

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

Sunday School. 10:45am

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JESUS

January 10, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: Hymn Insert

Prayers: Hymn Insert

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 783 465 467 391

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 783 - "Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

(TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."

The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

**As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!**

**As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!**

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

1 KINGS 19:1-18

And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So let the gods do *to me*, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." ³ And when he saw *that*, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which *belongs* to Judah, and left his servant there.

CLC CALL NEWS

Redeemer in Cheyenne, WY has called Pastor David Ude, who currently serves Living Hope in Appleton, WI. • Living Savior in Eden Prairie, MN has called Pastor Michael Eichstadt, who currently serves Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners (Milwaukee), WI • Teacher Paul Tiefel III has accepted the call of Messiah Lutheran School in Hales Corners (Milwaukee), WI to serve as Principal and Upper Grade Teacher. • Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran School in Winter Haven, Florida, has been called to be principal and upper grade teacher of Faith Lutheran School in Markesan WI. • Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich SD, have called Pastor Emeritus John Klatt to serve as their vacancy pastor, beginning in 2021. Pastor Klatt has accepted their calls. • Teacher Joshua Ohlmann of Grace Lutheran School in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota has been called by Holy Trinity of West Columbia, SC, to serve as upper grade teacher and principal.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Every year our Financial Secretary orders church envelopes for the membership of Calvary. This is done in part because we hold it is our duty to support the congregation (Calvary Constitution, Article IV, F).

If you receive a box of church envelopes and have no use of them (supporting the congregation without an envelope) please speak with the Financial Secretary now so that envelopes are no longer purchased for your use. Please do this asap. Thank you.

"WEEP WITH THOSE WHO WEEP" – ROMANS 12:15

This past Monday, Desirae Naumann, wife of Pastor David Naumann (Son of Bertram) and mother of Pastor Tom Naumann in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI, departed this life for her heavenly home. If you would like to send a card to a family member and have need of an address, speak with Pastor Schaller.

<u>CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO</u>		
<u>JULY 2022 GOAL</u>	<u>RECEIVED 1/3/21</u>	<u>AUGUST 2022 GOAL</u>
\$15.00	\$50.00	\$5.00

<u>The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/3/21</u>			
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Missions (CBP)</u>	<u>CLCI Sem Student</u>
\$485.00	\$15.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
Total: \$610.00			

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR JANUARY 11-16, 2021

Monday - Isaiah 49:1-6 The speaker in verses 1 and 2 (and again in verses 5 and 6) is Jesus, while the speaker in verses 3 and 4 is Isaiah. It figures, for Jesus is the *Light of the Gentiles, salvation unto the ends of the Earth,* and Jehovah's *Son* (5). Moreover, God wanted ancient Israelites to know that He had prepared Jesus deliberately and generously (1-2) to *raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel* (6). God is generous!

