

St. Paul Lutheran Church - (Missouri Synod)

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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm Email: stpaulwa@hickorytech.net

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."

SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER - MAY)

₱ Divine Service w/Holy Communion: 9:00 a.m.

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10:15 – 11:15 am Sunday School

o 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour

Pastor: Rev. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)

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ANNOUNCEMENT'S:

In Loving Memon

- 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.
- Church Offering Envelopes for 2023 are ready to be picked up in the Back of the Church.
- Looking for VOLUNTEERS: we need people who are willing to be at the West door to assist people into the building and across the ice and snow on Sunday mornings starting at 8:30am. Please see sign up sheet on bulletin board by elevator if you are able to help.
- Women's Bible study will meet February 15th from 9:30am to 10:45 am. Everyone Welcome
- Mite Boxes will be set out today, Sunday February 12th, are placed on a table at our church entrances. Donations help fund grants, approved at the LWML convention every two years which serve others as they share the Gospel.
- The Board of Evangelism would love to hear your "Coin Care Mission Stories". If you have some you would like to share, please tell them to one of the board members or write them down and give to the church office.
- Caring for Brothers and Sisters in Christ", please remember to send your "Brother" or "Sister" a card in February with some encouraging words to brighten their day, and continue to pray for him/her.
- The 19th Annual Pork Chop Dinner will be on Sunday March 5th at 11:30am. One seating ONLY and only 150 tickets will be sold so make sure to get yours!!! Tickets will be on sale TODAY, and Sunday February 19th. The last day to get tickets will be Wednesday February 22nd (Ash Wednesday). Make sure to find Donna Hildebrandt or Judie Waters for tickets or questions.
- On January 17th, the Board of Stewardship delivered **23 pounds** of food from church to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your donations.
- "MAN UP!" a men's retreat (Men from LCMS MN South District are invited to a 24-hour retreat, Fellowship and Recreation. Bible Studies will be on Psalms) March 3-4 at Camp Omega. Must register online by February 24th. See bulletin board for more information.

Radio Broadcast: Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Dallas Lemmen sponsored by Lori Lemmen and family.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Teach Us the Gospel Again February 12, 2023

AS WE GATHER

What is the Fifth Commandment? Answer: You shall not murder. You are right. But what does this mean? The disciples needed a little review in today's Gospel. So do we, for its meaning is deeper and more pervasive than we may think. When it comes to matters of the Christian faith and life, we never know it all or remember God's Word consistently. Remember Martin Luther's comment about those who would read the catechism once and then throw it in a corner as if they had already mastered it. Yet he who put it together, though he had advanced academic degrees, knew he needed to study God's Word over and over again. God's Word doesn't change, but we do. New challenges, new situations in life call for new insight and continuous instruction in God's living Word.

№ PREPARATION

HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

[LSB 901 V. 1,2,3,5]

INVOCATION

Pastor:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES Baptism, First and Fourth

Pastor:

These are the words of your Baptism. What is Baptism?

People:

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in

God's command and combined with God's word.

Pastor:

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

People:

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil

desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to

live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor:

As God's baptized people, therefore, let's do that! Let us repent

anew that we may arise to live. But first let me ask, what is

Confession?

People:

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins,

and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness,

from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Pastor:

O almighty God, merciful Father,

People:

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor:

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People:

Amen.

₩ WORD ₩

INTROIT Psalm 98

Make a Joyful Noise to the LORD

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

² The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth:

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn

make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands;

let the hills sing for joy together

⁹ before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,

and the peoples with equity.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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 Deuteronomy 30:15–20

(The offer of life or death)

¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. 17 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, 20 loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG: "The Gift of Love"

Sung by Senior Choir

EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians 3:1–9* (The Church and her leaders) **3** But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ² I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³ for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴ For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? ⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE Ephesians 5:2

Alleluia. Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for

us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:21–37* (The Law revealed)

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with Justful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your

whole body go into hell.31 "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' 32 But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 33 "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' 34 But I say to you. Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" [LSB 702]

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED [Please rise]

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH Incorporating the words of LSB 850 VS sung

God of grace and God of glory, we give thanks to You this day Pastor: that You do not leave us in silence but continually comfort,

defend, and strengthen us by Your Word and Spirit.

[LSB 850 verse 1]

Bless Your holy Church throughout the world and guide and direct Pastor:

all nations and kingdoms among men.

[LSB 850 verse 2]

Pastor:

In the forgiveness of our sins and as Your own children by our Baptism into Christ, give to all in need healing for the sick, restoration to the broken, confidence to those without hope, and peace to all in trouble.

[LSB 850 verse 3]

Pastor:

Remembering all who have gone before us with the sign of faith, especially the prophets and apostles and martyrs of old as well as those nearer to us whom we name before You in our hearts, help us to continue walking in faith to Your glory and our salvation.

[LSB 850 verse 4]

Pastor:

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,

trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

₩ 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 meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by His Word and teaching reveals to all the true heart of Your holy Law and by

His death on the cross reveals the true glory of Your love.

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: Holy, Holy, Holy

[LSB 507 verse 1]

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13 [Please rise]

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy

kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our

trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD Matthew 26:26-28

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 V. 1]

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"You Are My All In All "

[Reusable Song Sheet]

"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

[LSB 577]

"The Only Son from Heaven"

[LSB 402]

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor:

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths

received the Holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and

eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and forever.

