

Communion Practice: We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishop, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

A Prayer upon Entering Church

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer before Communion

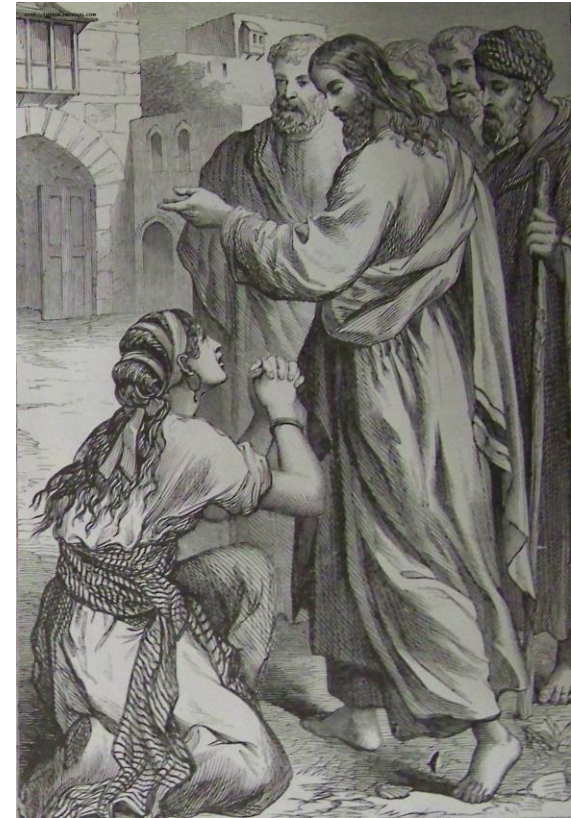
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

A Prayer after Communion

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

A Prayer at the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



Reminiscere
February 28th, 2021

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*“Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs
which fall from their masters’ table.”*

St. Matthew 15:27

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell	
Silent Prayer	
The Hymn	TLH 517
<i>Stand</i>	
The Confiteor	
The Invocation and Address	TLH p. 15
Versicles	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution	TLH p. 16
The Introit	INSERT
<i>(Tone 7)</i>	
The Kyrie	TLH p. 17
The Salutation	TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day	INSERT
The Collect for the Season of Lent	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>	
The Lesson	Isaiah 45:20-25
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>	
<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>	
The Epistle	1 Thessalonians 4:1-7
The Gradual	INSERT
The Tract	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>	
The Sequence Hymn	INSERT
<i>“The Royal Banners Forward Go” Δ</i>	
The Holy Gospel	St. Matthew 15:21-28
The Nicene Creed	TLH p. 22
<i>(Replace “Christian” with “catholic”)</i>	
<i>Sit</i>	
The Hymn	TLH 329
<i>“From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”</i>	
The Sermon	<i>Lord, Help Me!</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
The Offertory	TLH p. 22-23
<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	
<i>Sit</i>	
The Recitation of the Catechism	Christian Questions with Their Answers
<i>Stand</i>	
The General Prayer	TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i> *	
The Hymn	TLH 522
<i>“When In the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	
<i>Stand</i>	
The Preface	TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface	TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus	TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer	TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini	TLH p. 27
The Pax Domini	TLH p. 27

The Agnus Dei TLH p. 28

Sit

The Distribution

The Hymn INSERT

“Luther’s Te Deum”

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle TLH p. 29-30

“The Nunc Dimittis”

The Thanksgiving TLH p. 30

“Ye Do Show the Lord’s Death”

The Post-Communion Collect TLH p. 31

Sit

The Hymn TLH 526

“In God, My Faithful God”

Stand

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction TLH p. 31

Silent Prayer

Sit

Announcements

*—An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings.

Δ—Indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand for the last stanza.

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Pat Stefanski, Flora Turenko, Ksenia Turenko, Roman Turenko, Johnny May Dean, Heather Kline, Martin Kope, Bill Kope, Sally Kope, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Taylorsville, SC*; and her pastor, the *Rev. David Carver.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson, Jacob Henson, John Heiser, and Roman Turenko.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For *Silvia DiGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, and Bob Eisold.*
- For those affected by the coronavirus.
- For those who are suffering unemployment.
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Reminiscere

	Morning	Evening
Today	Deut. 1-2; Mark 9:17-29	Deuteronomy 3-4; James 5:13-20
Monday:	Deut. 5-6; Luke 13:1-17	Deuteronomy 7-8; Numbers 14:1-45
Tuesday:	Deut. 9-10; Luke 14:25-35	Deuteronomy 11-12; Numbers 16:1-22
Wednesday:	Deut. 13-14; Luke 15:11-32	Deuteronomy 15-16; Numbers 16:23-50
Thursday:	Deut. 17-18; Luke 16:10-18	Deuteronomy 19-20; Numbers 17:1-13
Friday:	Deut. 21-22; Luke 17:1-10	Deuteronomy 23-24; Numbers 20:1-29
Saturday:	Deut. 25-26; Luke 18:1-8	Deuteronomy 27-28; Numbers 21:1—22:1

