

# Trinity Lutheran School

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*Memory Work & Matins, 2023-2024*



# Week of September 3, 2023

Trinity 13

Matins: **Psalm 119:97-104** (p. 99) Hymn: **TLH 319**

Responsory: **Common**

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

# Week of September 10, 2023

Trinity 14

Matins: **Psalm 119:105-112** (p. 99) Hymn: **ELH 465** (p. 00) Responsory: **Common**

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

# Week of September 17, 2023

Trinity 15

Matins: **Psalm 119:113-120** (p. 99) Hymn: **LSB 760** Responsory: **Common**

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.

\* *succor* = emergency assistance

# Week of September 24, 2023

Trinity 16

Matins: **Psalm 119:121-128** (p. 99) Hymn: **LSB 758** Responsory: **Common**

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!

# Week of October 1, 2023

Trinity 17

Matins: **Psalm 119:129-136** (p. 99) Hymn: **TLH 383** Responsory: **Common**

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*

# Week of October 8, 2023

Trinity 18

Matins: **Psalm 119:137-144** (p. 99) Hymn: **TLH 526** Responsory: **Common**

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!



# Week of October 15, 2023

Trinity 19

Matins: **Psalm 119:145-152** (p. 99) Hymn: **TLH 25** Responsory: **Common**

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!



# Week of October 22, 2023

Trinity 20

Matins: **Psalm 119:153-160** (p. 99) Hymn: **TLH 415** Responsory: **Common**

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!

# Week of October 29, 2023

*Reformation* Trinity 21

Matins: **Psalm 48** (p. 99)

Hymn: **LSB 555, LSB 655**

Responsory: **Common**

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!

# Week of November 5, 2023

*All Saints* Trinity 22

Matins: **Psalm 126** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 656**

Responsory: **Common**

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Catechism: The Eighth Commandment

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

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:

**Matthew 18:15** – “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.”

## **Kernlied: “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” (TLH 67)**

1 The Bridegroom soon will call us:  
Come, all ye wedding guests!  
May not His voice appall us,  
While slumber binds our breasts!  
May all our lamps be burning  
And oil be found in store  
That we, with Him returning,  
May open find the door!

# Week of November 12, 2023

Trinity 23

Matins: **Psalm 124** (p. 99)

Hymn: **LSB 508**    Responsory: **Common**

ABSOLVE, WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, Thy people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon us we may be delivered by Thy bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Ninth Commandment

(review: Baptism 1)

9<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we may not craftily seek to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house, nor obtain it by a show of right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

## Scripture:

**1 Timothy 6:7-8** - “For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.”

## *Kernlied*: “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” (TLH 67)

2 There shall we see delighted  
Our dear Redeemer’s face,  
Who leads our souls benighted  
To glory by His grace.  
The patriarchs shall meet us,  
The prophets’ holy band,  
Apostles, martyrs, greet us  
In that celestial\* land.

\* *celestial* = *heavenly*

# Week of November 19, 2023

Trinity 24

Matins: **Psalm 125** (p. 99) Hymn: **LSB 938** Responsory: **Common**

STIR UP, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of Thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Ninth & Tenth Commandments

(review: Baptism 1)

9<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we may not craftily seek to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house, nor obtain it by a show of right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

10<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his cattle, nor anything that is thy neighbor’s.

## Scripture:

**1 Peter 2:11** - “Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.”

## *Kernlied*: “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” (TLH 67)

3 They will not blush to own us  
As brothers, sisters dear;  
Love ever will be shown us  
When we with them appear.  
We all shall come before Him,  
Who for us man became,  
As Lord and God adore Him,  
And ever bless His name.

# Week of November 26, 2023

*Trinity, Last Sunday*

*Matins: Psalm 103 (p. 99) Hymn: LSB 516 Responsory: Common*

ABSOLVE, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon us we may be delivered by Thy bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Tenth Commandment & Conclusion** *(review: Baptism 2)*

10<sup>th</sup> – Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his cattle, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we may not estrange, force, or entice away from our neighbor his wife, servants, or cattle, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

## **Scripture:**

**Romans 6:23** - "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

## **Kernlied: "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" (TLH 67)**

5 In yonder home shall never  
Be silent music's voice;  
With hearts and lips forever  
We shall in God rejoice.  
The angels shall adore Him,  
All saints shall sing His praise  
And bring with joy before Him  
Their sweetest heavenly lays.\*

\* *lay = a song (compare German: Lied)*

# Week of December 3, 2023

Advent 1 *Ad Te Levavi*

Matins: **Psalm 1** (p. 99)

Hymn: **LSB 332**

Responsory: **Advent**

STIR UP, we beseech Thee, Thy power, O Lord, and come, that by Thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Thy mighty deliverance. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Close of the Commandments

*(review: Baptism 2)*

*[Review all Commandments and Closing & their meanings.]*

### *What does God say of all these Commandments?*

He says thus: I the Lord, thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me, and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me and keep My commandments.

### Scripture:

**1 John 1:8-9** - "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *[If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.]*"

### **Kernlied: "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" (TLH 67)**

7 Thus God shall from all evil  
Forever make us free,  
From sin, and from the devil,  
From all adversity,  
From sickness, pain, and sadness,  
From troubles, cares, and fears,  
And grant us heavenly gladness  
And wipe away our tears.



# Week of December 10, 2023

Advent 2 *Populus Zion*

Matins: **Psalm 42** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 58**

Responsory: **Advent**

STIR UP OUR HEARTS, O LORD, to make ready the way of Thine only-begotten Son, so that by His coming we may be enabled to serve Thee with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Ten Commandments

*[Review all Commandments and Closing & their meanings.]*

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

God threatens to punish all that transgress these Commandments.

Therefore we should fear His wrath, and not act contrary to them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all that keep these Commandments.

Therefore we should also love and trust in Him, and willingly do according to His Commandments.

## Scripture:

**Ecclesiastes 7:20** - "There is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin."

## ***Kernlied: "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" (LSB 358)***

1 "From heav'n above to earth I come / to bear good news to ev'ry home:  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring, / whereof I now will say and sing:

2 "To you this night is born a child / of Mary chosen virgin mild;  
This little child of lowly birth / shall be the joy of all the earth.

3 "This is the Christ, our God Most High, / Who hears your sad and bitter cry;  
He will Himself your Savior be / from all your sins to set you free.

# Week of December 17, 2023

*Advent 3* *Gaudete*

*Matins: Psalm 4* (p. 99)

*Hymn: LSB 333*

*Responsory: Advent*

LORD, we beseech Thee, give ear to our prayers and lighten the darkness of our hearts by Thy gracious visitation. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The First Article of the Apostles' Creed** *(review: Baptism 3)*

1<sup>st</sup> – I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still preserves them; also clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and home, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life; ...

### **Scripture:**

**Ephesians 3:14-15** - "For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named."

### ***Kernlied: "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" (LSB 358)***

4 "He will on you the gifts bestow / prepared by God for all below,  
That in His kingdom, bright and fair, / you may with us His glory share.

5 "These are the signs that you shall mark: / the swaddling clothes and manger dark.  
There you will find the infant laid / by whom the heav'ns and earth were made."

15 Glory to God in highest heav'n, / Who unto us His Son has giv'n!  
While angels sing with pious mirth / a glad new year to all the earth.

# Week of January 7, 2024

# Epiphany 1 Baptism of Jesus

Matins: **Psalm 13** (p. 99)

Hymn: **WH 24** (p. 00)

Responsory: **Epiphany**

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who madest the deity of Thy newly baptized Son manifest by Thy voice from heaven, grant, we pray, that we now baptized into Him may return to His washing of regeneration so often in repentance and faith that we may soon enjoy the eternal glories of which He hath thereby made us heirs; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The First Article of the Apostles' Creed (review: Baptism 3)

1<sup>st</sup> – I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still preserves them; also clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and home, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life; ...

