*** - “Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

***Kernlied: In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord*** (TLH 319)

3. O Lord, in mercy stay my heart  
On faith's most sure foundation  
And to my inmost soul impart  
Thy perfect consolation.  
Fill all my life with love to Thee,  
Toward all men grant me charity;  
And at the last, when comes my end,  
Thy succor\* send.  
From Satan's wiles my soul defend.

## Trinity 15 – Psalm 119:113-120 SAMEKH

I | hate vain thoughts:  
but Thy law | do I love.  
Thou art my hiding place | and my shield:  
I hope | in Thy word.  
Depart from me, ye evil- | doers:  
for I will keep the commandments | of my God.  
*Uphold me according unto Thy word, that | I may live:  
and let me not be ashamed | of my hope.*  
Hold Thou me up, and I | shall be safe:  
and I will have respect unto Thy statutes con- | tinually.  
Thou hast trodden down all them that err from Thy | statutes:  
for their deceit | is falsehood.  
Thou puttest away all the wicked of the | earth like dross:  
therefore I love Thy testi- | monies.  
My flesh trembleth for | fear of Thee;  
and I am afraid of Thy | judgments.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

# Trinity 16

## Week of September 24, 2023

**Matins:** *Psalm 119:121-128*

**Hymn:** *LSB 758 The Will of God Is Always Best -pg. 25*

**Responsory:** *Common -pg. 35*

LORD, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always go before and follow after us and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism: The Third Commandment** (review: 5<sup>th</sup> Petition)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred, and gladly hear and learn it.

**Scripture: *John 8:31-32*** - “If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

***Kernlied: Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him*** (TLH 26)

1. Praise the Almighty; my soul, adore Him!  
Yea, I will laud Him until death.  
With songs and anthems I'll come before Him  
As long as He doth give me breath.  
From Him my life and all things came;  
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



## **Trinity 16 – Psalm 119:121-128 AYIN**

I have done judgment and | justice:

leave me not to mine op- | pressors.

Be surety for Thy ser- | vant for good:

let not the proud op- | press me.

Mine eyes fail for Thy sal- | vation,

and for the word of Thy | righteousness.

*Deal with Thy servant according unto Thy | mercy,  
and teach me Thy | statutes.*

I am Thy | servant;

give me understanding, that I may know Thy testi- | monies.

It is time for Thee, | LORD, to work:

for they have made | void Thy law.

Therefore I love Thy commandments | above gold;

yea, a- | bove fine gold.

Therefore I esteem all Thy precepts concerning all things | to be  
right;

and I hate ev- | ery false way.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

# Trinity 17

## Week of October 1, 2023

Matins: **Psalm 119:129-136** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 383 *Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way***

Responsory: **Common** -pg. 35 ↑ -pg. 26

LORD, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Catechism: The Fourth Commandment**

*(review: 6<sup>th</sup> Petition of Lord's Prayer)*

4<sup>th</sup> – Honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not despise our parents and masters, nor provoke them to anger, but give them honor, serve and obey them, and hold them in love and esteem.

**Scripture: Proverbs 23:22** - Listen to your father who begot you,  
And do not despise your mother when she is old.

### ***Kernlied: Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him*** (TLH 26)

2. Trust not in princes, they are but mortal;  
Earth-born they are and soon decay.  
Naught\* are their counsels at life's last portal,  
When the dark grave doth claim its prey.  
Since, then, no man can help afford,  
Trust ye in Christ, our God and Lord.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

\* *naught* = *nothing*

## **Trinity 17 – Psalm 119:129-136 PE**

Thy testimonies are | wonderful:

therefore doth my | soul keep them.

The entrance of Thy words | giveth light;

it giveth understanding unto the | simple.

I opened my mouth, and | panted:

for I longed for Thy com- | mandments.

Look Thou upon me, and be merciful | unto me,

as Thou used to do unto those that | love Thy name.

Order my steps | in Thy word:

and let not any iniquity have dominion | over me.

Deliver me from the oppres- | sion of man:

so will I keep Thy | precepts.

*Make Thy face to shine upon Thy | servant;*

*and teach me Thy | statutes.*

Rivers of waters run | down mine eyes,

because they keep | not Thy law.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**

**world without | end. Amen.**

# Trinity 18

## Week of October 8, 2023

*Matins:* **Psalm 119:137-144**

*Hymn:* **TLH 526 *In God, My Faithful God* -pg .27**

*Responsory:* **Common -pg. 35**

O GOD, forasmuch as without Thee we are unable to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Catechism: The Fourth & Fifth Commandments**

*(review: 6<sup>th</sup> Petition)*

4<sup>th</sup> – Honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not despise our parents and masters, nor provoke them to anger, but give them honor, serve and obey them, and hold them in love and esteem.

