

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

#### **A Prayer upon Entering Church**

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

#### **A Prayer before Communion**

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

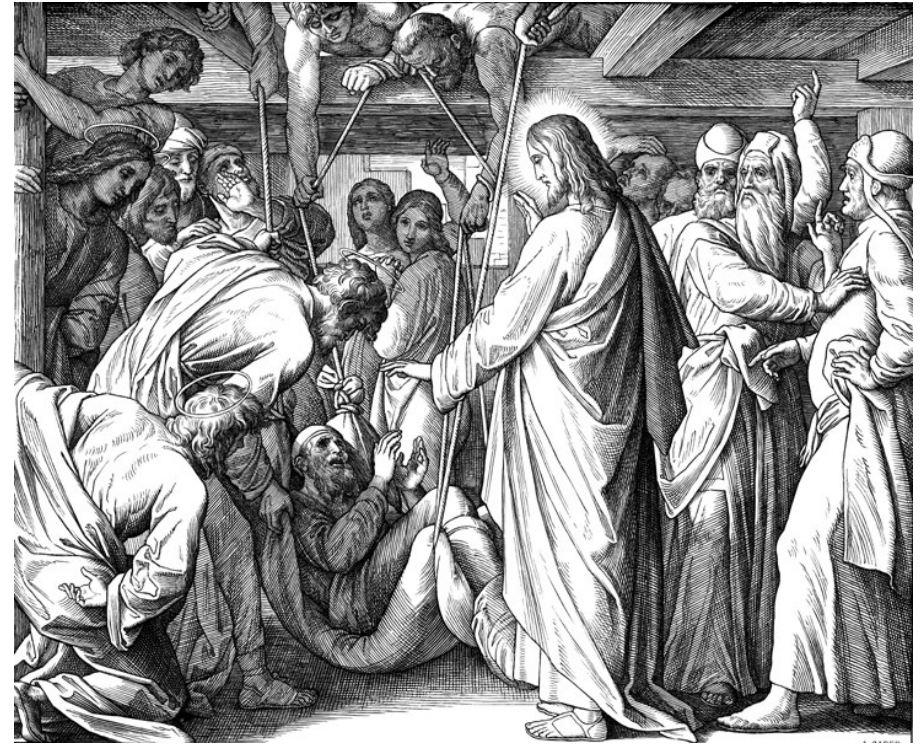
#### **A Prayer after Communion**

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

#### **A Prayer at the Close of the Service**

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

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The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

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*“Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” St. Matthew 9:2*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>“Fugue in G Major”</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	TLH 317
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Confiteor</b>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 8)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Isaiah 44:21-23
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Epistle</b>		Ephesians 4:22-28
<b>The Verse</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 9:1-8
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	Δ TLH 26
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Which Is Easier?</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Offering</b>		
<b>The Rite of Reception of Members by Transfer</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”</i>	TLH 320
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27

<b>The Verba Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Pax Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Jesus Sinners doth Receive”</i>	TLH 324
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>“Meinen Jesum lass’ ich nicht”</i>	Ludwig Lenel

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

kindness meets the man sick of the palsy.” *From the Church Postil for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.*

### In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Lynne Smith, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Orlin Palm, Donna Dorgelo, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jo Kope, Mike Miller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX, and her pastor, the Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser; and Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR.*
- For all Missionaries in our diocese, including *Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen; Rev. Eric Stefanski; Rev. Paul A. Rydecki; Rev. Josh Sullivan; and Rev. Timothy Tolar.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary, and her seminarian, Josiah Scheck.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula and Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Dave Frey.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Gary Walcott.*

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	2 Macc. 7-8; John 1:35-51	2 Maccabees 9-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Macc. 11-12; 1 John 1:1-10	2 Maccabees 13-14; Nehemiah 1:1-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Macc. 15; Bar. 1; 1 John 2:1-17	Baruch 2-3; Nehemiah 2:1-20
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Baruch 4-5; 1 John 5:1-3	Ep. of Jer.; 1 Esdras 1; Nehemiah 4:1-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Esdras 2-3; 1 John 5:10-21	1 Esdras 4-5; Nehemiah 8:1-18
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Esdras 6-7; 2 John 1-13	1 Esdras 8-9; Nehemiah 9:1-38
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Esdras 1-2; 3 John 1-14	2 Esdras 3-4; Zechariah 8:1-23

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 107	Psalms 61, 108-111
<b>Monday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XIX, 112-115	Psalms 61, 116-118
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119:1-40, 145-152	Psalms 61, 119:41-88
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119:89-128, 145-152	Psalms 61, 119:129-176
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XIX, 120-125	Psalms 61, 126-132
<b>Friday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XIX, 133-135	Psalms 61, 136-139
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XX, 140-141	Psalms 57, 142-143

