



**“Who Do You Say
That I Am?”
Matthew 16:13-20**

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

and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”

SUNDAY MORNINGS (JUNE - AUGUST)

✠ 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 (Will resume in September)

○ 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour

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ANNOUNCEMENT'S:

- *Welcome* **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.
- **Reminder to those who are Caring for Brothers and Sisters in Christ.** Please send a card with a note of encouragement to your Brother or Sister in Christ and continue to pray for him or her.
- On behalf of the Stewardship Board, **12 pounds of food items** from Church were delivered to the Food Shelf.
- **Board of Education will be hosting a breakfast following service on Rally Sunday September 10th, 2023. Menu: pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee cake.** Remember to get those Sunday School registration slips into the church office so we can have enough materials for all students.
- **Sunday August 27th, 2023** is Pastor Bob Lund's last Sunday with us. Please come to the Parish Hall following service to thank him and bless him on his next chapter God has written for him. **NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY!** Pastor will still be in the office until Thursday August 31st.
- **SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th following Rally Sunday Breakfast to vote on approval for fall construction on Handicap Entrance project.**

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Cancer Treatment:** Debbie Pehrson
- **Prayer for continued recovery and healing:** Jacob Williams
- **Medical Procedure:** Karen Thompson waiting for available Kidney
- **Illness:** Cindy Kuschel
- **Treatment:** Kraig Deling, Terry George, Kirsten Tharp, Randy Gehring, Dixie Flitter, Tim Andree
- **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)
- **Pastor Grannis and his family as they continue to work on their move to our town and congregation.**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY BOB LAU ON SUNDAY AUGUST 20th, 2023:

Pastor Grannis UPDATE;

- A lot of paper work done between our church office, district office and Pastor Grannis
- Background check – takes 4 weeks. Needs to be complete before an installation date can be scheduled.
- Grannis family is excited about coming to Waseca
- Busy packing, loading shipping containers
- Working on getting all things completed to list and get their home ready to sell.
- Are working with a realtor here to find a home for their family.
- I would like to see the congregation get involved and support a food drive – fundraiser when they arrive. They are a family with 10 children. There will be more information coming on this.
- **This is an email I got from Pastor Grannis:** “Greetings in Christ, Gentlemen, I am reaching out to you to let you know how thankful to God I am for you all and for St. Paul congregation. Things are very overwhelming right now as we try to push ahead with the pace of this transition. I am hoping that my installation can be as soon as the afternoon of Sept. 10th, but there is still a lot up in the air. Hopefully things will be a bit more concrete come Friday. We still need to get our house “open house ready” and on the market and under contract so that we can put a real offer forward on any houses we are interested in Waseca. Please keep Kristy and our kids in prayer as they are traveling this weekend. Kristy had a harrowing journey to northern Wisconsin yesterday with our 5 youngest, but thanks be to God she eventually made it and has gotten some sleep. She returns on Monday evening with the older kids and Mavem. “

OTHER INFO SHARED FROM BOB LAU:

- Handicap door opener has been installed and is working properly
- Looks like no concrete work this fall. Everyone is too busy.
- Pastor Lunds last Sunday here is August 27th, there will be a thank you reception following church next Sunday (27th) Cotta Guild will provide refreshments.
- I will continue to update on Pastor Grannis and his arrival.
- We have visitor pastors lined up for the month of September
- No Homebound visits until Pastor Grannis is settled in.



Church office will be closed Monday September 4th for the holiday. T



The Quilters will begin meeting again on Tuesday September 5th, 2023 at 1pm. If you have the time and talent to share, or wish to learn how to quilt with a group of wonderful, fun loving individuals please contact Donna Hildebrandt. Everyone is welcome!!!



Cotta Guild will be **selling honey** before and after church by the elevator and North door on **Sunday September 10th and 17th**. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Handicap Entrance Fund.



Sunday School Starts Sunday September 10th with Rally Sunday!!! Get those registrations into the church office so we can plan on who will be there.



Saturday September 23rd, 2023 the Sunday School students and the Youth Mission Trip Team will be participating in the Waseca Classic Parade. (more information to come). If you are willing to donate candy that does **NOT** melt, please drop off at the church office or give to Mark Pehrson or Aimee Hill. Thank you for your support.



The next mission trip will be to **Florida June 4th – 11th, 2024**. We will be going to Orlando Florida and work at "Give Kids the World"!! The cost will be \$300.00 per person. We will start our feeds up again beginning September 8th, 2023. Let me know if you are going!! You must be 12 years old to go on this trip. Mark Pehrson

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Rock from Which You Were Hewn

August 27, 2023

AS WE GATHER

Son of a pub owner and a cabinet maker by trade, Edward Mote was a nineteenth century Englishman who came to faith in Christ as an adult and then served the last two decades of his life as a parish pastor. Although Mote is said to have never lost his touch for building furniture, he discovered a new passion in his later years as he wrote the hymn: "My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness,.... On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand". The story is told that the first person with whom Mote shared these words was a friend who had fallen ill and was nearing the end of her life. Mote's beautiful hymn reminded her that Christ alone is the solid foundation, the mighty fortress in whom she could trust. In life and in death, He is our rock and righteousness.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN: "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

[LSB 912]

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 728; 761; 575/576*

Pastor: That we may rest on Jesus and His unchanging grace, let us with repentant hearts confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another. How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!