5<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not kill.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not hurt nor harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

**Scripture: 1 John 3:15** - “Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.”

***Kernlied: Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him*(TLH 26)**

3. Blessed, yea, blessed is he forever  
Whose help is in the Lord most high,  
Whom from the saving faith naught can sever,  
And who in hope to Christ draws nigh.  
To all who trust in Him, our Lord,  
Counsel and aid He doth afford.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## **Trinity 18** – Psalm 119:137-144 TSADHE

Righteous art Thou, O LORD, and upright are Thy | judgments.

Thy testimonies that Thou hast commanded  
are righteous and very | faithful.

My zeal hath con- | sumed me,

because mine enemies have forgot- | ten Thy words.

Thy word is | very pure:

therefore Thy servant | loveth it.

I am small | and despised:

yet I do not forget Thy | precepts.

*Thy righteousness is an everlasting | righteousness,  
and thy law | is the truth.*

Trouble and anguish have taken | hold on me:

yet Thy commandments are | my delights.

The righteousness of Thy testimonies is ever- | lasting:

give me understanding, and | I shall live.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**

**world without | end. Amen.**

# Trinity 19

## Week of October 15, 2023

*Matins:* **Psalm 119:145-152**

*Hymn:* **TLH 25 *I Will Sing My Makers Praises***

*Responsory:* **Common -pg. 35**

↑ -pgs. 28 & 29

O ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL GOD, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldst have done; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Catechism: The Fifth & Sixth Commandments**

*(review: 7<sup>th</sup> Petition)*

5<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not kill.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not hurt nor harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

6<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not commit adultery.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may lead a chaste and decent life in word and deed, and each love and honor his spouse.

**Scripture: Hebrews 13:4** - “Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.”

***Kernlied: Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him*** TLH 26

4. God the Almighty, the great Creator,  
Ruler of sky and land and sea,  
All things ordained, and sooner or later  
They come to pass unfailingly.  
His rule is over rich and poor,  
His promise ever standeth sure.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## **Trinity 19 – Psalm 119:145-152 QOPH**

I cried with my whole heart; hear | me, O LORD:

I will keep Thy | statutes.

I cried unto Thee; | save me,

and I shall keep thy testi- | monies.

I rise before the dawning of the mor- | ning, and cried:

I hoped | in Thy word.

Mine eyes are awake through the night | watches,

that I might meditate | in Thy word.

*Hear my voice according unto Thy loving- | kindness:*

*O LORD, quicken me according to Thy | judgment.*

They draw nigh that follow after | mischief:

they are far | from Thy law.

Thou art | near, O LORD;

and all Thy command- | ments are truth.

Concerning Thy testimonies, I have | known of old

that Thou hast founded them for- | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**

**world without | end. Amen.**

## Week of October 22, 2023

Matins: **Psalm 119:153-160**

Hymn: **TLH 415 *Lo, Many Shall Come  
from the East and the West* -pgs. 30 & 31**

Responsory: **Common pg. 35**

GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, MERCIFUL LORD, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Catechism: The Sixth & Seventh Commandments**

*(review: 7<sup>th</sup> Petition)*

6<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not commit adultery.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may lead a chaste and decent life in word and deed, and each love and honor his spouse.

7<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not steal.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not take our neighbor's money or goods, nor get them by false ware or dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and business.

**Scripture:2 Thessalonians 3:10 -**

“If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.”

***Kernlied: Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him* TLH 26**

5. Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,  
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;  
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,  
Their faithful God He doth remain.  
He helps His children in distress,  
The widows and the fatherless.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



## **Trinity 20 – Psalm 119:153-160 RESH**

Consider mine affliction, and de- | liver me:  
for I do not for- | get Thy law.

*Plead my cause, and de- | liver me:  
quicken me according | to Thy word.*

Salvation is far from the | wicked:  
for they seek not Thy | statutes.

Great are Thy tender mer- | cies, O LORD:  
quicken me according to Thy | judgments.

Many are my persecutors and mine | enemies;  
yet do I not decline from Thy testi- | monies.