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.33-42
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.43-49
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.50-62
<b>Thursday:</b>	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.1-7
<b>Friday:</b>	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.8-14

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ten Commandments, Apostle's Creed, Lord's Prayer
<b>Monday:</b>	Baptism, Confession, Lord's Supper
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Morning & Evening Prayer; Prayers Before & After Meals

**Wednesday:** Table of Duties I—Bishops, Pastors, & Preachers; What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors; Of Civil Government; Of Subjects  
**Thursday:** Table of Duties II—To Husbands; To Wives; To Parents; To Children; To Servants, Hired Men & Employees; To Employers; To the Young in General; To Widows; To All in Common  
**Friday:** How One Should Be Taught to Confess  
**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

#### **Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** TLH 26—“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”  
**Evening:** TLH 320—“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

#### **Calendar for the Week after the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Today: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday:** 10:00 a.m. Pastor teaches Homiletics I class

**Tuesday:** Dave Frey’s Birthday

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** 10:00 a.m. Pastor teaches Homiletics I class

**Saturday: The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs—Red**

**Next Sunday: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study

#### **The Lutheran Herald**

The October issue of “The Lutheran Herald,” the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

#### **St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary**

The fall quarter of our seminarian’s last year is half completed. His courses include: Homiletics I, Sacramental Theology, Post Reformation History, and Theology and Practice of Confession and Absolution. Please keep him and our seminary in your prayers.

#### **Needs for the McCall Hospice House**

There is an urgent need at the hospice house for the following items:

Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men’s deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

#### **To Read in Observance for this week’s Festivals:**

**Today—The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 44:21-23

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:22-28

**Holy Gospel:** St. Matthew 9:1-8

**October 28<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Jeremiah 26:16-19

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Holy Gospel:** St. John 15:17-21

**October 29<sup>th</sup>—The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 65:1-2

**Epistle:** Ephesians 5:15-21

**Holy Gospel:** St. Matthew 22:1-14

#### **An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons**

“From this it follows that the Kingdom of Christ is realized where nothing but comfort and the forgiveness of sins reign not only in words to proclaim it, which is also necessary; but also in deed, as we shall see in this example. For He did not only speak these words into the ear of this sick man; but He also forgave his sins and comforted him. This knowledge is proper for us Christians to know. It is indeed easily and quickly said and heard; but when it comes to the test the light is early extinguished, and Satan soon leads us astray; as you here observe that the scribes undertake to destroy this knowledge. I have before often said and will always say, that you should beware and properly learn the character and nature of the Kingdom of Christ. For you know how reason is inclined in its every movement to fall from faith and from this knowledge to works. But here you see no works at all, no merit, here there is neither command nor law; there is nothing more than the offering of Christ’s assistance, His comfort and His grace, only

# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017



## Introit

P: SAY TO || my soul, “I Am your Sal- | va- | tion.” \*

C: The righteous cry out, | and | the | Lord | hears.

P: || He delivers them out of all their | trou- | bles. \*

C: For this is God, our God forev- | er | and | ev- | er. (*Psalm 35:3b; 34:17; 48:14a*)

P: || Give ear, O my people, to my | law; | - \*

C: Incline your ears to the | words | of | my | mouth.

P: || I will open my mouth in a | *par-a-* • | ble; \*

C: I will utter dark | say- | ings | of | old,

P: || Which we have heard and | known, | - \*

C: And our fa- | thers | have | told | us.

P: || Telling the generation to come the praises of the | Lord, | - \*

C: And His strength and His wonderful works | that | He | has | done. (*Psalm 78:1-3, 4b*)

## GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

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P: || He delivers them out of all their | trou- | bles. \*

C: For this is God, our God forev- | er | and | ev- | er. (*Psalm 35:3b; 34:17; 48:14a*)

## Collect

O Almighty and Most Merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldst have done; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



## Gradual

P: || Let my prayer be set before You as | in- | cense, \*

C: The lifting up of my hands as the eve- | ning | sac- | ri- | fice. (*Psalm 141:2*)

## Verse

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Oh, sing to the Lord a new | song! | - \*

C: For He has done marvelous things. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Ps. 98:1a*)

## Isaiah 44:21-23

<sup>21</sup> Remember these, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are My servant; I have formed you, you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me! <sup>22</sup> I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you. <sup>23</sup> Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel.