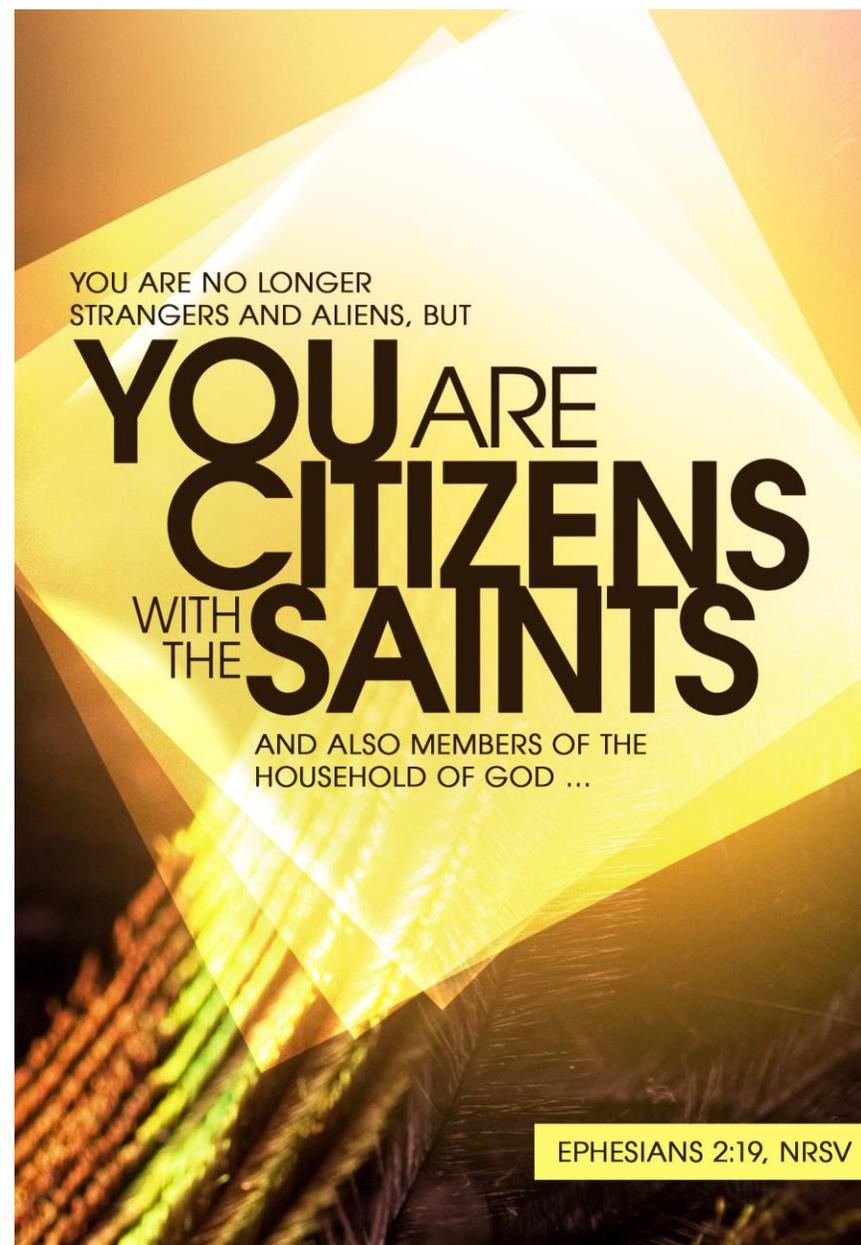
Tuesday - Mark 1:4-11 takes us to the Jordan valley, and we watch from the side-lines while John baptizes Jesus. Now, for what purpose or function was Jesus baptized? Well, a) the Spirit's descent, b) God the Father's blessing, and c) the baptism all work together for Jesus' inaugural ceremony as God's chosen Servant for the public good. [The current Presidential inauguration pales in comparison—and that's understandable—for many reasons.]

Wednesday - Acts 16:25-34 We see a deeper meaning—when other doors were opened and other chains loosed, for those miracles opened human hearts to God. Which led to the question, "*What must I do to be saved?*" and to the answer, "*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ!*" Next came a Bible class (32), then conversion (between verses 32 and 33) marked by Christian baptism and humble service given lovingly to God's spokesmen (33-34). Praise the Lord!

Thursday - Psalm 2 provides perspective as our generation slides downhill—and that's hardly due to the pandemic. "*Why?*" is a good question. For what good reason do people rebel against God and choose their own downfall? None at all! Now then, since Jehovah is still God, and Jesus is still His Son, dominant over Earth (8-9), it would be better for humans to seek His favor (10-12).

Friday - Matthew 3:13-17 For what good purpose did Jesus meet up with Baptizer John? Since Jesus was sinless (14), remission of sins couldn't be the point of His baptism. Rather, this baptism would fulfill a specific and special factor in God's great salvation enterprise; we see that the time had arrived for Jesus to become inaugurated into His public ministry, with Holy Spirit support and the Father's benediction. Timing is important in everything.

Saturday - Acts 19:33-41 There was/is nothing trivial about Christian witnessing, especially when the apostles were under attack by religious fanatics who staged a street riot (33-34). Since the timing was right, God made use of a city official (even though he was an idolater) to put a lid on it. He presented the fair assessment that the missionaries were not criminals, and if someone wanted to press charges, lawyers and courts were available. Evidently nobody put God to the test—and we come full circle back to Psalm 2. Amen.



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The Baptism of the Lord Jesus Sunday January 10, 2021

THE OFFERING HYMN: (TLH 108:1,6,8)

1. We sing, Immanuel, Thy praise, Thou Prince of Life and Fount of grace,
Thou Flower of heaven and Star of morn, Thou Lord of lords, Thou
Virgin-born. Hallelujah!
6. I have the will, the power is weak; Yet, Lord, my humble offering take
And graciously the love receive Which my poor heart to Thee can give.
Hallelujah!
8. Thus will I sing Thy praises here With joyful spirit year by year; And
when we reckon years no more, May I in heaven Thy name adore!
Hallelujah!