## Scripture:

**Matthew 10:29-31 (KJV)** – [*“Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.”*

*“But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.”*]

*“Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.”*

## Kernlied: “We All Believe in One True God” (TLH 251)

1 We all believe in one true God,  
Who created earth and heaven,  
The Father, who to us in love  
Hath the right of children given.  
He both soul and body feedeth,  
All we need He doth provide us;  
He through snares and perils leadeth,  
Watching that no harm betide\* us.  
He careth for us day and night,  
All things are governed by His might.

\* *betide* = happen to

# Week of January 14, 2024

# *Epiphany 2*

Matins: **Psalm 14** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 343**

Responsory: **Epiphany**

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The First Article of the Apostles' Creed** *(review: Baptism 4)*

1<sup>st</sup> – I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

... that He defends me against all danger, and guards and protects me from all evil; and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which it is my duty to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

## **Scripture:**

**Matthew 6:33 (KJV)** – “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

## ***Kernlied: “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” (TLH 369)***

1 All mankind fell in Adam’s fall,  
One common sin infects them all;  
From sire to son the bane descends,  
And over all the curse impends.

[Practice *We All Believe*, stanza 1]

# Week of January 21, 2024

# Transfiguration

Matins: **Psalm 87** (p. 99) Hymn: **TLH 381, TLH 398** Responsory: **Epiphany**

O GOD, who in the glorious transfiguration of Thine only-begotten Son hast confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and who, in the voice that came from the bright cloud, didst in a wonderful manner foreshow the adoption of sons, mercifully vouchsafe to make us coheirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the enjoyment of the same; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The First Article of the Apostles' Creed (review: Baptism 4)

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still preserves them; also clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and home, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life; that He defends me against all danger, and guards and protects me from all evil; and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which it is my duty to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

### Scripture:

**Psalm 37:4-5 (KJV)** – “Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. [*Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.*”]

### **Kernlied: “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” (TLH 369)**

2 Through all man’s pow’rs corruption creeps  
And him in dreadful bondage keeps;  
In guilt he draws his infant breath  
And reaps its fruits of woe and death.

[Practice *We All Believe*, stanza 1]

# Week of January 28, 2024

*Septuagesima*

*Matins: Psalm 23 (p. 99)*

*Hymn: ELH 226 (p. 00)*

*Responsory: Lent*

O LORD, we beseech Thee favorably to hear the prayers of Thy people that we, who are justly punished for our offenses, may be mercifully delivered by Thy goodness, for the glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed**

*(review: Keys)*

2<sup>nd</sup> – And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

## **Scripture:**

**John 17:3** – “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

## ***Kernlied: “We All Believe in One True God” (TLH 251)***

2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
His own Son, our Lord, possessing  
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,  
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing.  
Born of Mary, virgin mother,  
By the power of the Spirit,  
Made true man, our elder Brother,  
That the lost might life inherit;  
Was crucified for sinful men  
And raised by God to life again.

# Week of February 4, 2024

*Sexagesima*

Matins: **Psalm 25** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 524** (alt. tune)

Responsory: **Lent**

O GOD, who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Catechism: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

*(review: Keys)*

### *What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, ...

### Scripture:

**1 Timothy 1:15** - "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief."

### ***Kernlied: "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall" (TLH 369)***

3 From hearts depraved,\* to evil prone,  
Flow thoughts and deeds of sin alone;  
God's image lost, the darkened soul  
Nor seeks nor finds its heav'nly goal.

*\* depraved = corrupt and ruined*

[Practice *We All Believe*, stanza 2]



# Week of February 11, 2024

Quinquagesima

Matins: **Psalm 26** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 353, TLH 409**

Responsory: **Lent**

O LORD, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers and, having set us free from the bonds of sin, defend us from all evil; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth, etc.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

(review: Keys)

### *What does this mean?*

... that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

## Scripture:

**1 Peter 1:18-19** - "Know that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, [from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers,] but with the precious blood of Christ, [as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.]"

## **Kernlied: "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall" (TLH 369)**

4 But Christ, the second Adam, came  
To bear our sin and woe and shame,  
To be our Life, our Light, our Way,  
Our only Hope, our only Stay.

[Practice *We All Believe*, stanza 2]

# Week of February 18, 2024

*Lent 1* *Invocavit*

*Matins: Psalm 32 (p. 99)*

*Hymn: TLH 413, TLH 262*

*Responsory: Lent*

O LORD, mercifully hear our prayer and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to defend us from them that rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed**

*(review: Keys)*

### *What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

### **Scripture:**

**1 Timothy 2:5** - "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus."

### ***Kernlied: "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall" (TLH 369)***

[Practice *All Mankind Fell*, stanzas 1-4]

5 As by one man all mankind fell  
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,  
So by one Man, who took our place,  
We all received the gift of grace.

# Week of February 25, 2024

*Lent 2* *Reminiscere*

*Matins: Psalm 130* (p. 99)

*Hymn: ELH 256* (p. 00)

*Responsory: Lent*

O GOD, who seest that of ourselves we have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed** *(review: Confession)*

3<sup>rd</sup> – I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### *What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith; ...

## **Scripture:**

**Titus 3:5** – [*Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy*] He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

## **Kernlied: "We All Believe in One True God" (TLH 251)**

3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth  
And with the Father and the Son  
In eternal glory liveth;  
Who the Church, His own creation,  
Keeps in unity of spirit.  
Here forgiveness and salvation  
Daily come through Jesus' merit.  
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be  
In bliss with God eternally.

# Week of March 3, 2024

*Lent 3* Oculi

Matins: **Psalm 43** (p. 99) Hymn: **TLH 444, ELH 259** (p. 00) Responsory: **Lent**

WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed** (review: Confession)

3<sup>rd</sup> – I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

... even as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith: in which Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers, and will at the last day raise up me and all the dead, and give unto me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

## **Scripture:**

**Romans 12:4-5** - "For as we have many members in one body, [*but all the members do not have the same function,*] so we, being many, are one body in Christ, [*and individually members of one another.*]"

## **Kernlied: "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall" (TLH 369)**

6 We thank Thee, Christ; new life is ours,  
New light, new hope, new strength, new powers:  
May grace our every way attend  
Until we reach our journey's end!

[Practice *We All Believe*, stanza 3]

# Week of March 10, 2024

*Lent 4* Laetare

Matins: **Psalm 46** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 535**

Responsory: **Lent**

GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed** *(review: Confession)*

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith; even as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith: in which Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers, and will at the last day raise up me and all the dead, and give unto me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

### **Scripture:**

**Acts 2:42** - "And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers."

**Kernlieder: "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"**

**& "We All Believe in One True God"**

[Practice all stanzas of both hymns]

# Week of March 24, 2024

*Palmarum* Holy Week

Matins: **Psalm 61** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 142, etc.**

Responsory: **Lent**

**Monday of Holy Week** — GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, that we, who amid so many adversities do fail through our own infirmities, may be restored through the Passion and intercession of Thine only-begotten Son. **Amen.**

**Tuesday of Holy Week** — ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, grant us grace so to pass through this holy time of our Lord's Passion that we may obtain the pardon of our sins; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Wednesday of Holy Week** — GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, that we, who for our evil deeds are continually afflicted, may mercifully be relieved by the Passion of Thine only-begotten Son. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Apostles' Creed

*[Review all three Articles of the Apostles' Creed & their meanings.]*

### Scripture:

**Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV) -**

*["All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.] Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'] Amen."*

### **Kernlied: "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" (TLH 206)**

1 Jesus Christ, my sure Defense  
And my Savior, ever liveth;  
Knowing this, my confidence  
Rests upon the hope it giveth  
Though the night of death be fraught\*  
Still with many an anxious thought.