People: Heavenly Father, Your Word tells us that we all have sinned and fall short of Your glory. By what we have done and by what we have failed to do, we have lived shaky lives that falter when we do not stand firm in You.

Pastor: Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee!

People: Lord Jesus, have mercy upon us. You are the rock of ages in whom we find protection and deliverance.

Pastor: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand!

People: Holy Spirit, enable us to trust the promises of Your Word, confident in the forgiveness of sins found in Christ Jesus, our solid rock. Amen.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, our mighty rock and fortress, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

HYMN: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

[LSB 576]

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the rock from which we have been hewn.

People: Help us rest securely in Your promises and find strength in Your mighty deliverance;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Isaiah 51:1–6* ("Look to the rock")

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³ For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
4 "Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
5 My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: *Romans 11:33–12:8* (Do not be conformed.)

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"³⁵ "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. **12** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to

the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

Pastor: Fear the LORD, you His saints,

People: **for those who fear Him lack nothing!**

Pastor: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

People: **but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

VERSE *Ephesians 2:19b–20*

Pastor: Alleluia. You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

People: **built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone. Alleluia.**

SONG: “Praise The Father Praise The Son” Contemporary Ensemble

HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 16:13–20* (“On this rock”)

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CREED: *Apostle's Creed*

[Back of Hymnal]

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Built on the Rock"

[LSB 645]

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God.... Lord, be our rock of refuge,

People: **to which we can always go.**

Pastor: In Holy Baptism.... ever trusting in Your grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

OFFERING: "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

[LSB 781]

✠ 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 and right that we look to You and listen to You, O giver of righteousness, for You have built our lives upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as our cornerstone. Looking to the rock from which we have been hewn, along with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

[LSB 507 vs 1]

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord, for You have designed and established us on the foundation of Jesus Christ, our true and lasting cornerstone.

Looking to the rock from which we have been hewn, and trusting the saving promises of Your mighty Word, establish our hearts in living hope so that we may joyfully remember our Redeemer, sharing together in the Meal He has prepared. Hear us now as we pray in the words He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER: "Our Father who [back of hymnal]

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ....

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" [LSB 435 vs 1]

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" [LSB 435:2-4]

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" [LSB 761]

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" [LSB 649]

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor:

Let us pray. We look to You, most gracious Savior, as the rock from which we have been hewn. We thank You for Your saving blood and cleansing righteousness, which we have received in Your most sacred Meal. Reign in our hearts by Your Holy Spirit so that we may stand securely on the solid promises of Your mighty Word; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord alone is our rock and our refuge, our fortress and our deliverer. His blessing be upon us as we go forth in His name.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" [LSB 644]

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 27th – September 3rd, 2023

Sunday (27th):

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

10:30 a.m. No Bible Study this week. **Come and say good bye to Pastor Bob and Dianna.**

Monday (28th):

10:00 am Prayer Team

Tuesday (29th):

Wednesday (230th):

Thursday (31st):

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

Friday (1st):

10:00 am Board of Education

Saturday (2nd):

Sunday (3rd):

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

10:30 a.m. No Bible Study this week.

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: August 27th, 2023:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Nalyce Quillen

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

READER: Bill Kuschel

NEXT WEEK: September 3rd, 2023:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Arndt

ELDER/DEACON: Jim Wyffels/Jerry Flogstad

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK: Geri Kuschel

READER: Denise Duffy

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on: Sunday August 20th: 100 Bible Study: 30

Sunday School: 0

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$1,945.00

Improvement Fund: \$585.00

Other: Board of Evang. Corn Feed External Account \$570.00

Radio Broadcast:

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

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love Our hopes we place
Of present grace And joys above.

- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day When all the blest
To endless rest Are called away.

- △3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song,
Both loud and long, That glorious name.

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

3 His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! *Refrain*

Our hope is secure because we are anchored to Christ. As our great High Priest and through His own body, He has opened a new and living way so that all believers may now approach God without fear (Hebrews 10:20).

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.
- 3 We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.
- 4 Here stands the font before our eyes,
Telling how God has received us.
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer.



5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

- 1 We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first-fruits give!
- 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead,
And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled
Are straying from the fold.
- 4 To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless
Is angels' work below.
- 5 The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

- 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 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.

- 2 Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light.

- 3 Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
They that drink shall thirst no more.

- 4 They that drink shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

- 2 Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

1 Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

4 When here our pathways part,
We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,
We hope to meet again.

5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.