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 130, 140-144	Psalms 25, 145-150
Monday:	Psalms 130, 1-4	Psalms 25, 5-8
Tuesday:	Psalms 130, 9-11	Psalms 25, 12-17
Wednesday:	Psalms 130, 18	Psalms 25, 19-22
Thursday:	Psalms 130, 23-25	Psalms 25-30
Friday:	Psalms 130, 31-32	Psalms 25, 33-34
Saturday:	Psalms 130, 35	Psalms 86, 36-37

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVII.27-48
Tuesday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVII.49—XXVIII.11
Wednesday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.12-38
Thursday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.39-60
Friday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.61—Conclusion.17

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday:	The Ten Commandments
Monday:	The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer
Tuesday:	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
Wednesday:	The Sacrament of the Altar

Thursday: The Prayers

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 329 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”

Evening: TLH 522 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

Calendar for the Week after Reminiscere

Today: Reminiscere—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

4:15 p.m. Bible Class in Augusta, GA

Monday: Seminary Spring Quarter Begins

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Midweek Lenten Vespers—Violet

7:00 p.m. Vespers

8:00 p.m. Private Confession

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Oculi—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

The Lutheran Herald

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

Ask the Pastor

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next schedule parish meeting is in two weeks on March 14, 2021

after Divine Service during the Bible class hour. It should be a relatively short meeting since there are no pressing matters to take care of at this time. Please make arrangements to attend. Non-members are allowed to attend, but only as an observer.

ELDoNA 2021 Synod and Colloquium

This year’s synod and colloquium is scheduled to be held at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX April 12th through the 16th. Pastor Dulas will be driving to the synod and colloquium. He will leave on Sunday and arrive back on Saturday. If you would like to join Pastor for this trip, please speak with him.

ELDoNA 2021 Youth and Family Camp

The ELDoNA Youth and Family Camp will be held in Kerrville, TX July 19th through 23rd. It will be held at the LaQuinta Inn in Kerrville. If you would like to attend please speak with Pastor.

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Now, what does the poor woman do? She turns her eyes from all this unfriendly treatment of Christ; all this does not lead her astray, neither does she take it to heart, but she continues immediately and firmly to cling in her confidence to the good news she had heard and embraced concerning him, and never gives up. We must also do the same and learn firmly to cling to the Word, even though God with all his creatures appears different than his Word teaches. But, oh, how painful it is to nature and reason, that this woman should strip herself of self and forsake all that she experienced, and cling alone to God’s bare Word, until she experienced the contrary. May God help us in time of need and of death to possess like courage and faith!” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon for Reminiscere.*

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—Reminiscere

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 45:20-25

Epistle:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

Gospel:

St. Matthew 15:21-28

March 7th—Oculi

Old Testament Lesson:

2 Samuel 22:1-7

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:1-9

Gospel:

St. Luke 11:14-28

REMINISCERE

February 28th, 2021



Introit

P: **RE- - MEM-** - || ber, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lov- | ing- | kind- | ness- | es, *

C: For they | are | from | of | **old.** -

P: || Let not my enemies tri- | umph | o- | ver | me. *

C: God of Israel, deliver us out of | all | our | trou- | **bles!** - (Ps. 25:6, 2b, and 22)

P: || To You, O Lord, I | lift | up | my | soul. *

C: O my God, I trust in You; let me | not | be | a- | **shamed;** -

P: || Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor | my | trans- | gres- | sions; *

C: According to Your mercy remember me for Your good- | ness' | sake, | O | **Lord.** -

P: || Good and up- | right | is | the | Lord; *

C: Therefore He teaches sin- | ners | in | the | **way.** -

P: || For Your | name's | sake, | O | Lord, *

C: Pardon my iniquity, | for | it | is | **great.** - (Psalm 25:1-2a, 8, and 11)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lov- | ing- | kind- | ness- | es, *

C: For they | are | from | of | **old.** -

P: || Let not my enemies tri- | umph | o- | ver | me. *

C: Redeem Israel, O God, out of | all | their | trou- | **bles!** - (Ps. 25:6, 2b, and 22)

Collect

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, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Collect for the Season of Lent

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, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || The troubles of my | heart | have | en- | larged; *

C: Bring me out of | my | dis- | tress- | **es!** -

P: || Look on my afflic- | tion | and | my | pain, *

C: And for- | give | all | my | **sins.** - (Psalm 25:17-18)

Tract (From Septuagesima to Holy Saturday, the Tract replaces the Verse)