*\* fraught = filled with (like freight)*

# Week of March 31, 2024

*Easter* Resurrection of our Lord

Matins: **Psalm 62** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 192, etc.**

Responsory: **Easter**

ALMIGHTY GOD, who through Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly beseech Thee that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, Introduction

*(review: Lord's Supper meaning)*

Our Father who art in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

God would by these words tenderly invite us to believe that He is our true Father, and that we are His true children, so that we may with all boldness and confidence ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father.

## Scripture:

**Romans 8:15** - "For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.'"

## *Kernlied*: "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" (TLH 206)

2 Jesus, my Redeemer, lives;

I, too, unto life shall waken.

Endless joy my Savior gives;

Shall my courage, then, be shaken?

Shall I fear, or could the Head

Rise and leave His members dead?



# Week of April 7, 2024

*Easter 2* *Quasimodo Geniti*

Matins: **Psalm 111** (p. 99)

Hymn: **LSB 487**

Responsory: **Easter**

GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, that we who have celebrated the solemnities of the Lord's resurrection may, by the help of Thy grace, bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conversation; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, Introduction & First Petition

*(review: Lord's Supper, Verba)*

Our Father who art in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

God would by these words tenderly invite us to believe that He is our true Father, and that we are His true children, so that we may with all boldness and confidence ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father.

1<sup>st</sup> – Hallowed be Thy name.

*What does this mean?*

God's name is indeed holy in itself; but we pray in this petition that it may be holy among us also.

## Scripture:

**Isaiah 29:22-24** - [*"Jacob shall not now be ashamed, nor shall his face now grow pale; but when he sees his children, the work of My hands, in his midst, they will hallow My name, and hallow the Holy One of Jacob, and fear the God of Israel.*]

These also who erred in spirit will come to understanding, and those who complained will learn doctrine."

## **Kernlied: "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" (TLH 206)**

3 Nay, too closely am I bound  
Unto Him by hope forever;  
Faith's strong hand the Rock hath found,  
Grasped it, and will leave it never;  
Even death now cannot part  
From its Lord the trusting heart.

# Week of April 14 2024

*Easter 3* *Misericordias Domini*

Matins: **Psalm 70** (p. 99)

Hymn: **TLH 523**

Responsory: **Easter**

GOD, who by the humiliation of Thy Son didst raise up the fallen world, grant unto Thy faithful ones perpetual gladness, and those whom Thou hast delivered from the danger of everlasting death do Thou make partakers of eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, First Petition**

*(review: Lord's Supper, Benefit)*

1<sup>st</sup> – Hallowed be Thy name.

*What does this mean?*

God's name is indeed holy in itself; but we pray in this petition that it may be holy among us also.

*How is this done?*

When the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we as the children of God also lead a holy life according to it. This grant us, dear Father in heaven. But he that teaches and lives otherwise than God's Word teaches, profanes the name of God among us. From this preserve us, Heavenly Father.

## **Scripture:**

**John 17:17 (KJV)** - "Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth."

## **Kernlied: "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" (TLH 206)**

4 I am flesh and must return  
Unto dust, whence I am taken;  
But by faith I now discern  
That from death I shall awaken  
With my Savior to abide  
In His glory, at His side.

# Week of April 21, 2024

*Easter 4* Jubilate

Matins: **Psalm 75** (p. 99)

Hymn: **LSB 666**

Responsory: **Easter**

ALMIGHTY GOD, who showest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness, grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, First & Second Petitions** *(review: Lord's Supper)*

1<sup>st</sup> – Hallowed be Thy name. ...

*How is this done?*

When the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we as the children of God also lead a holy life according to it. This grant us, dear Father in heaven. But he that teaches and lives otherwise than God's Word teaches, profanes the name of God among us. From this preserve us, Heavenly Father.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Thy kingdom come.

*What does this mean?*

The kingdom of God comes indeed without our prayer, of itself; but we pray in this petition that it may come unto us also.

## **Scripture:**

**Luke 12:32 (KJV)** - "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

## **Kernlied: "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" (TLH 206)**

10 Oh, then, draw away your hearts  
Now from pleasures base and hollow.  
There to share what He imparts,  
Here His footsteps ye must follow.  
Fix your hearts beyond the skies,  
Whither\* ye yourselves would rise.

\* *whither* = to where, whereunto

# Week of April 28, 2024

*Easter 5* Cantate

Matins: **Psalm 82** (p. 99)

Hymn: **LSB 556**

Responsory: **Easter**

O GOD, who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant unto Thy people that they may love what Thou commandest and desire what Thou dost promise, that among the manifold changes of this world our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, Second Petition**

*(review: Lord's Supper, Benefit)*

2<sup>nd</sup> – Thy kingdom come.

*What does this mean?*

The kingdom of God comes indeed without our prayer, of itself; but we pray in this petition that it may come unto us also.

*How is this done?*

When our Heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead a godly life, here in time and hereafter in eternity.

## **Scripture:**

**Mark 1:15** - "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

## **Kernlied: "One Thing Needful" (ELH 182)**

1 One thing needful! This one treasure  
Teach me, Savior, to esteem;  
Other things may promise pleasure,  
But are never what they seem;  
They prove to be burdens that vex us and chafe us,  
And true lasting happiness never vouchsafe us;  
This one precious treasure, that all else exceeds,  
Gives joy above measure and fills all my needs.

# Week of May 5, 2024

*Easter 6* Rogate – Ascension

Matins: **Psalm 24** (p. 99)

Hymn: **CC** (p. 00)

Responsory: **Easter**

O GOD, from whom all good things do come, grant to us, Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be right and by Thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, that like as we do believe Thine only- begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens, so may we also in heart and mind thither ascend and with Him continually dwell. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, Second & Third Petitions

*(review: Lord's Supper, "Who is worthy?")*

2<sup>nd</sup> – Thy kingdom come. ...

*How is this done?*

When our Heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead a godly life, here in time and hereafter in eternity.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

The good and gracious will of God is done indeed without our prayer; but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

## Scripture:

**1 Timothy 2:4 (KJV)** - "[God] will\* have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

*\* will have = desires*

## Kernlied: "One Thing Needful" (ELH 182)

6 I have naught, my God, to offer,  
Save the blood of Thy dear Son;  
Graciously accept the proffer:  
Make His righteousness mine own.  
His holy life gave He, was crucified for me;  
His righteousness perfect He now pleads before Thee;  
His own robe of righteousness, my highest good,  
Shall clothe me in glory, through faith in His blood.

# Week of May 12, 2024

*Easter 7* Exaudi

Matins: **Psalm 93** (p. 99) Hymn: **TLH 196**

Responsory: **Common**

ALMIGHTY, EVERLASTING GOD, make us to have always a devout will towards Thee and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, Third Petition

(review: "Who is worthy?")

3<sup>rd</sup> – Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

The good and gracious will of God is done indeed without our prayer; but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

*How is this done?*

When God breaks and hinders every evil counsel and will which would not let us hallow God's name nor let His kingdom come, such as the will of the devil, the world, and our flesh, but strengthens and preserves us steadfast in His Word and faith unto our end. This is His gracious and good will.

## Scripture:

**2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)** – [*"And He said unto me,] 'My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' [Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."]*

## Kernlied: "One Thing Needful" (ELH 182)

8 Jesus, in Thy cross are centered  
All the marvels of Thy grace;  
Thou, my Savior, once hast entered  
Through Thy blood the holy place:  
Thy sacrifice holy there wrought my redemption,  
From Satan's dominion I now have exemption;  
The way is now free to the Father's high throne,  
Where I may approach Him, in Thy name alone.