I beheld the transgressors, | and was grieved;  
because they kept | not Thy word.

Consider how I love Thy | precepts:  
quicken me, O LORD, according to thy loving- | kindness.

Thy word is true from the be- | ginning:  
and every one of Thy righteous judgments endureth for- | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

# Week of October 29, 2023

Matins: **Psalm 48**

Hymn: **LSB 555 *Salvation unto Us Has Come* -pgs. 32 & 33**

**LSB 655 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word***

Responsory: **Common -pg. 35**

↑ -pg. 34

O LORD GOD, HEAVENLY FATHER, pour out, we beseech Thee, Thy Holy Spirit upon Thy faithful people, keep them steadfast in Thy grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Thy Word, and bestow upon Christ's Church Militant Thy saving peace; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Seventh & Eighth Commandments**

*(review: Intro & Close of Lord's Prayer)*

7<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not steal.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not take our neighbor's money or goods, nor get them by false ware or dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and business.

8<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not deceitfully belie, betray, slander, nor defame our neighbor, but defend him, speak well of him, and put the best construction on everything.

**Scripture: *Proverbs 11:13*** – “A talebearer reveals secrets,  
But he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter.”

***Kernlied: Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him* TLH 26**

6. Praise, O mankind, now the name so holy  
Of Him who doth such wondrous things!  
All that hath being, to praise Him solely,  
With happy heart its “Amen” sings!  
Children of God, with angel host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## **Reformation – Psalm 48**

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city | of our God,  
in the mountain of His | holiness.*

Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount | Zion,  
on the sides of the north, the city of | the great King.

God is known in her | palaces  
for a | refuge.

For, lo, the kings were as- | sembled,  
they passed by to- | gether.

They saw it, and so they | marveled;  
they were troubled, and hast- | ed away.

Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman | in travail.  
Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with | an east wind.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts,  
in the city | of our God:

God will establish it for- | ever.

We have thought of thy lovingkind- | ness, O God,  
in the midst of Thy | temple.

According to Thy name, O God,  
so is Thy praise unto the ends | of the earth:

Thy right hand is full of | righteousness.

Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Ju- | dah be glad,  
because of Thy | judgments.

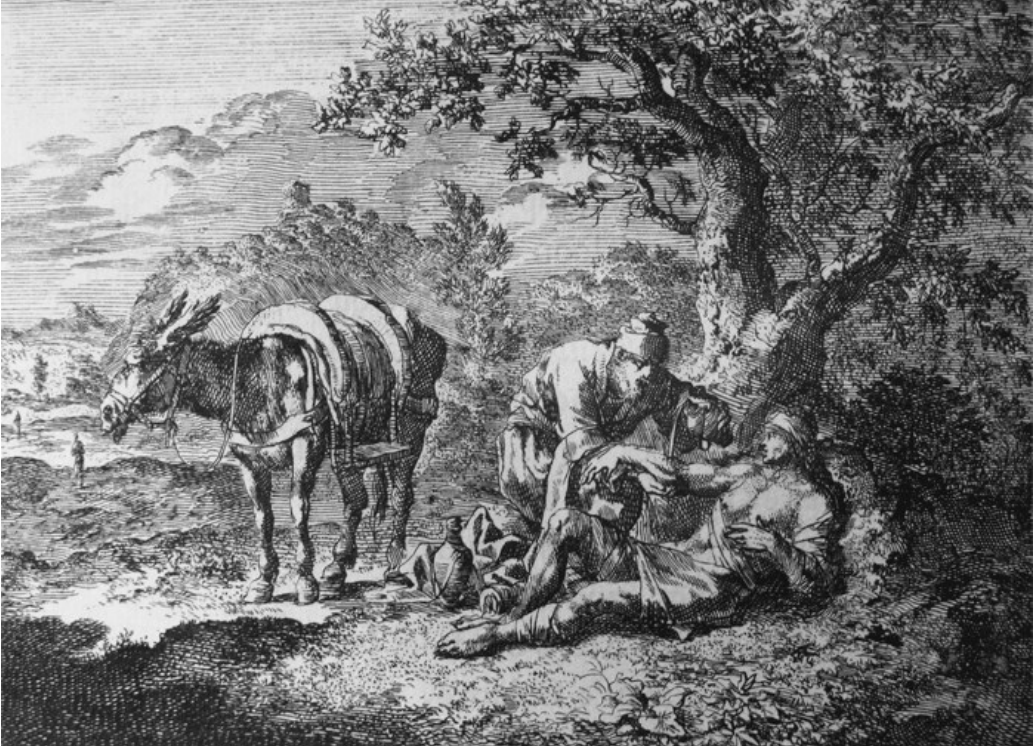
Walk about Zion, and go round a- | bout her:  
tell the to- | wers thereof.

Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her | palaces;  
that ye may tell it to the generation | following.

For this God is our God forever and | ever:  
He will be our guide even | unto death.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

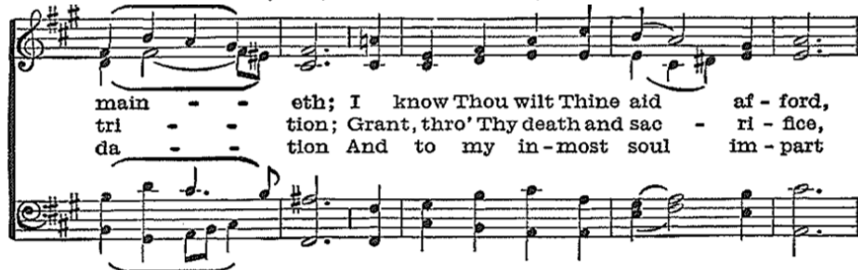
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world without | end. Amen.**



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***The Good Samaritan***, Luke 10:33-34. The Philip Medhurst Collection.



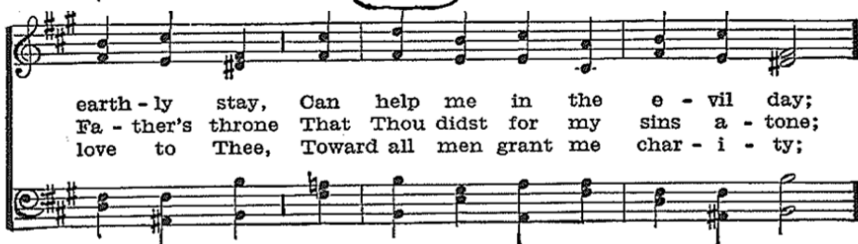
1 In Thee a - lone, O Christ, my Lord, My hope on earth re -  
 2 My sins, O Lord, a - gainst me rise, I mourn them with con -  
 3 O Lord, in mer - cy stay my heart On faith's most sure foun -



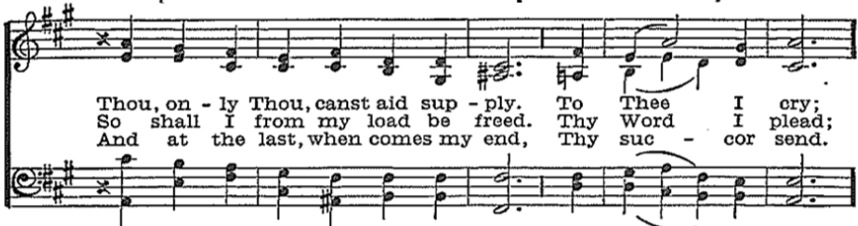
main - - - eth; I know Thou wilt Thine aid af - ford,  
 tri - - - tion; Grant, thro' Thy death and sac - ri - fice,  
 da - - - tion And to my in - most soul im - part



Naught else my soul sus - tain - - - eth. No strength of man, no  
 To me a full re - mis - - - sion. Lord, show be - fore the  
 Thy per - fect con - so - la - - - tion. Fill all my life with



earth - ly stay, Can help me in the e - vil day;  
 Fa - ther's throne That Thou didst for my sins a - tone;  
 love to Thee, Toward all men grant me char - i - ty;



Thou, on - ly Thou, canst aid sup - ply. To Thee I cry;  
 So shall I from my load be freed. Thy Word I plead;  
 And at the last, when comes my end, Thy suc - cor send.



On Thee I bid my heart re - ly.  
 Keep me, O Lord, each hour of need.  
 From Sa - tan's wiles my soul de - fend. A - men.

Allein zu dir  
 Separate Print, Nürnberg, 1642  
 Harm., Johann S. Bach, 1760

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Rom. 8: 26  
 Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ  
 Johannes Schmeisling, 1642, ab., asc  
 Tr., Arthur T. Russell, 1851, alt.

# 465 From God Shall Naught Divide Me

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Von Gott will ich nicht lassen  
L. Helmbold, 1532-98  
Tr. C. Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.