P: || Oh, give thanks to the Lord, | for | He | is | good! *

C: For His mercy en- | dures | for- | ev- | **er.** -

P: || Who can utter the mighty | acts | of | the | Lord? *

C: Who can de- | clare | all | His | **praise?** -

P: || Blessèd are those | who | keep | just- | ice, *

C: And he who does righteous- | ness | at | all | **times!** -

P: || Remember me, O Lord, with the favor You have to- | ward | Your | peo- | ple; *

C: Oh, visit me with | Your | sal- | va- | **tion.** - (Psalm 106:1b-4)

Isaiah 45:20-25

²⁰ “Assemble yourselves and come; Draw near together, you who have escaped from the nations. They have no knowledge, who carry the wood of their carved image, and pray to a god that cannot save. ²¹ Tell and bring forth your case; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, a just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me. ²² Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. ²³ I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that to Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall take an oath. ²⁴ He shall say, ‘Surely in the LORD I have righteousness and strength. To Him men shall come, and all shall be ashamed who are incensed against Him. ²⁵ In the LORD all the descendants of Israel shall be justified, and shall glory.’”

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

¹ Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; ² for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, ⁵ not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one should take advantage of and defraud his

brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. ⁷ For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

St. Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.” ²³ But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she cries out after us.” ²⁴ But He answered and said, “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!” ²⁶ But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.” ²⁷ And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

The Royal Banners Forward Go



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go,
 2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
 3. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told
 4. O Tree of beaut - ty, Tree of light,
 5. On whose dear arms, so wide - ly flung,
 6. O Cross our one re - li - ance, hail!
 7. To Thee E - ter - nal Three in One,



The cross shines forth in mys - tic glow
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side,
 In true pro - phet - ic song of old:
 O Tree with roy - al pur - ple dight;
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung
 So may the pow'r with us a - vail
 Let hom - age meet by all be done



Where He in flesh, our flesh who made,
 To wash us in that prec - ious flood
 A - midst the na - tions, God, saith he,
 E - lect, on whose tri - um - phal breast
 The price of hu - man - kind to pay
 To give new vir - tue to the saint
 Whom by the cross Thou dost re - store,



Our sen - tence bore, our ran - som paid;
 Where min - gled wa - ter flowed and blood.
 Hath reigned and tri - umphed from the Tree.
 Those ho - ly limbs should find their rest;
 And spoil the spoil - er of his prey.
 And par - don to the pen - i - tent.
 Pre - serve, and gov - ern ev - er - more. A - men.

Luther's Te Deum

I We sing Thy praise, O God: We own Thee as our Lord.

I
 II

2. All the earth doth wor - ship Thee: Fa - ther from e - ter - ni - ty.
 3. An - gel hosts and pow'rs on high: Raise to Thee their joy - ful cry.
 4. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim: Ev - er sing the glo - rious hymn.

I
 II

5. Ho - ly is God, our Lord: Ho - ly is God, our Lord:

I & II

6. Ho - ly is God, the Lord, the Lord of Sab - a - oth.

I

7. Thy maj - es - ty and sov - 'reign might;
 8. The twelve A - pōs - tles, and all;
 9. The white - robed saints, the mar - tyr - thron:
 10. The Church doth hon - or and pro - claim:
 11. O Fa - ther on Thy heav'n - ly throne:
 12. O Ho - ly Spi - rit, Par - a - clete:

7. Fill heav'n and earth with glo - ry bright.
 8. The ho - ly pro - phets Thou - didst call.
 9. All praise Thy Name in joy - ful song.
 10. Through - out the world Thy ho - ly Name,
 11. O wor - thy, true, and on - ly Son,
 12. To glo - ri - fy Thee, as is meet.

13. O King of glo - ry, Thee we own:
 14. To savē our race, Thou didst not scorn;
 15. The pang of death hast o'er - come:
 16. At God's right hand ex - alt - ed now:
 17. Thou wilt re - turn, our Head:
 18. Thy ser - vants, Lord, now seek Thine aid:

13. As Christ - the Lord, th'e - ter - nal Son,
 14. Of Vir - gin - moth - er to be born;
 15. And o - pened heav'n to Chris - ten - dom;
 16. His pow'r and glo - ry shar - est Thou;
 17. To judge the liv - ing and the dead;
 18. Thy pre - cious blood our ran - som paid;

19. O let us share with all the blest: The ev - er - last - ing, glo - rious rest.
 20. Help us, O Lord, from age to age: And bless Thy cho - sen hier - i - tage;
 21. Feed them and keep with lov - ing care: And lift them up, O Lord, for - e'er.

22. Day af - ter day we Thee a - dore: And mag - ni - fy Thee ev - er - more.

23. Vouch - safe Al - might - ty Lord, we pray: To keep us free from sin, this day,
 24. Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we cry: Have mer - cy on us, Lord, most high;
 25. Show us Thy mer - cy and Thy grace: Our trust in Thee a - lone we place.