# Week of May 19, 2024

*Pentecost* Whitsunday

Matins: **Psalm 90** (p. 99)

Hymn: **LSB 498**

Responsory: **Common**

O GOD, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, Fourth Petition

*(review: Lord's Supper, "Who is worthy?")*

3<sup>rd</sup> – Thy will be done ...

*How is this done?*

When God breaks and hinders every evil counsel and will which would not let us hallow God's name nor let His kingdom come, such as the will of the devil, the world, and our flesh, but strengthens and preserves us steadfast in His Word and faith unto our end. This is His gracious and good will.

4<sup>th</sup> – Give us this day our daily bread.

*What does this mean?*

God gives daily bread indeed without our prayer, also to all the wicked; but we pray in this petition that He would lead us to know it, and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

## Scripture:

**1 Peter 1:5 (KJV)** - "[Ye] are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

## *Kernlied: "One Thing Needful" (ELH 182)*

10 Henceforth Thou alone, my Savior,  
Shalt be all in all to me.

Search my heart and my behavior,  
Cast out all hypocrisy.

Restrain me from wand'ring in pathways unholy,  
And throughout life's pilgrimage keep my heart lowly;  
I'll value but lightly earth's treasure and store:  
Thou art the One needful, and mine evermore!



## PSALMS

### **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** – 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** – 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** – 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** – 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** – 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** – 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.**

**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.**

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

#### **All Saints – Psalm 126**

When the LORD turned again the captivity of | Zion,  
we were like | them that dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | singing:  
then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great | things for them.  
*The LORD hath done great | things for us;  
whereof | we are glad.*  
Turn again our captivi- | ty, O LORD,  
as the streams | in the south.  
They that | sow in tears  
shall | reap in joy.  
He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing | precious seed,  
shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his | sheaves with him.  
**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 23 – Psalm 124**

If it had not been the LORD who was | on our side,  
now may | Israel say;  
If it had not been the LORD who was | on our side,  
when men rose up a- | gainst us:  
Then they had swallowed | us up quick,  
when their wrath was kindled a- | gainst us:  
Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone o- | ver our soul:  
Then the proud waters had gone o- | ver our soul.  
Blessed | be the LORD,  
who hath not given us as a prey | to their teeth.  
Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the | fowlers:  
the snare is broken, and we | are escaped.  
*Our help is in the name | of the LORD,*  
*who made | heaven and earth.*

**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 24** – Psalm 125

They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot | be removed,  
but abideth for- | ever.  
As the mountains are round about Je- | rusalem,  
*so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for- | ever.*  
For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the | righteous;  
lest the righteous put forth their hands unto in- | iquity.  
Do good, O LORD, unto those | that be good,  
and to them that are upright | in their hearts.  
As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers  
of in- | iquity:  
but peace shall be upon | Israel.

**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 27** – Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, | O my soul:  
and all that is within me, bless His | holy name.  
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,  
and forget not all his | benefits:  
Who forgiveth all thine in- | iquities;  
who healeth all thy di- | seases;  
Who redeemeth thy life from de- | struction;  
who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender | mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth | with good things;  
so that thy youth is renewed like the | eagle's.  
The LORD executeth righteousness and | judgment  
for all that | are oppressed.  
He made known His ways unto | Moses,  
His acts unto the children of | Israel.  
The LORD is merciful and | gracious,  
slow to anger, and plenteous in | mercy.  
He will not | always chide:  
neither will he keep His anger for- | ever.  
He hath not dealt with us af- | ter our sins;  
nor rewarded us according to our in- | iquities.  
For as the heaven is high a- | bove the earth,  
so great is His mercy toward them that | fear Him.  
As far as the east is | from the west,  
so far hath He removed our transgress- | sions from us.  
*Like as a father pitieth his | children,*  
*so the LORD pitieth them that | fear Him.*  
For He know- | eth our frame;  
He remembereth that | we are dust.  
As for man, his days | are as grass:  
as a flower of the field, so he | flourisheth.  
For the wind passeth over it, and | it is gone;  
and the place thereof shall know | it no more.  
But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that | fear Him,  
and His righteousness unto children's | children;  
To such as keep His | covenant,  
and to those that remember His commandments to | do them.  
The LORD hath prepared His throne in the | heavens;  
and His kingdom ruleth | over all.  
Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his com- | mandments,  
hearkening unto the voice | of His word.  
Bless ye the LORD, all | ye His hosts;  
ye ministers of His, that do His | pleasure.  
Bless the LORD, all His works in all places of His do- | minion:  
bless the LORD, | O my soul.  
**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.**

**Advent 1** – Psalm 1 (KJV)

*Blessed is the man that doth meditate | day and night:*  
*in the Law | of the Lord.*

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the un- | godly,  
nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the | scornful.

But his delight is in the law | of the LORD;  
and in His law doth he meditate | day and night.  
And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his | season;  
his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall | prosper.  
The ungodly | are not so:  
but are like the chaff which the wind driv- | eth away.  
Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the | judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous.  
For the LORD knoweth the way of the | righteous:  
but the way of the ungodly shall | perish.  
**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.**

### **Advent 2** – Psalm 42

As the hart panteth after the | water brooks,  
so panteth my soul after | Thee, O God.  
My soul thirsteth for God, for the | living God:  
when shall I come and appear be- | fore God?  
My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say | unto me,  
‘Where | is thy God?’  
When I remember these things, I pour out my | soul in me:  
for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy  
and praise, with a multitude that kept | holyday.  
Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope | thou in God:  
for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His | countenance.  
O my God, my soul is cast down with- | in me:  
therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill  
| Mizar.  
Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of Thy | waterspouts:  
all Thy waves and Thy billows are gone | over me.  
Yet the LORD will command His lovingkindness in the day time, and in the night his song shall | be  
with me,  
and my prayer unto the God | of my life.  
I will say unto God my rock, ‘Why hast Thou for- | gotten me?’  
why go I mourning because of the oppression of the | enemy?’  
As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies re- | proach me;  
while they say daily unto me, ‘Where | is thy God?’  
Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? *hope | thou in God:*  
*for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, | and my God.*  
**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.**



### Advent 3 – Psalm 4

*Have mercy upon | me, O Lord:  
and | hear my prayer.*

Hear me | when I call,

O God of my | righteousness:

Thou hast enlarged me when I was | in distress;

have mercy upon me, and | hear my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory | into shame?

how long will ye love vanity, and seek after | *falsehood?*

But know that the LORD hath set apart Him that is godly | for Himself:

the LORD will hear when I call | unto Him.

Stand in awe, | and sin not:

commune with your own heart upon your bed, | and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of | righteousness,

and put your trust | in the LORD.

There be many that say, ‘Who will shew us | any good?

LORD, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance up- | on us.

Thou hast put gladness | in my heart,

more than in the time that their corn and their | wine increased.

I will both lay me down in | peace, and sleep:

for Thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in | safety.

**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.**

### Epiphany (Baptism) – Psalm 13

How long wilt Thou forget me, O LORD? For- | ever?

how long wilt Thou hide Thy | face from me?

How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart | daily?

how long shall mine enemy be exalted | over me?

*Consider and bear me, O | LORD my God:*

lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death;

Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed a- | gainst him;

and those that trouble me rejoice when | I am moved.

But I have trusted in Thy | mercy;

my heart shall rejoice in Thy sal- | vation.

I will sing un- | to the LORD,

because He hath dealt bountiful- | ly with me.

