



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 (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

Pastor: Rev. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)

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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.
-  Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the Glory of God and is in loving memory of Clinton Bluhm sponsored by Shirley Bluhm and family.
- Please join us **today** after service for a **Bible Study** led by Bill Kuschel.
- Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday August 16th from 9:30am to 10:45 am. We will continue with our next lesson from The Path to the Cross video. "Into the Desert to be Tested". We meet in the old parish hall in the basement. The west parking lot door, by the access to the elevator, will be open. Consider joining us for Bible study and fellowship.
- **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.
- **FRIDAY AUGUST 18th, 2023 the church office will be closed.** Thank you
- **Note the change of our regular meeting day – cotta Guild will meet Thursday August 17th at 1:00 pm** in the parish hall. Barb Denn will have devotions. Linda Seifert's circle will serve. All women are invited to join us. After our meeting, we will set the tables for the salad luncheon on Friday August 18th. We continue to gather school supplies for the American Legion. Last day for donations will be Sunday 13th. Anyone can donate and leave items in collection boxes by the elevator and at the north end of church.
- The Board of Evangelism would like to invite you to our **CORN ON THE COB FEED! Sunday August 13th, 2023 4:30 pm** till the corn is gone at North East Park under the Pavilion. We will be serving Corn on the Cob, Hot Dogs, Bars and Water.
- **Community Salad Luncheon** will be held August 18th, 2023 from 11am to 1pm. \$8.00 per person. Hope to see you there.
- On behalf of the Stewardship Board **22 pounds of food** from church was delivered to the Food Shelf.
- Cotta Guild supports missions near and far through the collection of our Mites for Mission donations. These mission projects are voted on at our Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) national and district conventions by the delegates. Thank you for your

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God Rules

August 13, 2023

AS WE GATHER

The rule of God is so far above us that we cannot comprehend it. He has all power throughout all time and eternity. Although God rules in might, as He tells Job (and us) in His speech in the Old Testament Reading, He demonstrated His rule in grace by sending His Son, our Lord Jesus, to become one of us to die and rise for us. But God's rule is thwarted in the lives of those who do not know about our Savior. Paul in the Epistle points out that "faith comes from hearing" and earnestly desires that all his fellow Jews might hear the Gospel and be saved (Romans 10:17). God, speaking to us through Paul is urging us to get the Good News to people's ears so they may hear and believe." Even within the Church at times doubts arise about our Lord's care and control. As Peter needed to cling to Jesus amid the stormy seas, so our faith must reach beyond recognizing God's rule over creation in general. He has destroyed death itself in Jesus' resurrection. And we already live in His eternal kingdom. Thanks be to God!

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN: "What Wondrous Love is This"

[LSB 543]

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *2 Samuel 22:47; Psalm 18:3, 6, 46*

Pastor: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,

People: and exalted be the God of my salvation.

Pastor: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,

People: and I am saved from my enemies.

Pastor: In my distress I called upon the LORD;

People: to my God I cried for help.

Pastor: From His temple He heard my voice,

People: and my cry to Him reached His ears.

Pastor: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,

People: and exalted be the God of my salvation.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us consider our unworthiness to come before almighty God and confess our sins to Him in the presence of one another. We confess, Creator Lord, that like Job, we become angry at times with what You have allowed in our lives and we have wondered why.

People: Forgive our pride and turn us to humbly rely on Your gracious plans for us.

Pastor: We confess, Savior Lord, that unlike Paul, we have neglected people around us who have not accepted Your sacrifice for them.

People: Forgive our self-centeredness and inaction, and move us to tell them the Good News as You provide opportunity.

Pastor: We confess, Spirit of truth, that like Peter, we have failed to trust You in all things and have been overwhelmed by the storms of life.

People: Forgive our weakness of faith and enable us to follow where You lead the way.

Pastor: All things in heaven and earth are under God's rule. His almighty power was shown chiefly in sending His Son into this fallen world to destroy the powers of sin, death, and the devil. Destroy anything that would separate us from His great love. 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.

✠ WORD ✠

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, ruler of this world,

People: comfort us, we pray, with the message that Your rule is good for the whole Church and also for each of us as Your children;

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: *Job 38:4–18* (God questions Job.)

HYMN: “O Worship the King” [St. 1: *LSB* 804]

Reader: “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell Me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?”

HYMN: “O Worship the King” [St. 2: *LSB* 804]

Reader: “Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

HYMN: “O Worship the King” [St. 3: *LSB* 804]

Reader: “Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.”

HYMN: “O Worship the King” [St. 4: *LSB* 804]

Reader: “Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?”

Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: “O Worship the King”

[Sts. 5–6: *LSB* 804]

EPISTLE: *Romans 10:5–17*

(Everyone who calls on the name.)

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *Matthew 14:27*

Pastor: Alleluia. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,

People: **“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 14:22–33* (Jesus walks on water & rescues Peter.)