VON GOTT WILL ICH NICHT LASSEN  
Recueil de plusieurs chansons, Lyons, 1557, alt.

1. From God shall naught di - vide me, For He is true for  
2. When man's help and af - fec - tion Shall un - a - vail - ing  
3. If sor - row comes, I'll bear it In pa - tience and in  
4. What - e'er shall be His plea - sure Is sure - ly best for

aye, And on my path will guide me, Who  
prove, God grants me His pro - tec - tion And  
trust; My Lord Him - self doth share it, For  
me; He gave His dear - est trea - sure, That

else should of - ten stray; His ev - er boun - teous  
shows His pow'r and love. He helps in ev - 'ry  
He is true and just, And loves to bless us  
our weak hearts might see How good His will toward

hand By night and day is heed - ful, And  
need, From sin and shame re - deems me, From  
still; My life and soul - I owe them To  
us; And in His Son He gave us What -



From God Shall Naught Divide Me ...continued

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath it. The bass staff contains a bass line. The lyrics are: "gives me what is need - ful, Where - e'er I go or stand. chains and bonds re - claims me, Yea, e'en from death I'm freed. Him who doth be - stow them, Let Him do as He will. e'er could bless and save us; Praise Him who lov - eth thus!"

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| <p>5. O praise Him for He never<br/>Forgets our daily need;<br/>O blest the hour whenever<br/>To Him our thoughts can speed;<br/>Yea, all the time we spend<br/>Without Him is but wasted,<br/>Till we His joy have tasted,<br/>The joy that hath no end.</p> | <p>7. Our soul shall never perish,<br/>But in yon paradise<br/>The joys of heav'n shall cherish;<br/>Our body shall arise<br/>Pure, holy, new-born, free<br/>From ev'ry sin and evil;<br/>The tempting of the devil<br/>We then no more shall see.</p>         |
| <p>6. For when the world is passing<br/>With all its pomp and pride,<br/>All we were here amassing<br/>No longer may abide;<br/>But in our earthly bed,<br/>Where softly we are sleeping,<br/>God hath us in His keeping,<br/>To wake us from the dead.</p>   | <p>8. Then, though on earth I suffer<br/>Much trial, well I know<br/>I merit ways still rougher,<br/>Yet 'tis to heav'n I go:<br/>For Christ I know and love,<br/>To Him I now am hasting,<br/>And gladness everlasting<br/>With Him my heart shall prove.</p> |
9. For such His will who made us;  
The Father seeks our good;  
The Son hath grace to aid us,  
And save us by His blood;  
His Spirit rules our ways,  
By faith in us abiding,  
To heav'n our footsteps guiding;  
To Him be thanks and praise.

# 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good

1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is just and  
 2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er will de -  
 3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing thought at -  
 4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my friend and

ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me, I fol - low  
 ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way, And nev - er  
 tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup That my phy -  
 Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm Though man - y

meek and low - ly. My God in - deed In ev - 'ry need Knows  
 will He leave me. I take con - tent What He has sent; His  
 si - cian sends me. My God is true; Each morn - ing new I  
 storms may gath - er. Now I may know Both joy and woe; Some -

well how He will shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.  
 hand that sends me sad - ness Will turn my tears to glad - ness.  
 trust His grace un - end - ing, My life to Him com - mend - ing.  
 day I shall see clear - ly That He has loved me dear - ly.

5 What God ordains is always good:  
 Though I the cup am drinking  
 Which savors now of bitterness,  
 I take it without shrinking.  
 For after grief  
 God gives relief,  
 My heart with comfort filling  
 And all my sorrow stilling.

6 What God ordains is always good:  
 This truth remains unshaken.  
 Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
 I shall not be forsaken.  
 I fear no harm,  
 For with His arm  
 He shall embrace and shield me;  
 So to my God I yield me.