**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.**

## Epiphany 2 – Psalm 14

The fool hath said in his heart, ‘There | is no God.’

They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that | doeth good.

*The LORD looked down from heaven upon the chil- | dren of men,*

to see if there were any that did understand, | and seek God.

They are all gone aside, they are all together become | filthy:

there is none that doeth good, | no, not one.

Have all the workers of iniquity no | knowledge?

who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not up- | on the LORD.

There were they | in great fear:

for God is in the generation of the | righteous.

Ye have shamed the counsel | of the poor,

because the LORD is his | refuge.

Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of | Zion!

when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel | shall be glad.

**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.**

## Epiphany 3 (Transfiguration) – Psalm 87

His foundation is in the holy | mountains.

The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of | Jacob.

*Glorious things are spo- | ken of thee,*

*O ci- | ty of God.*

I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that | know me:

behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man | was born there.

And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was | born in her:

and the Highest Himself shall es- | tablish her.

The LORD shall count, when He writeth up the | people,

that this man | was born there.

As well the singers as the players on instruments | shall be there:

all my springs | are in thee.

**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.**

**Septuagesima** – Psalm 23 — TLH 662 – *Dominus Regit Me*



1	The Lord is my	Shep-herd,	I - - - shall	not	want.
3	He re- - -	storeth my soul,	{ He leadeth me in the paths of right- eousness - - -	for His name's	sake.
5	Thou preparest a } table before me in } the presence of mine }	en-e- mies;	{ Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup - - -	runneth o-	ver.
7	Glory be to the } Father and - - }	to the Son	and - - -	to the Ho-ly	Ghost;



2	He maketh me to lie } down in green - }	pas- tures,	{ He leadeth me beside the -	still	wa- ters.
4	Yea, though I walk } through the valley } of the shadow of } death, I will fear no }	e- vil;	{ for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy - - -	staff, they	comfort me.
6	Surely goodness and } mercy shall follow } me all the days }	of my life,	{ and I will dwell in the house of the - - -	Lord	for-ev- er.
8	As it was in the be- } ginning, is now, and }	ever shall	be, world without -	end	A- men.

**Sexagesima** – Psalm 25

Unto | Thee, O LORD,

do I lift | up my soul.

*O my God, I | trust in Thee:*

*let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph | over me.*

Yea, let none that wait on Thee | be ashamed:

let them be ashamed which transgress | without cause.

Shew me Thy | ways, O LORD;

teach | me Thy paths.

Lead me in Thy truth, and | teach me:

for Thou art the God of my salvation; on Thee do I wait | all the day.

Remember, O LORD, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving- | kindnesses;

for they have been e- | ver of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my trans- | gressions:

according to Thy mercy remember Thou me for Thy goodness' | sake, O LORD.

Good and upright | is the LORD:

therefore will He teach sinners | in the way.

The meek will He guide in | judgment:  
and the meek will He | teach His way.  
All the paths of the LORD are mer- | cy and truth  
unto such as keep His covenant and His testi- | monies.  
For Thy name's | sake, O LORD,  
pardon mine iniquity; for | it is great.  
What man is he that fear- | eth the LORD?  
him shall He teach in the way that | He shall choose.  
His soul shall | dwell at ease;  
and his seed shall inher- | it the earth.  
The secret of the LORD is with them that | fear Him;  
and He will shew them His | covenant.  
Mine eyes are ever | toward the LORD;  
for He shall pluck my feet out | of the net.  
Turn Thee unto me, and have mercy up- | on me;  
for I am desolate and af- | flicted.  
The troubles of my heart | are enlarged:  
O bring Thou me out of my dis- | tresses.  
Look upon mine affliction | and my pain;  
and forgive | all my sins.  
Consider mine enemies; for they are | many;  
and they hate me with cruel | hatred.  
O keep my soul, and de- | liver me:  
let me not be ashamed; for I put my | trust in Thee.  
Let integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me;  
for I | wait on Thee.  
Redeem Isra- | el, O God,  
out of all his | troubles.  
**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.**

### **Quinquagesima** – Psalm 26

*Thy lovingkindness, O Lord, is be- | fore mine eyes:  
and I have walked | in thy truth.*  
Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine in- | tegrity:  
I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I | shall not slide.  
Examine me, O LORD, and | prove me;  
try my reins | and my heart.  
For Thy lovingkindness is be- | fore mine eyes:  
and I have walked | in Thy truth.  
I have not sat with vain | persons,  
neither will I go in with dis- | semblers.  
I have hated the congregation of evil | doers;  
and will not sit with the | wicked.

I will wash mine hands in inno- | cency:  
so will I compass Thine altar, | O LORD:  
That I may publish with the voice of thanks- | giving,  
and tell of all Thy | wondrous works.  
LORD, I have loved the habitation | of Thy house,  
and the place where thine honor | dwelleth.  
Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with | bloody men:  
in whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is | full of bribes.  
But as for me, I will walk in mine in- | tegrity:  
redeem me, and be merciful | unto me.  
My foot standeth in an | even place:  
in the congregations will I | bless the LORD.  
**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.**

**Lent 1 – Psalm 32**

Blessed is he whose transgression is for- | given,  
whose sin is | covered.  
Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not in- | iquity,  
and in whose spirit there | is no guile.  
When I kept silence, my | bones waxed old  
through my roaring all | the day long.  
For day and night Thy hand was heavy up- | on me:  
my moisture is turned into the drought of | summer.  
I acknowledge my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have | I not hid.  
I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD;' and Thou forgavest the iniquity | of  
my sin.  
For this shall every one that is godly pray unto Thee in a time when Thou may- | est be found:  
surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh | unto him.  
Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from | trouble;  
Thou shalt compass me about with songs of de- | liverance.  
I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which | thou shalt go:  
I will guide thee | with Mine eye.  
Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no under- | standing:  
whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near | unto thee.  
Many sorrows shall be to the | wicked:  
but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass | him about.  
*Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye | righteous:  
and shout for joy, all ye that are up- | right in heart.*  
**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.**

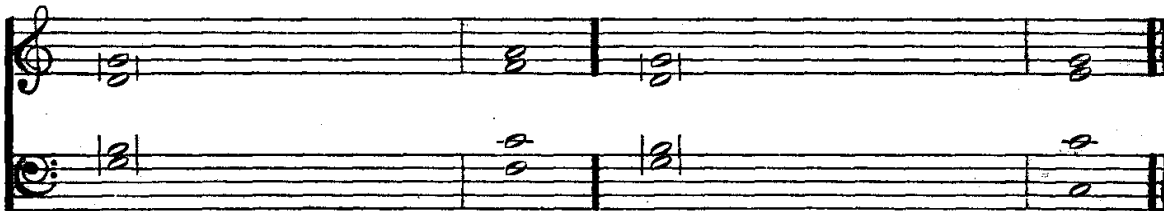
Lent 2 – Psalm 130 — TLH 664 – *De Profundis*

Psalm 130

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1	Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O	Lord.	Lord, hear my	voice:
3	If Thou, Lord, shouldest mark in-	iquities,	O Lord, who shall	stand?
5	I wait for the Lord, my soul doth	wait,	and in His Word do I	hope.
7	Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is	mercy,	and with Him is plenteous	redemption.
8	Glory be to the Father and to the	Son	and to the Holy	Ghost;



2	Let Thine ears be at-	tentive	to the voice of my suppli-	cations.
4	But there is forgiveness with	Thee	that Thou mayest be	feared.
6	My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that	morning:	I say, more than they that	morning.
8	watch for the	Israel	from all his in-	iquities.
9	And He shall redeem	shall be,	world without end. A-	men.
	As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever			

Lent 3 – Psalm 43

*Thou art the health of my | countenance;*

*Thou | art my God.*

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly | nation:

O deliver me from the deceitful and | unjust man.