26. O Lord, we put our trust in Thee: Con - found - ed let

us nev - er be. A - - - men.

TLH 517 “The Will of God Is Always Best”
Ascribed to Albrecht von Brandenburg, c. 1554

1. The will of God is always best
And shall be done forever;
And they who trust in Him are blest,
He will forsake them never.
He helps indeed In time of need,
He chastens with forbearing;
They who depend On God, their Friend,
Shall not be left despairing.

2. God is my Comfort and my Trust,
My Hope and Life abiding;
And to His counsel, wise and just,
I yield, in Him confiding.
The very hairs, His Word declares,
Upon my head He numbers.
By night and day God is my Stay,
He never sleeps nor slumbers.

3. Lord Jesus, this I ask of Thee,
Deny me not this favor:
When Satan sorely troubles me,
Then do not let me waver.
Keep watch and ward, O gracious Lord,
Fulfil Thy faithful saying:
Who doth believe He shall receive
An answer to His praying.

4. When life’s brief course on Earth is run
And I this world am leaving,
Grant me to say: “Thy will be done.”
By faith to Thee still cleaving.
My heavenly Friend, I now commend
My soul into Thy keeping,
O’er sin and Hell, And death as well,
Thro’ Thee the vict’ry reaping. Amen.

Sequence Hymn INSERT “The Royal Banners Forward Go”
Venantius Fortunatus, 569

1. The royal banners forward go;
The cross shines forth in mystic glow
Where He in flesh, our flesh Who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid;

2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life’s torrent rushing from His side,
To wash us in that precious flood
Where mingled water flowed and blood.

3. Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old;
Amidst the nations, God, saith he,
Hath reigned and triumphed from the Tree.

4. O Tree of beauty, Tree of light,
O Tree with royal purple dight;
Elect, on whose triumphal breast
Those holy limbs should find their rest;

5. On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world’s ransom hung
The price of humankind to pay
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.

6. O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
So may thy power with us avail
To give new virtue to the saint
And pardon to the penitent.

Δ 7. To Thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done
Whom by the cross Thou dost restore,
Preserve, and govern evermore. Amen.

TLH 329 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”
Martin Luther, 1523

1. From depths of woe I cry to Thee,
Lord, hear me, I implore Thee.
Bend down Thy gracious ear to me,
My prayer let come before Thee.
If Thou rememb’rest each misdeed,
If each should have its rightful meed,
Who may abide Thy presence?

2. Thy love and grace alone avail
To blot out my transgression;
The best and holiest deeds must fail
To break sin’s dread oppression.
Before Thee none can boasting stand,
But all must fear Thy strict demand
And live alone by mercy.

3. Therefore my hope is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit;
It rests upon His faithful Word
To them of contrite spirit
That He is merciful and just;
This is my comfort and my trust.
His help I wait with patience.

4. And though it tarry till the night
And till the morning waken,

My heart shall never doubt His might
Nor count itself forsaken.
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
Wait for your God's appearing.

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes,
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth.
Our shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow. Amen.

TLH 522 "When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

Paul Eber, 1560

1. When in the hour of utmost need
We know not where to look for aid;
When days and nights of anxious thought
Nor help nor counsel yet have brought,

2. Then this our comfort is alone,
That we may meet before Thy throne
And cry, O faithful God, to Thee
For rescue from our misery;

3. To Thee may raise our hearts and eyes,
Repenting sore with bitter sighs,
And seek Thy pardon for our sin
And respite from our griefs within.

4. For Thou hast promised graciously
To hear all those who cry to Thee
Thro' Him Whose Name alone is great,
Our Savior and our Advocate.

5. And thus we come, O God, today
And all our woes before Thee lay;
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,
Perplexed by fears on every hand.

6. Ah! hide not for our sins Thy face,
Absolve us thro' Thy boundless grace,
Be with us in our anguish still,
Free us at last from every ill,

7. That so with all our hearts we may
To Thee our glad thanksgiving pay,
Then walk obedient to Thy Word
And now and ever praise Thee, Lord. Amen.

INSERT "Luther's Te Deum"

Martin Luther, 1529

(See above)

TLH 526 "In God, My Faithful God"
ascribed to Sigismund Weingärtner, 1607

1. In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Tho' many woes o'ertake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
His love it is doth send them
And, when 'tis best, will end them.

2. My sins assail me sore,
But I despair no more.
I build on Christ, Who loves me;
From this Rock nothing moves me.
To Him I all surrender,
To Him, my soul's Defender.

3. If death my portion be,
Then death is gain to me
And Christ my Life forever,
From whom death cannot sever.
Come when it may, He'll shield me,
To Him I wholly yield me.

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

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