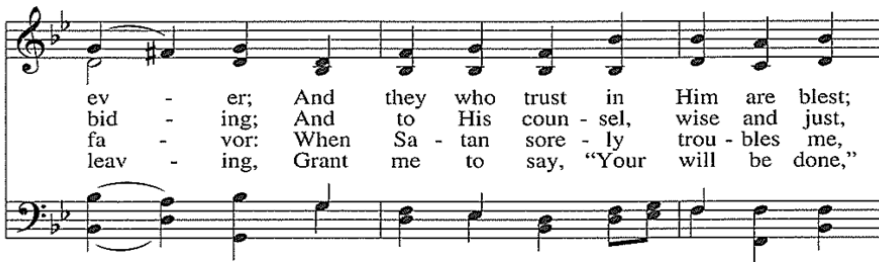
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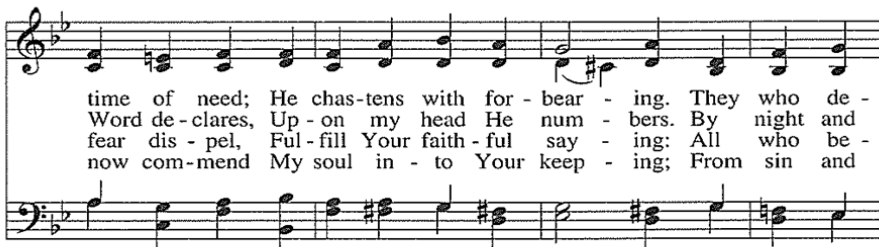
1 The will of God is al - ways best And shall be done for -  
 2 God is my com - fort and my trust, My hope and life a -  
 3 Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea, De - ny me not this  
 4 When life's brief course on earth is run And I this world am



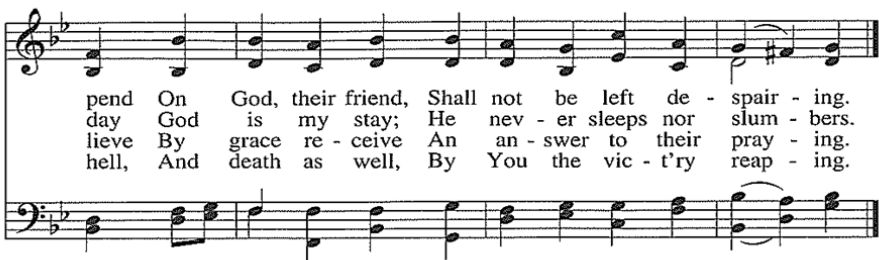
ev - er; And they who trust in Him are blest;  
 bid - ing; And to His coun - sel, wise and just,  
 fa - vor: When Sa - tan sore - ly trou - bles me,  
 leav - ing, Grant me to say, "Your will be done,"



He will for - sake them nev - er. He helps in - deed In  
 I yield, in Him con - fid - ing. The ver - y hairs, His  
 Then do not let me wa - ver. O guard me well, My  
 Your faith - ful Word be - liev - ing. My dear - est Friend, I



time of need; He chas - tens with for - bear - ing. They who de -  
 Word de - clares, Up - on my head He num - bers. By night and  
 fear dis - pel, Ful - fill Your faith - ful say - ing: All who be -  
 now com - mend My soul in - to Your keep - ing; From sin and



pend On God, their friend, Shall not be left de - spair - ing.  
 day God is my stay; He nev - er sleeps nor slum - bers.  
 lieve By grace re - ceive An an - swer to their pray - ing.  
 hell, And death as well, By You the vic - t'ry reap - ing.

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Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way

Acts 4: 12  
 Such', wer da will, ein ander Ziel  
 Georg Weissel, 1623  
 Tr., Arthur Voss, 1933

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Such', wer da will  
 Johann Stobäus, 1613, ad.

1 Seek where ye may To find a way That leads to your sal-va - tion;  
 2 Seek whom ye may To be your stay; None can re-deem his broth-er.  
 3 Seek Him a - lone, Who did a - tone, Who did your souls de-liv - er;  
 4 My heart's De-light, My Crown most bright, Thou, Je-sus, art for-ev - er.

My heart is stilled, On Christ I build, He is the one Foun-da - tion.  
 All help-ers failed, This Man pre-valled, The God-man, and none oth-er.  
 Yea, seek Him first, All ye who thirst For grace that fail-eth nev - er.  
 Nor wealth nor pride Nor aught be - side Our bond of love shall sev - er.

His Word is sure, His works en - dure; He doth o'er-throw  
 Our Ser-vant-Lord Did help af - ford; We're jus - ti - fied,  
 In ev - 'ry need Seek Him in - deed; To ev - 'ry heart  
 Thou art my Lord; Thy pre-cious Word Shall be my guide,

My ev - 'ry foe; Thro' Him I more than con - quer.  
 For He hath died, The Guilt-less for the guilt - y.  
 He will im - part His bless-ings with-out mea - sure.  
 What-e'er be - tide. Oh, teach me, Lord, to trust Thee! A-men.