People:

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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: "Joy To The World"

[LSB 387]

Pastor: Go In Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Called Home:
- Hospitalized:
- Hospice: Loy Spies (Son of Lois Spies)
- Medical Procedure: Karen Thompson (Kathy Flogstad's Sister) waiting for available kidney,
- Illness: Cindy Kuschel, Pastor Loeslie from Bethlehem Lutheran Morristown
- Up Coming Surgeries:
- *Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:* Fern Seewald, Anita Risto, Judy Graper, Tony Jelinek (son in law to Vivian Bohmbach)
- Treatment: Tim Andree (friend of Matt Klinger), Dixie Flitter (sister of Shirley Bluhm)
- 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)

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- Preparing for Holy Communion: To assist in a time of preparation, prayers are located in the front cover and on pages 329-330 of your hymnal. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.
- Facebook Live-stream and Radio Broadcasts: Our worship service is live-streamed on Facebook each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
 (in Facebook search for: @stpaulwaseca to locate our Facebook page.) Our worship service is also Radio Broadcast each
 Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on Radio 1170 AM or 106.3 FM, and www.newstalk1170.com
- Prayer Chain: If you would like to add someone or something to the prayer chain, please call the church office at 835-2647.
- Sunday School: please join us for Sunday School at 10:15-11:15, for ages 3 through grade 8.

The Lord's Supper

- We believe, teach, and confess in accordance with Holy Scripture that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift from God, in which Christ gives us His true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.
- The Bible teaches that this sacrament may also be spiritually harmful when misused, (For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore, whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason, many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. 1

 Corinthians 11:26-30)
- The Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity in faith. We ask that only those who have been instructed and who are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod come with a contrite and joyful heart to the Lord's Table. (Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers)
- 4 Any guest wishing to receive communion here at St. Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or the Elder on duty, prior to the church service. Thank You.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 12th - February 19th, 2023

Sunday (12th):

9:00 a.m.

Divine Service W/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:15 am

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

Monday (13th):

10:00 am

Prayer Team

Tuesday (14th):

1:00 pm

Quilters

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Adult Confirmation

Wednesday (15th):

9:30- 10:15 am

Women's Bible Study

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Confirmation 6th - 8th grade

7:00 pm

Senior Choir and Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (16th):

6:00 a.m.

Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean

Friday(17th):

Saturday (18th):

8:30am to Noon

LWML Winter Retreat @ St Paul Lutheran Church

11: 00 am

3rd Annual Bean Bag tournament at The Mill. Youth Mission Trip Team Event

Sunday (19th):

9:00 am

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Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

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NEXT WEEK: February 19th, 2023:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

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ACOLYTE: Nalyce Quillen

ACOLYTE: Peyton Ross

ELDER/DEACON: Joe Schumacher and Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK: Geri Kuschel

READER: Doug Draeger

READER: Rhonda Christianson

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on Sunday February 5th: 83 Bible Study: 23 Sunday School: 11

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$ 2969.00

Improvement Fund: \$25.00 Radio Broadcast: \$75.00 in Memory of Dallas Lemmen

Other: Coffee: \$40.75 Pastor Discretionary Fund: 150.00 *** Needed each week to make budget: \$ 3,000.00 ***

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- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty;
 Zion, let me enter there,
 Where my soul in joyful duty
 Waits for Him who answers prayer.
 Oh, how blessed is this place,
 Filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2 Gracious God, I come before Thee; Come Thou also unto me. Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O enter Thou; Let it be Thy temple now!
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted; Here Thy seed is duly sown.

Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.

- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken;
 Let me keep Thy gift divine,
 Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine
 As my guiding star through life,
 As my comfort in all strife.
- Speak, 0 God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be done indeed. May I undisturbed draw near Thee While Thou dost Thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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1 My faith looks up to Thee,
 Thou Lamb of Calvary,
 Savior divine.
 Now hear me while I pray;
 Take all my guilt away;
 O let me from this day
 Be wholly Thine!

- 2 May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,

Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

1 God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days, For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness;
 Bend our pride to Your control;
 Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
 Rich in things and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
 Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Your salvation
 Be our glory evermore.
 - Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You whom we adore, Serving You whom we adore.

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! 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.
- 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! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in
 earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

- 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.
- 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.

Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan

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- Almighty God, Your Word is cast Like seed into the ground; Now let the dew of heav'n descend And righteous fruits abound.
- 2 Let not the sly satanic foe This holy seed remove,
 But give it root in ev'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
- Let not the <u>world's</u> deceitful cares
 The rising plant destroy,
 But let it yield a hundredfold
 The fruits of peace and joy.
- 4 So when the precious seed is sown, Life-giving grace bestow That all whose souls the truth receive Its saving pow'r may know.

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The only Son from heaven, Foretold by ancient seers, By God the Father given, In human form appears. No sphere His light confining, No star so brightly shining As He, our Morning Star.

- O time of God appointed, O bright and holy morn! He comes, the king anointed, The Christ, the virgin-born, Grim death to vanquish for us, To open heav'n before us And bring us life again.
- 3 O Lord, our hearts awaken
 To know and love You more,
 In faith to stand unshaken,
 In spirit to adore,
 That we, through this world moving,
 Each glimpse of heaven proving,
 May reap its fullness there.
- ∆4 O Father, here before You
 With God the Holy Ghost
 And Jesus, we adore You,
 O pride of angel host:
 Before You mortals lowly
 Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,
 O blessed Trinity!"

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- Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
- Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
- He rules the world with truth and grace
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of His righteousness
 And wonders of His love,
 And wonders of His love,
 And wonders, wonders of His love.