For Thou art the God | of my strength:

why dost Thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the | enemy?

O send out Thy light | and Thy truth:

let them lead me; let them bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy taber- | nacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my ex- | ceeding joy:

yea, upon the harp will I praise Thee, O | God my God.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? | hope in God:

for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, | and my God.

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.

Lent 4 – Psalm 46

God is our ref- | uge and strength,  
a very present help in | trouble.  
Therefore will not we fear, though the earth | be removed,  
and though the mountains be carried into the midst | of the sea;  
Though the waters thereof roar and be | troubled,  
though the mountains shake with the swel- | ling thereof.  
There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the ci- | ty of God,  
the holy place of the tabernacles of | the most High.  
God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved:  
God shall help her, and that right | early.  
The heathen raged, the king- | doms were moved:  
He uttered His voice, the earth | melted.  
The LORD of hosts | is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our | refuge.  
Come, behold the works | of the LORD,  
what desolations He hath made | in the earth.  
He maketh wars to cease unto the end | of the earth;  
he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot | in the fire.  
Be still, and know that | I am God:  
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted | in the earth.  
*The LORD of hosts | is with us;*  
*the God of Jacob is our | refuge.*  
**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.**

### **Holy Week – Psalm 61**

Hear my | cry, O God;  
attend un- | to my prayer.  
From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is | overwhelmed:  
lead me to the rock that is high- | er than I.  
For Thou hast been a shel- | ter for me,  
and a strong tower from the | enemy.  
I will abide in Thy tabernacle for- | ever:  
I will trust in the covert | of Thy wings.  
For Thou, O God, hast | heard my vows:  
Thou hast given me the heritage of those that | fear Thy name.  
Thou wilt prolong the | king's life:  
and his years as many gener- | ations.  
*He shall abide before God for- | ever:*  
*O prepare mercy and truth, which may pre- | serve him.*  
So will I sing praise unto Thy name for- | ever,  
that I may daily per- | form my vows.  
**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.**

**Easter – Psalm 62**

Truly my soul waiteth up- | on God:

from Him cometh my sal- | vation.

He only is my rock and my salvation; He is | my defense;

I shall not be | greatly moved.

How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain | all of you:

as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tot- | tering fence.

They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they de- | light in lies:

they bless with their mouth, but they curse | inwardly.

My soul, wait thou only up- | on God;

for my expectation | is from Him.

He only is my rock and my sal- | vation:

He is my defense; I shall | not be moved.

*In God is my salvation and my | glory:*

*the rock of my strength, and my refuge, | is in God.*

Trust in Him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart be- | fore Him:

God is a re- | fuge for us.

Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree | are a lie:

to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than | vanity.

Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in | robbery:

if riches increase, set not your heart up- | on them.

God hath spoken once; twice have I | heard this;

that power belongeth | unto God.

Also unto Thee, O Lord, belongeth | mercy:

for Thou renderest to every man according | to his work.

**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.**

**Easter 2 – Psalm 111**

Praise | ye the LORD.

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the conger-  
| gation.

*The works of the | LORD are great,*

*sought out of all them that have plea- | sure therein.*

His work is honorable and | glorious:

and His righteousness endureth for- | ever.

He hath made His wonderful works to be re- | membered:

the LORD is gracious and full of com- | passion.

He hath given meat unto them that | fear Him:

He will ever be mindful of His | covenant.



He hath shewed His people the power | of His works,  
that He may give them the heritage of the | heathen.  
The works of His hands are verity and | judgment;  
all His command- | ments are sure.  
They stand fast forever and | ever,  
and are done in truth and | uprightness.  
He sent redemption unto His people: He hath commanded His covenant for- | ever:  
holy and reverend | is His name.  
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wisdom:  
a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise 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.**

### **Easter 3 – Psalm 70**

*Be Thou my help and my de- | liverer;  
O LORD, make no | tarrying.*  
Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me;  
make haste to help | me, O LORD.  
Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek af- | ter my soul:  
let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that de- | sire my hurt.  
Let them be turned back for a reward of their | shame that say,  
A- | ha, aha.  
Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be | glad in Thee:  
and let such as love Thy salvation say continually, 'Let God be | magnified.'  
But I am poor and | needy:  
make haste unto me, O God: Thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no | tarrying.

**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.**

### **Easter 4 – Psalm 75**

*Thy name, O God, is near to | save us:  
Thy wondrous works de- | clare the same.*  
Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto Thee do | we give thanks:  
for that Thy name is near Thy wondrous | works declare.  
When I shall receive the conger- | gation  
I will judge up- | rightly.  
The earth and all the inhabitants thereof | are dissolved:  
I bear up the pil- | lars of it.  
I said unto the fools, 'Deal not | foolishly:'  
and to the wicked, 'Lift not | up the horn:

Lift not up your | horn on high:  
    speak not with a | stiff neck.  
For promotion cometh neither | from the east,  
    nor from the west, nor | from the south.<sup>7</sup>  
But God | is the judge:  
    He putteth down one, and setteth up a- | nother.  
For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and He poureth  
    out | of the same:  
    but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and | drink them.  
But I will declare for- | ever;  
    I will sing praises to the God of | Jacob.  
All the horns of the wicked also will | I cut off;  
    but the horns of the righteous shall be ex- | alted.  
**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.**

#### **Easter 5 – Psalm 82**

God standeth in the congregation of the | mighty;  
    He judgeth a- | mong the gods.  
How long will ye judge un- | justly,  
    and accept the persons of the | wicked?  
Defend the poor and | fatherless:  
    do justice to the afflicted and | needy.  
Deliver the poor and | needy:  
    rid them out of the hand of the | wicked.  
They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in | darkness:  
    all the foundations of the earth are | out of course.  
I have said, | ‘Ye are gods;  
    and all of you are children of the | most High.  
But ye shall | die like men,  
    and fall like one of the | princes.’  
*Arise, O God, | judge the earth:*  
    *for Thou shalt inherit all | nations.*  
**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.**

#### **Easter 6 (Ascension) – Psalm 24**

*He that hath clean hands, and a | pure heart*  
    *shall ascend into the hill | of the LORD.*  
The earth is the LORD’s, and the ful- | ness thereof;  
    the world, and they that | dwell therein.

For He hath founded it up- | on the seas,  
 and established it up- | on the floods.  
 Who shall ascend into the hill | of the LORD?  
 or who shall stand in His | holy place?  
 He that hath clean hands, and a | pure heart;  
 who hath not lifted up His soul unto vanity, nor sworn de- | ceitfully.  
 He shall receive the blessing | from the LORD,  
 and righteousness from the God of His sal- | vation.  
 This is the generation of them that | seek Him,  
 that seek Thy face, O | Jacob.  
 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye ever- | lasting doors;  
 and the King of glory | shall come in.  
 Who is this King of | glory?  
 The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in | battle.  
 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye ever- | lasting doors;  
 and the King of glory | shall come in.  
 Who is this King of | glory?  
 The LORD of hosts, He is the King of | glory.  
**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.**

#### **Easter 7 – Psalm 93**

*The LORD reigneth, He is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath gird- | ed  
 Himself:  
 the world also is established, that it can- | not be moved.*  
 Thy throne is estab- | lished of old:  
 Thou art from ever- | lasting.  
 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted | up their voice;  
 the floods lift | up their waves.  
 The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many | waters,  
 yea, than the mighty waves | of the sea.  
 Thy testimonies are | very sure:  
 holiness becometh Thine house, O LORD, 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.**

#### **Pentecost – Psalm 90**

*Lord, Thou hast been our | dwelling place  
 in all gener- | ations.*

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth | and the world,  
 even from everlasting to everlasting, | Thou art God.