5 Hide not from me, I ask of Thee,  
 Thy gracious face and favor.  
 Though floods of woe Should o'er me flow,  
 My faith shall never waver.  
 From pain and grief Grant sweet relief;  
 For tears I weep, Lord, let me reap  
 Thy heavenly joy and glory.

Ps. 7: 1

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Auf meinen lieben Gott

Sigismund Weingärtner, 1607, asc.

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt

Auf meinen lieben Gott

"Deutsche Lieder"

Nürnberg, 1574

1 In God, my faith-ful God, I trust when dark my road;  
 2 My sins as-sail me sore, But I de-spair no more.  
 3 If death my por-tion be, Then death is gain to me

Tho' man-y woes o'er-take me, Yet He will not for-sake me.  
 I build on Christ, who loves me; From this Rock noth-ing moves me.  
 And Christ my Life for-ev-er, From whom death can-not sev-er.

His love it is doth send them And, when 'tis best, will end them.  
 To Him I all sur-ren-der, To Him, my soul's De-fend-er.  
 Come when it may, He'll shield me, To Him I whol-ly yield me. A-men.

4 O Jesus Christ, my Lord,  
 So meek in deed and word,  
 Thou once didst die to save us  
 Because Thy love would have us  
 Be heirs of heavenly gladness  
 When ends this life of sadness.

5 "So be it," then I say  
 With all my heart each day.  
 We, too, dear Lord, adore Thee,  
 We sing for joy before Thee.  
 Guide us while here we wander  
 Until we praise Thee yonder.



## I Will Sing My Maker's Praises —continued

- 3 All that for my soul is needful  
 He with loving care provides,  
 Nor of that is He unheedful  
 Which my body needs besides.  
 When my strength cannot avail me,  
 When my powers can do no more,  
 Doth my God His strength outpour;  
 In my need He doth not fail me.  
 All things else have but their day,  
 God's great love abides for aye.
- 4 When I sleep, He still is near me,  
 O'er me rests His guardian eye;  
 And new gifts and blessings cheer me  
 When the morning streaks the sky.  
 Were it not for God's protection,  
 Had His countenance not been  
 Here my guide, I had not seen  
 E'er the end of my affliction.  
 All things else have but their day,  
 God's great love abides for aye.
- 5 As a father never turneth  
 Wholly from a wayward child,  
 For the prodigal still yearneth,  
 Longing to be reconciled,  
 So my many sins and errors  
 Find a tender, pardoning God,  
 Chastening frailty with His rod,  
 Not, in vengeance, with His terrors.  
 All things else have but their day,  
 God's great love abides for aye.
- 6 Since, then, neither change nor coldness,  
 In my Father's love can be,  
 Lo! I lift my hands with boldness,  
 As Thy child I come to Thee.  
 Grant me grace, O God, I pray Thee,  
 That I may with all my might,  
 All my lifetime, day and night,  
 Love and trust Thee and obey Thee  
 And, when this brief life is o'er,  
 Praise and love Thee evermore.

Eph. 5: 19, 20  
 Sollt' ich meinem Gott nicht singen  
 Paul Gerhardt, 1659, cento  
 Tr., composite

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Sollt' ich meinem Gott  
 Johann Schop, 1641



# 415 Lo, Many Shall Come from the East and the West

Matt. 8: 11, 12

Der mange skal komme fra øst og fra vest

Magnus B. Lundstad, 1861

Tr., Peer O. Strømme, 1909

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Der mange skal komme

"Then Svenska Psalmboken"

Stockholm, 1695

1 Lo, man - y shall come from the East and the West  
 2 But they who have al - ways re - sist - ed His grace  
 3 Oh, may we all hear when our Shep - herd doth call

And sit at the feast of sal - va - tion With A - bra - ham,  
 And on their own vir - tue de - pend - ed Shall then be con -  
 In ac - cents per - sua - sive and ten - der, That, while there is

I - saac, and Ja - cob, the blest, O - bey - ing the Lord's in - vi -  
 demned and cast out from His face, E - ter - nal - ly lost and un -  
 time, we make haste, one and all, And find Him, our might - y De -

ta - tion. Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
 friend - ed. Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
 fend - er! Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus! A - men.