## Ephesians 4:22-28

<sup>22</sup> That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, <sup>23</sup> and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, <sup>24</sup> and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, putting away lying, let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry, and do not sin: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, <sup>27</sup> nor give place to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

## St. Matthew 9:1-8

<sup>1</sup> So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. <sup>2</sup> Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” <sup>3</sup> And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!” <sup>4</sup> But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup> For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’? <sup>6</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”— then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” <sup>7</sup> And he arose and departed to his house. <sup>8</sup> Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

### TLH 317 “Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”

Johann Major, 1613

1. Alas, my God, my sins are great,  
My conscience doth upbraid me;  
And now I find that in my strait  
No man hath pow’r to aid me.

2. And fled I hence in my despair  
In some lone spot to hide me,  
My griefs would still be with me there  
And peace still be denied me.

3. Lord, Thee I seek. I merit naught;  
Yet pity and restore me.  
Just God, be not Thy wrath my lot;  
Thy Son hath suffered for me.

4. If pain and woe must follow sin,  
Then be my path still rougher.  
Here spare me not; if Heav’n I win,  
On Earth I gladly suffer.

5. But curb my heart, forgive my guilt,  
Make Thou my patience firmer;  
For they must miss the good Thou wilt  
Who at Thy chastenings murmur.

6. Then deal with me as seems Thee best,—  
Thy grace will help me bear it,  
If but at last I see Thy rest  
And with my Savior share it. Amen.

### TLH 26 “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

Johann D. Herrnschmidt, 1714

1. Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!  
Yea, I will laud Him until death.  
With songs and anthems I’ll come before Him  
As long as He doth give me breath.  
From Him my life and all things came;  
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2. Trust not in princes, they are but mortal;  
Earth-born they are and soon decay.  
Naught are their counsels at life’s last portal,  
When the dark grave doth claim its prey.  
Since, then, no man can help afford,  
Trust ye in Christ, our God and Lord.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. Blessèd, yea, blessèd is he forever  
Whose help is in the Lord most high,  
Whom from the saving faith naught can sever  
And who in hope to Christ draws nigh.  
To all who trust in Him, our Lord,  
Counsel and aid He doth afford.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4. God the Almighty, the great Creator,  
Ruler of sky and land and sea,  
All things ordained, and sooner or later  
They come to pass unfaillingly.  
His rule is over rich and poor,  
His promise ever standeth sure.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

5. Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,  
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;  
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,  
Their faithful God He doth remain.  
He helps His children in distress,  
The widows and the fatherless.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Δ 6. Praise, O mankind, now the Name so holy  
Of Him Who doth such wondrous things!  
All that hath being, to praise Him solely,  
With happy heart its “Amen” sings!  
Children of God, with angel host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

### TLH 320 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

Synesius of Cyrene, died 430

1. Lord Jesus, think on me  
And purge away my sin;  
From earth-born passions set me free  
And make me pure within.

2. Lord Jesus, think on me,  
With many a care opprest;  
Let me Thy loving servant be  
And taste Thy promised rest.

3. Lord Jesus, think on me  
Amid the battle’s strife;  
In all my pain and misery  
Be Thou my Health and Life.

4. Lord Jesus, think on me  
Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity  
Point Thou the heavenly way.

5. Lord Jesus, think on me  
When floods the tempest high;  
When on doth rush the enemy,  
O Savior, be Thou nigh!

6. Lord Jesus, think on me  
That, when the flood is past,  
I may th' eternal brightness see  
And share Thy joy at last.

7. Lord Jesus, think on me  
That I may sing above  
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee  
The strains of praise and love. Amen.

**TLH 324 "Jesus Sinners doth Receive"**

Erdmann Neumeister, 1718

1. Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Oh, may all this saying ponder  
Who in sin's delusions live  
And from God and Heaven wander!  
Here is hope for all who grieve—  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

2. We deserve but grief and shame,  
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,  
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim.  
Here their ills have perfect healing  
Who with humble hearts believe—  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

3. Sheep that from the fold did stray  
No true shepherd e'er forsaketh:  
Weary souls that lost their way  
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh  
In His arms that they may live—  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

4. Come, ye sinners, one and all,  
Come, accept His invitation;  
Come, obey His gracious call,  
Come and take His free salvation!  
Firmly in these words believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

5. I, a sinner, come to Thee  
With a penitent confession;  
Savior, mercy show to me  
Grant for all my sins remission.  
Let these words my soul relieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6. Oh, how blest it is to know;  
Were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow  
By Thy blood and bitter Passion;  
For these words I now believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7. Now my conscience is at peace,  
From the Law I stand acquitted;  
Christ hath purchased my release  
And my every sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve—  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

8. Jesus sinners doth receive.  
Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this Earth must leave,  
I shall find an open Heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave—  
Jesus sinners doth receive. Amen.