Thou turnest man to de- | struction;  
and sayest, Return, ye child- | ren of men.  
For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when | it is past,  
and as a watch | in the night.  
Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are | as a sleep:  
in the morning they are like grass which | groweth up.  
In the morning it flourisheth, and | groweth up;  
in the evening it is cut down, and | withereth.  
For we are consumed by Thine | anger,  
and by Thy wrath are we | troubled.  
Thou hast set our iniquities be- | fore Thee,  
our secret sins in the light of Thy | countenance.  
For all our days are passed away | in Thy wrath:  
we spend our years as a tale | that is told.  
The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore  
years, yet is their strength labor and | sorrow;  
for it is soon cut off, and we | fly away.  
Who knoweth the power of Thine | anger?  
even according to Thy fear, so | is Thy wrath.  
So teach us to num- | ber our days,  
that we may apply our hearts unto | wisdom.  
Return, O | LORD, how long?  
and have compassion on\* Thy | servants.  
O satisfy us early with Thy | mercy;  
that we may rejoice and be glad | all our days.  
Make us glad according to the days wherein Thou hast af- | flicted us,  
and the years wherein we have seen | evil.  
Let Thy work appear unto Thy | servants,  
and Thy glory unto their | children.  
And let the beauty of the LORD our God be up- | on us:  
and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands estab- | lish  
Thou it.

**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.**

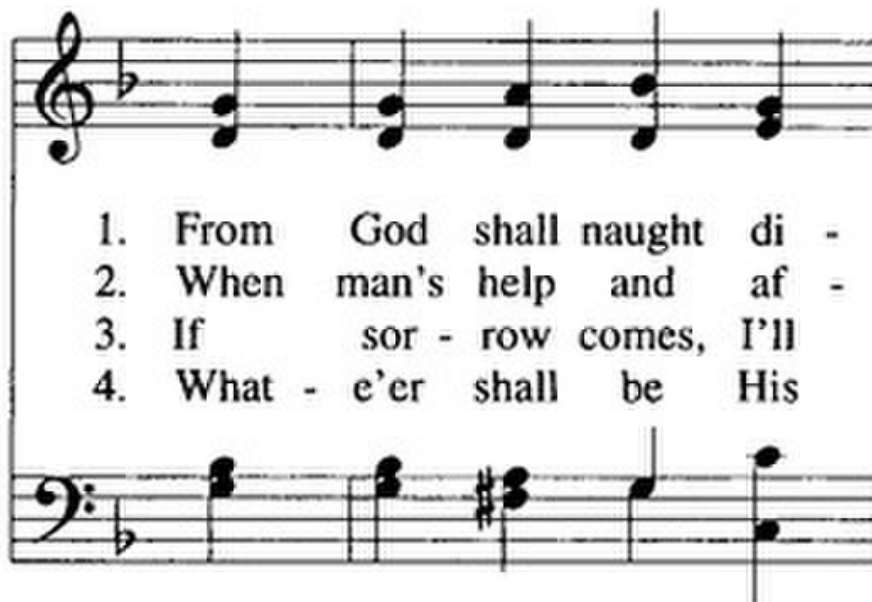


HYMNS


465 From God Shall

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



1. From God shall naught di -  
2. When man's help and af -  
3. If sor - row comes, I'll  
4. What - e'er shall be His



aye, And on my  
prove, God grants me  
trust; My Lord Him  
me; He gave His

gives me what is need -  
 chains and bonds re - claims  
 Him who doth be - stow t  
 e'er could bless and save

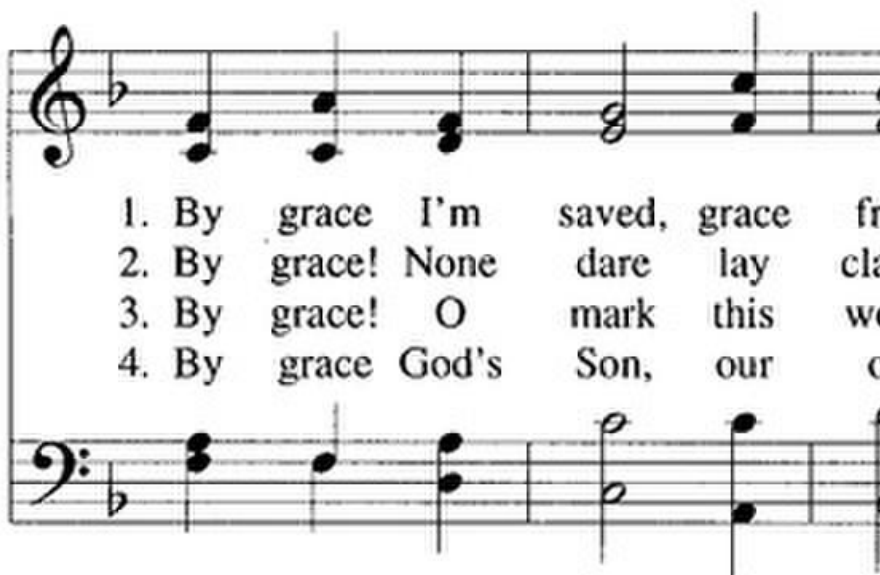
5. O praise Him for He never  
 Forgets our daily need;  
 O blest the hour whenever  
 To Him our thoughts can speed;  
 Yea, all the time we spend  
 Without Him is but wasted,  
 Till we His joy have tasted,  
 The joy that hath no end.

6. For when the world is passing  
 With all its pomp and pride,  
 All we were here amassing

Aus Gnaden soll ich selig werden

C. L. Scheidt, 1709-61

Tr. composite



1. By grace I'm saved, grace fr  
 2. By grace! None dare lay cla  
 3. By grace! O mark this we  
 4. By grace God's Son, our c



lieve and doubt it not  
 con - duct have no wor  
 by thy sins op - press  
 earth to bear our sin



By grace thou, too,  
 And we are saved  
 God by His grace  
 That brought Him from

5. By grace! This ground of faith is certain;  
 So long as God is true, it stands.  
 What saints have penned by inspiration,  
 What in His Word our God commands,  
 What our whole faith must rest upon,  
 Is grace alone, grace in His Son.
  
6. By grace! But think not, thou who livest  
 Securely on in godless ways,  
 That thou— though all are called— receivest  
 The promised rest that wakes our praise.  
 No one will find in heav'n a place  
 Who loves to sin and scorns God's *grace*.