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Beautiful Savior"

[LSB 537]

SERMON

CREED *Apostle's Creed*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For all Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: "Take My Life And Let It Be" [St. 1, 4 & 6: LSB 784]

✠ **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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who answered our deepest need by destroying the power of death itself by His glorious resurrection. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore joining the six-winged seraphim Isaiah saw, saying,

People: **“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”**

SANCTUS: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

(p. 507 verse 1 in hymnal)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on Your creation. You sent Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, into this world to redeem us fallen creatures. As we receive His body and blood in this sacred Meal, strengthen our faith until You turn it to sight. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

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

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ...in remembrance of Me.”

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.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven....

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PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI: **Pastor:** We rejoice, Lord Jesus, that You did not remain on Your heavenly throne but entered Your creation for our salvation. With John the Baptist we give thanks and say,

People: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

[LSB 802]

“How Great Thou Art”

[LSB 801]

“Praise To The Lord, the Almighty”

[LSB 790]

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Pastor: With Simeon in the temple we give thanks to You, gracious God, and say,

People: “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation that You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel.”

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give You thanks, heavenly Father, that You have given us Your Son’s body and blood in this Sacrament,

People: Strengthen us thereby that we may serve You in loving obedience throughout all our days;

Pastor: through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (just down the hall, on the right, from the old parish hall). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service. And, during the Sunday School and Adult Bible Class time there will be someone there to help with your child so you may attend the Adult Bible Class.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion:** To assist our time of preparation, prayers are located in the front cover and on pages 329-330 of your hymnal. Individual cups will be offered as a continuous line. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray.
- **Gluten Free Communion Wafers:** We now have gluten free wafers available upon request. Simply let pastor know at the railing that you desire one.
- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God.
- **Lutheran Hour:** The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio stations WCCO 830AM, Sunday, 6:00 AM; KJLY, 104.5 FM, Blue Earth, Sunday, 6:00 PM; and KDHL920 AM, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Sunday School:** Will Resume on Rally Sunday – Sunday September 10th, 2023 at 10:15 am. Rally Sunday will be located in the Parish Hall. Other Sunday's Sunday School will meet downstairs in the Old Parish Hall.
- **Bible Study:** Every Sunday following service, with coffee hour at 10:15 am.

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*)
- ✠ 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.

support of our Mites for Missions on the second Sunday of each month. Your donations may be placed in the mite boxes located at the church entrances.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** Ron Larson (grandfather of Will, Sawyer, Lincoln and Hendrick Larson)
- **Cancer Treatment:** Debbie Pehrson
- **Hospitalized:**
- **Prayer for continued recovery and healing:** Jacob Williams
- **Medical Procedure:** Karen Thompson waiting for available Kidney
- **Illness:** Cindy Kuschel
- **Treatment:** Terry George, Kirsten Tharp, Randy Gehring, Dixie Flitter, Tim Andree
- **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)



Mark your Calendars!!!

The Board of Evangelism would like to invite you to our **CORN ON THE COB FEED!!**

WHEN: Sunday August 13th, 2023

TIME: 4:30 pm till the corn is gone

WHERE: North East Park under the Pavilion

Menu: Corn on the Cob, Hot Dogs, Bars and Water

** We are looking for volunteers to help out with Prep work before the event, serving the food and watching the tables and clean up. If you are willing and able, please contact Barb Denn at 1-507-461-2694. This is a free willing offering event.



Sunday School Starts Sunday September 10th with Rally Sunday!!!

Keep an eye out for more details!! Get those registrations into the church office so we can plan on who will be there.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 13th - August 20th, 2023

Sunday (13th):

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

4:30pm Corn Feed at North East Park

Monday (14th):

10:00 am Prayer Team

Tuesday (15th):

Wednesday (16th):

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Thursday (17th):

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

1:00 pm Cotta Guild

Friday (18th):

11 am – 1pm: Community Salad Luncheon

Saturday (19th):

Sunday (20th):

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

10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Led by Bill Kuschel) and Coffee hour

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: August 13th, 2023:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Arndt

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK: Geri Kuschel

READER: Rhonda Christianson

NEXT WEEK: August 20th, 2023:

ORGANIST: Matt Groskreutz

ACOLYTE: Ton Bethke/ Makayla Clark

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK: Kathy Flogstad

READER: Bill Kuschel

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Attendance on:

Sunday August 6th: 98

Bible Study: 25

Sunday School: 0

Sunday August 6th: General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$3,244.00

Improvement Fund: \$ 50.00

Other: Decoration fund: \$ 149.25

Radio Broadcast:

Organ repair fund:

Corn Feed donation: \$450.00

Undesignated:

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

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

- 2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing; To
God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing His love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His Love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

- 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
 Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

- 2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
 Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
 He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
 Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
 Than all the angels in the sky.

- 4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
 Now and forevermore be Thine!

- 1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

- 4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for 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 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life Thou givest—to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish—but naught changes Thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

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

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

△3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

