

# The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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### Mission Statement

*“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”*

### Vision Statement

*“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”*

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### SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER – MAY)

- ✠ Divine Service w/Holy Communion: 9:00 a.m.  
(Also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
  - 10:15 – 11:15 am Sunday School
  - 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour

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## ANNOUNCEMENT'S:

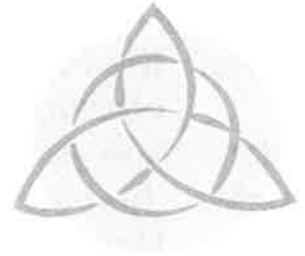
-  **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Live Streaming on Facebook** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.
- Please join us **today** after service for a **Bible Study** led by Bill Kuschel.
- **CAMP OMEGA is looking for Summer Counselors.** If you are 18 years old or older, enjoy being outdoors and love to work with kids and want to share the LOVE of Jesus Christ with them, then this job is for you!! Please reach out to Camp Omega, go online to fill out an application or contact the Church office for assistance.
- **Vacation Bible School will be June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 8pm** at Christ the King Church. We hope your student will want to come and participate in the FUN we have in store this year as we go **"STELLAR"** and learn about God's love for us.
- **Women's Bible Study** plans to meet on the first and second Wednesdays in June, **June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:30 to 10:45. We'll be finishing up our 40 – year journey with the Children of Israel on their journey through the Wilderness to the Promised Land. They learned many lessons; so, did we. Ladies, you are invited to join us as we begin the next in the video series: That the World May Know: The Path to the Cross.
- **Cotta Guild will be hosting a door offering today** to help fund the flowers in the south flower bed. Thank you for your donations.
- **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Simply Saved Thrift Store "Style Show and Profit Distribution"** at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:15. Tickets are \$10.00 each available at Trinity Lutheran Church office.
- **Cotta Guild plans to meet Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon at Southview Park for a potluck picnic lunch.** (Please note the time change from what is listed in the Cotta Guild booklet. If it's a rainy day, we will meet in the Parish Hall). Barb Denn will have a devotion. Barb Denn's circle will provide a beverage, cups, paper plates and eating utensils. All ladies are welcome to join us.
- **A SPECIAL VOTER's Meeting is scheduled for Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am** (immediately following Bible Study) the congregation will be asked to call a pastor from the following list. More detailed information will be provided on each candidate at the Voter's meeting
  - Rev. John Bumgardner – Neshkoro, WI @ Zion Lutheran Church
  - Rev. Paul Gaschler – Franklin, IN @ Concordia Lutheran Church Greenwood, IN
  - Rev. Michael Grannis – Lincoln Park, MI @ Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

# THE HOLY TRINITY

God's Delight

June 4, 2023

[LSB 507]



**HYMN:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (stand)

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 John 1:8–9*

**Pastor:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your punishment.

**People:** **For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**Pastor:** As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**Pastor:** May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

☩ WORD ☩

## ATHANASIAN CREED *Part 1*

**Pastor:** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

**People:** **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

**Pastor:** And the catholic faith is this,

**People:** **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

**Pastor:** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

**People:** **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one; the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

**Pastor:** Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit;

**People:** **The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

Pastor: The Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

People: **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

People: **Just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

Pastor: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

People: **And yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.**

Pastor: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

People: **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

Pastor: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

People: **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

### **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Blessed Lord, Your delight is to love us with the never failing love of the Father, expressed through the Son, and revealed by the light of the Spirit. Grant us to know You in the mystery of the Trinity and to confess the saving work of the Unity to all the ends of the earth, that others may know with us the delight of Your will and rejoice in the salvation Your mercy has accomplished; for You, Lord, are one God whom we know as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Genesis 1:26 – 2:3 (Creation of man)

Lector: Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

People: **So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."**

Lector: And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have

them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

**People: And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.**

Lector: Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. 3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING ACTS: 2:14a, 22-36**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore, my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,” ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies

your footstool.” Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20**

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “How Great Thou Art”**

[LSB 801]

**SERMON**

**ATHANASIAN CREED** *Part 2*

Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

**People: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

Pastor: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

**People: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

Pastor: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

**People: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

Pastor: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

**People: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Blessed be the kingdom of our God.... Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: "Glorify Thy Name" [Reusable Song Sheet]

### ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE: *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS:** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (*LSB 457 Verse 1*)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord, who as three distinct persons yet one God from the beginning has been and ever shall be. As You created all we have, all we are, and all we see, amid sin and brokenness You came down to us through the Son, Jesus Christ, in our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. Together as one, for the redemption of this world, To You alone be all glory, honor, and worship with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13* **Our Father who art in heaven...**

### PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

*(LSB 457 Verse 4)*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

*[LSB 822]*

"O Blessed, Holy Trinity"

*[LSB 876]*

"Voices Raised to You We Offer"

*[LSB 795]*

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

### ATHANASIAN CREED *Part 3*

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believes the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age;

People: **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to his divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.