Wenn dich Unglück hat betreten

J. G. Olearius, 1611-84

Tr. F. E. Cox, 1812-97



1. When af - flic - tions sore of  
 2. None shall ev - er be co  
 3. Call on God, knock, seek, in  
 4. Learn to mark God's won - dro



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 free - ly trust;      Though they be  
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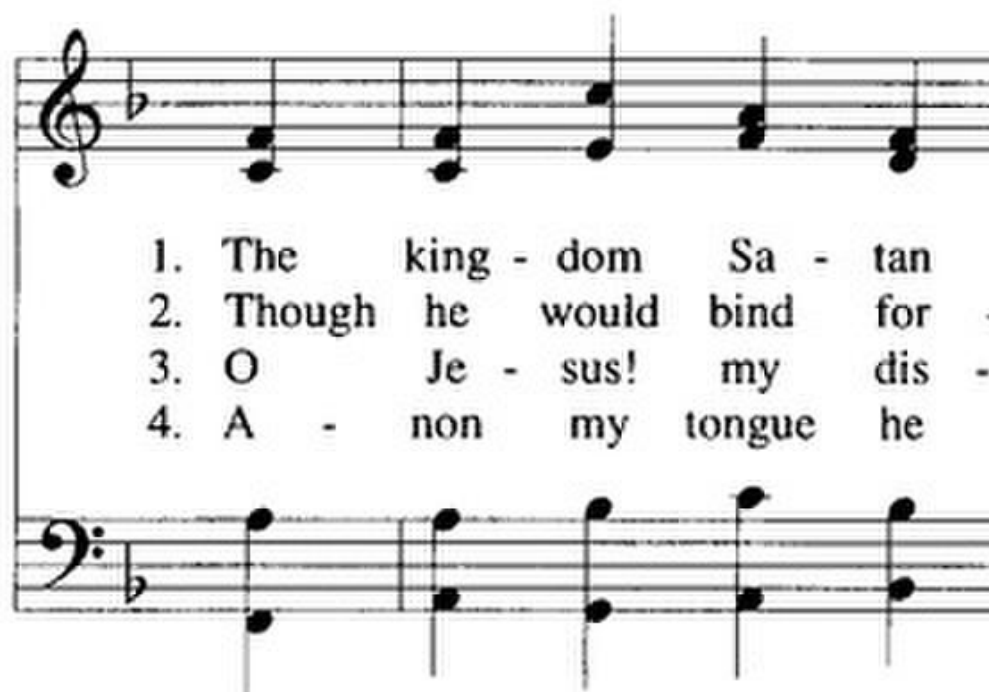
Word doth lend you, Prayer will  
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 though He try you, No goo

5. Ponder all C  
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 Satan's wile  
 Though he c  
 Lo! God's t  
 Light, and h  
 Trust in God  
 Pray, and al

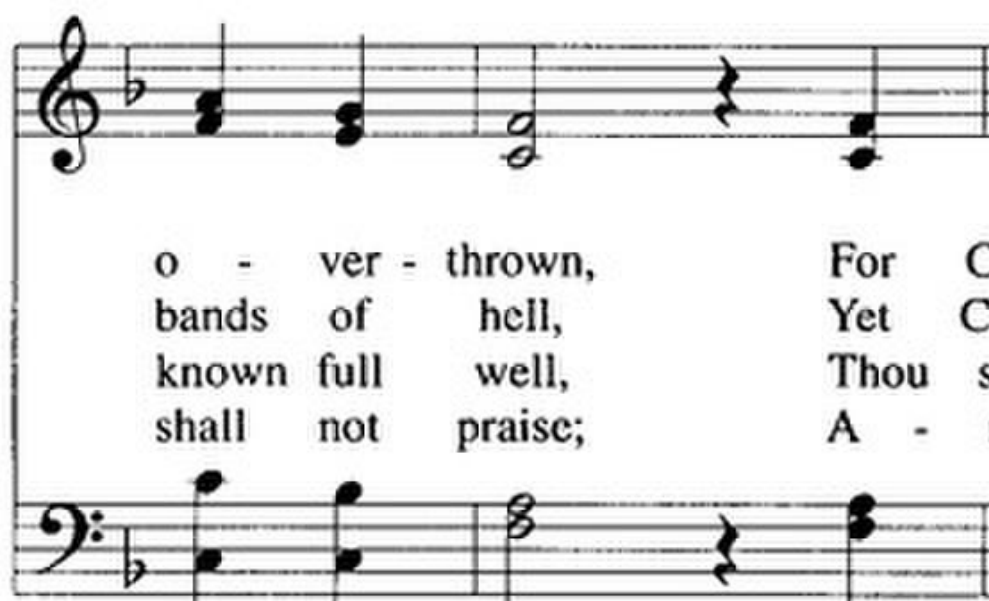
Saa skal dog Satans Rige

T. H. Kingo, 1634-1703

Tr. C. Døving, 1867-1937



1. The king - dom Sa - tan  
 2. Though he would bind for -  
 3. O Je - sus! my dis -  
 4. A - non my tongue he



o - ver - thrown, For C  
 bands of hell, Yet C  
 known full well, Thou s  
 shall not praise; A -

souls he wound - ed Shall  
 sweet - est mea - sure To  
 with of - fens - es He  
 sound so cheer - ing And

5. To God I raise my crying  
 Before the mercy-seat,  
 And on His Word relying  
 I grace of Him entreat,  
 That He for Jesus' sake  
 Would cleanse my soul and spirit  
 Through Jesus' blood and merit,  
 And Satan's power break.

7. My heart m  
 My Savior a  
 Come, Jesus  
 And make it

# Our Lord to Heaven Now Ascends

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Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich

Mark Preus, 2009

Setting: J.S. Bach, alt.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of six systems, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, with the first two lines of each stanza appearing in the first system and the remaining two lines appearing in the subsequent systems. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. Our Lord to Heav - en now as - cends, Cap -  
2. All things that hurt your heart and mind, Your  
3. A - rise and hear the Con - qu'rer's word, "I  
4. "What Sa - tan builds, I'll tear it down, What

tiv - it - y is cap - tured! From Heav - en's gates to  
sins, the world, the dev - vil; See Je - sus now in  
rule be - cause I love you, I am your Broth - er  
I build stands un - sha - ken; The pride that un - be -

all earth's ends Be - liev - ers' hearts are rap - tured  
shack - les bind; He casts down all that's e - vil.  
and your Lord, Nor am I far a - bove you,  
liev - ers own Will soon all be for - sa - ken.

For hope has seized them from de - spair  
Be - neath His feet our foes now fall,  
But where you are but two or three,  
For ev' - ry knee to Me shall bow,

As Christ their Lord rules ev' - ry - where And  
 But we who here have heard His call, Are  
 With My own flesh and blood I'll be, And  
 No oth - er god will I al - low, Than

Hell and Sa - tan cow - er. Then who would not be  
 bow - ing in con - tri - tion And ask in hum - ble  
 feed you with My mer - it; Re - ceive these gifts from  
 Me, the on - ly Sa - vior; Come un - to Me, you

glad to - day, When Christ, who washed our  
 con - fid - ence That He would plead our  
 Me, your Lord, The sac - ra - ments and  
 poor and meek, Here in my wounds for -

sins a - way, Claims all His roy - al pow - er?  
 souls' de - fense And save us from per - di - tion.  
 liv - ing Word, And thus your home in - her - it.  
 give - ness seek And live with Me for - ev - er."

## 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.**

### Advent

*℣: Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous branch. ℞*

*℣: In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. ℞*

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

**℞ This is the name by which He will be called:  
The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

### Christmas

*℣: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us; and we beheld His glory. ℞*

*℣: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ℞*

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

**℞ As of the Only-begotten of the Father, Full of grace and truth.**

### Epiphany

*℣: Arise, shine, for your Light is come. ℞*

*℣: And the Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ℞*

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

**℞ And the Glory of the Lord Is risen upon you.**

### Lent (Matins)

*℣: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins. ℞*

*℣: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away. ℞*

*℣: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins. ℞*



**℟** He was delivered up to death;  
He was delivered for the sins of the people.

**Lent** (Vespers) – *sung on Fridays*

*℣: Deliver me O Lord, my God, for you are the God of my salvá-tion. ℞*

*℣: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lórd, my God. ℞*

*℣: Deliver me O Lord, my God, for you are the God of my salvá-tion. ℞*

**℟** Rescue me from énemies, Protect me from those who ríse against me.

**Easter** (Matins)

*℣: Sing to the Lord and bless His Name, proclaim His salvation from dáy to day. ℞*

*℣: Now is Christ risen from thé dead and become the firstfruits of thém that sleep. ℞*

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit. ℞*

**℟** Give to the Lord all glórý and strength,  
Give Him the hónor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

## 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.**