Lo, Many Shall Come from the East and the West

4 Oh, that we the throng of the ransomed may swell,  
To whom He hath granted remission!  
God graciously make us in heaven to dwell  
And save us from endless perdition.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

5 God grant that I may, of His infinite love,  
Remain in His merciful keeping  
And sit with the King at His table above  
When here in the grave I am sleeping.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

6 All trials are then like a dream that is past,  
Forgotten all trouble and sorrow;  
All questions and doubts have been answered at last;  
Then dawneth eternity's morrow.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

7 The heavens shall ring with an anthem more grand  
Than ever on earth was recorded;  
The blest of the Lord shall receive at His hand  
The crown to the victors awarded.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and fa - vor;  
 2 What God did in His Law de - mand And none to Him could ren - der  
 3 It was a false, mis - lead - ing dream That God His Law had giv - en  
 4 From sin our flesh could not ab - stain, Sin held its sway un - ceas - ing;

Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They help and save us nev - er.  
 Caused wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand For man, the vile of - fend - er.  
 That sin - ners could them - selves re - deem And by their works gain heav - en.  
 The task was use - less and in vain, Our guilt was e'er in - creas - ing.

Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did for all the  
 Our flesh has not those pure de - sires The spir - it of the  
 The Law is but a mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred  
 None can re - move sin's poi - soned dart Or pu - ri - fy our

world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.  
 Law re - quires, And lost is our con - di - tion.  
 sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.  
 guile - ful heart— So deep is our cor - rup - tion.

Text: Paul Speratus, 1484–1551; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, alt.  
 Tune: *Eitlich Cristlich lider*, Wittenberg, 1524; setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

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*Salvation unto Us Has Come ...continued.*

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| <p>5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled<br/>Or we must die despairing,<br/>Christ came and has God's anger stilled,<br/>Our human nature sharing.<br/>He has for us the Law obeyed<br/>And thus the Father's vengeance stayed<br/>Which over us impended.</p> <p>6 Since Christ has full atonement made<br/>And brought to us salvation,<br/>Each Christian therefore may be glad<br/>And build on this foundation.<br/>Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,<br/>Your death is now my life indeed,<br/>For You have paid my ransom.</p> <p>7 Let me not doubt, but truly see<br/>Your Word cannot be broken;<br/>Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"<br/>No falsehood have You spoken.<br/>Baptized into Your precious name,<br/>My faith cannot be put to shame,<br/>And I shall never perish.</p> | <p>8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin<br/>And makes us conscience-stricken;<br/>But then the Gospel enters in<br/>The sinful soul to quicken.<br/>Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;<br/>The Law no peace can ever give,<br/>No comfort and no blessing.</p> <p>9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone<br/>And rests in Him unceasing;<br/>And by its fruits true faith is known,<br/>With love and hope increasing.<br/>For faith alone can justify;<br/>Works serve our neighbor and supply<br/>The proof that faith is living.</p> <p>△ 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise<br/>To Father, Son, and Spirit,<br/>The God who saved us by His grace;<br/>All glory to His merit.<br/>O triune God in heav'n above,<br/>You have revealed Your saving love;<br/>Your blessed name we hallow.</p> |
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*Martin Luther (1483-1546) hanging his  
95 Theses in Wittenberg  
Engraving, unknown artist.*

# Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are  
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and

by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your  
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that  
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And bring to naught all He has done.  
 we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
 Tune: *Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1543, ed. Joseph Klug;  
 setting: Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612, alt.

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*Ps.* 119:5–10; 2 *John* 9; *John* 8:31; *Eph.* 4:3–6

## Responsories

### Common (Matins)

*℣: Forever, Ó Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens. ℞*

*℣: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. ℞*

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

**℞ Lord, I love the habitation of Your house  
And the place where Your glory dwells.**

### Common (Vespers) – sung on Fridays

*℣: Teach me Your way, Ó Lord, that I may walk in Your Truth. ℞*

*℣: Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your Truth. ℞*

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

**℞ Your Word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.**

## COLLECTS

**For the Children of the Church** – ALMIGHTY AN EVERLASTING GOD, who dost will that not one of these little ones should perish and hast sent Thine only Son to seek and to save that which was lost and through Him hast said, *Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God*, most heartily we beseech Thee so to bless and govern the children of Thy Church by Thy Holy Spirit that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of Thy Word; protect and defend them against all danger and harm, giving them Thy holy angels charge over them; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Collect for Grace (Matins)** – O LORD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Collect for Peace (Vespers/Friday)** – O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**



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