**People: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

**Pastor:** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God.

**People: one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

**Pastor:** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

**People: who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

**Pastor:** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**People: At His coming, all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

**Pastor:** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

**People: This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The blessing of God almighty—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—be upon you and be with you all.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN: “On Eagle’s Wings”** [LSB 727]





**With a grateful heart I want to thank you for all your prayers, love and support.** I am so thankful that you are praying for me. It reminds me of God's promises and make me feel optimistic about what God has in store for my life. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Debbie Pehrson

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

- **Called Home:**
- **Hospitalized:** Pam Meyer (sister to Darlene Fell)
- **Medical Procedure:** Karen Thompson (Kathy Flagstad's Sister) waiting for available kidney,
- **Illness:** Aimee Sibilrud, Cindy Kuschel, Pastor Loeslie from Bethlehem Lutheran Morristown
- **Up Coming Surgeries:**
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Esther Dietrich, Margie Arndt and Judy Graper
- **Treatment:** Tim Andree (friend of Matt Klinger), Dixie Flitter (sister of Shirley Bluhm) Randy Gehring (brother-in-law to Denise Duffy)
- **Chemotherapy Treatment:** Debbie Pehrson, Terry George (Fiancé of Linda Larson), Kirsten Tharp (sister to Denise Duffy)
- **For those with Covid-19**
- **Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.**
- **All the service men & women who are serving in the military:** Noah Berg, Matthew Gilmore, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson
- **Waseca Circuit Missionaries:** Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)
- **FOR THE CALL COMMITTEE AND THE CALL PROCESS,** may God lead us to the Pastor that he has already chosen for us to call.

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 4<sup>th</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Sunday (4<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Led by Bill Kuschel) and Coffee hour

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

### **Monday (5<sup>th</sup>):**

10:00 am Prayer Team

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

### **Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup>):**

6:00 pm Board of Elder's and Stewardship

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

### **Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup>):**

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

7pm Board of Evangelism and Trustee's

### **Thursday (8<sup>th</sup>):**

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean

12:00 pm Cotta Guild Potluck Picnic at Southwest Park

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

### **Friday (9<sup>th</sup>):**

### **Saturday (10<sup>th</sup>):**

### **Sunday (11<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Led by Bill Kuschel) and Coffee hour

**11:00 am SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING**

## **SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

THIS WEEK: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Wyatt Arndt

**ELDER/DEACON:** Gary Hein/ Harold Christianson

**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

**FACEBOOK:** Cindy Gilmore

**READER:** Bill Kuschel

NEXT WEEK: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Joel Hammer

**ELDER/DEACON:** Eric Schwarz/Harold Christianson

**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad

**FACEBOOK:** Geri Kuschel

**READER:** Bob Lau

## **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

**Worship Attendance on:**

**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>: 113 Bible Study: 33 Sunday School: 0**

**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$2,100.16**

**Improvement Fund: \$100.00 Other: Decorating Fund:**

**Radio Broadcast:**

**\*\*\* Needed each week to make budget: \$ 3,000.00 \*\*\***

# Glorify Thy Name

Words and Music by  
Donna Adkins

♩ = 80

VERSE

B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F F<sup>2sus</sup> F B $\flat$ <sup>2</sup> B $\flat$

1. Fa-ther, we love You, we wor-ship and a-dore You,  
2. Je-sus...  
3. Spir-it...

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glo-ri-fy Thy name in all the earth. Glo-ri-fy Thy

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name, glo-ri-fy Thy name,

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glo-ri-fy Thy name in all the earth.



- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
  
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
  
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
  
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in  
earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

*Refrain*

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

*Refrain*

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Refrain*



**EASTER**

**457..... 457**

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**
  
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
  
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**
  
- Δ4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, . Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**



1 Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
To God the Father let us bring  
Our songs of adoration.  
To Him through everlasting days  
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,  
Whose hand sustains creation.  
Singing, ringing:  
Holy, holy,  
God is holy;  
Spread the story  
Of our God, the Lord of glory.

2 Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto the Lamb of God we sing,  
In whom we are elected.  
He bought His Church with His own blood,  
He cleansed her in that blessed flood,  
And as His bride selected.  
Holy, holy  
Is our union  
And communion.  
His befriending  
Gives us joy and peace unending.

3 Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing  
For our regeneration.  
The saving faith in us He wrought  
And us unto the Bridegroom brought,  
Made us His chosen nation.  
Glory! Glory!  
Joy eternal,  
Bliss supernal;  
There is manna  
And an endless, glad hosanna.

4 Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto our triune God we sing;  
    Blest be His name forever!  
With angel hosts let us adore  
And sing His praises evermore  
    For all His grace and favor!  
    Singing, ringing:  
    Holy, holy,  
    God is holy;  
    Spread the story  
Of our God, the Lord of glory!

- 1 O blessed, holy Trinity,  
Divine, eternal Unity,  
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
This day Your name be uppermost.
- 2 My soul and body keep from harm,  
And over all extend Your arm;  
Let Satan cause me no distress  
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
- 3 The Father's love shield me this day;  
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way;  
The Holy Spirit's joy and light  
Drive from my heart the shades of night.
- 4 My Maker, hold me in Your hand;  
O Christ, forgiven let me stand;  
Blest Comforter, do not depart;  
With faith and love enrich my heart.
- 5 Lord, bless and keep me as Your own;  
Lord, look in kindness from Your throne;  
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me  
By grace surrounded; set me free.

- 1 Voices raised to You we offer;  
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute  
For Your gifts through all our days.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to You we sing!
- 2 All creation joins to praise You;  
Earth and sky Your works display.  
Art and music, gifts You lend us,  
We return to You today.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
God, Creator, source of life!
- 3 Christ, the song of Love incarnate,  
Touching earth with heaven's grace,  
For Your living, suff'ring, dying,  
For Your rising, hear our praise!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!
- 4 Spirit, flaming through creation,  
Kindle faith within each heart.  
Lift our voices high in chorus;  
Through our hands Your love impart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Spirit, Helper, breath of life!
- 5 How can any praise we offer  
Measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices—  
Gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to You we sing!

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture  
you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4 For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

*Refrain*