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 467- "Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 391 – "Blessed Are the Sons of God"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 10, 2021

THIS MORNING

Sunday School: Old Testament #20 – The Call of Moses

Calvary Council Meeting: After Sunday School Opening

Bible Study: No Bible Study

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, Messianic Psalms, 7pm

Thursday: Ladies of Calvary, 7pm

Sunday: Worship - 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Calvary Voters 10:50am

USHERS

The Ushers are asked to dismiss the congregation from the back in an effort to reduce the 'bottleneck' in the fellowship hall.

CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING – JANUARY 10

The Church Sanctuary will be undecorated this morning following worship.

CALVARY ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Council will meet this morning in preparation for the Annual Meeting next Sunday January 17th following worship.

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I *am* no better than my fathers!"

⁵ Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise *and* eat." ⁶ Then he looked, and there by his head *was* a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise *and* eat, because the journey *is* too great for you." ⁸ So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.

⁹ And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰ So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

¹¹ Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, *but* the LORD *was* not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, *but* the LORD *was* not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, *but* the LORD *was* not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

¹³ So it was, when Elijah heard *it*, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice *came* to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴ And he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him: "Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael *as* king over Syria.

¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi *as* king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint *as* prophet in your place. ¹⁷ It shall be *that* whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill.

¹⁸ Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” *

EPISTLE LESSON:

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

¹¹ Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—¹² that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. *

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

Congregation: Extol Him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

Congregation: His Faithfulness endures forever. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

Congregation: Bring an offering, come into His courts! Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 10:7-16

⁷ Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who *ever* came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹² But a hireling, *he who is* not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. ¹⁵ As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd. *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

HYMN: 465 - “*Christ Is Our Cornerstone*”

THE SERMON:

1 CORINTHIANS 1:2

² To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours...*

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THE OFFERINGS

In order to minimize contact with the ushers, you are asked to please leave your offerings in the basket on the table in the fellowship hall either before or after worship.

HYMN SHEET

(An effort to reduce the points of contact for the time being.)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 2

¹ Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, *saying*, ³ “Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us.”

⁴ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision. ⁵ Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: ⁶ “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.”

⁷ “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You *are* My Son, Today I have begotten You. ⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give *You* The nations *for* Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ”

¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.*

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

IN TIME OF AFFLICTION AND DISTRESS

Almighty and everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, may the prayers of those who are in any trouble or distress and cry to You, graciously come before You, so that in all their necessities they may note and receive Your manifold help and comfort; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

FOR PEACE AND QUIETNESS

O Lord, we ask You to mercifully hear the prayers of Your Church so that we, being delivered from all adversities and serving You with a quiet mind, may enjoy Your peace all the days of our Life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

JESUS, SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP

1. Jesus, shepherd of the sheep, Who Your Father’s flock does keep, Safe we wake and safe we sleep, Guarded still by You.

2. In Your promise firm we stand; None can take us from Your hand. Speak! We hear! At Your command, We will follow You.

3. By Your blood our souls were bought; By Your life salvation wrought; By Your light our feet are taught, Lord, to follow You.

4. Father, draw us to Your Son; We with joy will follow on Till the work of grace is done, There to live with You.

5. We, in robes of glory dressed, Join th' assembly of the blest, Gathered to eternal rest In the fold with You. Amen.

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord. **Congregation: (Sung) "Who made heaven and earth."**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation: (Sung) "And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin."

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: "O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen."

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."

GLORIA PATRI

All: (Sung) "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

THE KYRIE

All: (Sung) "Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us."

HYMN

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

1. As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!
2. As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore, So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

SALUTATION

Pastor: "The Lord be with you."

Congregation: (Sung) "And with thy spirit."

COLLECT

Pastor: (Prayer)

Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE

1. Christ is our Corner-stone, On Him alone we build; With His true saints alone The courts of heaven are filled. On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.
2. 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.
3. Here, gracious God, do Thou Forevermore draw nigh; Accept each faithful vow And mark each suppliant sigh. In copious shower On all who pray Each holy day, Thy blessing pour.
4. Here may we gain from heaven The grace which we implore, And may that grace, once given, Be with us evermore Until that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away! Amen!

OFFERING HYMN WE SING IMMANUEL THY PRAISE

1. We sing, Immanuel, Thy praise, Thou Prince of Life and Fount of grace, Thou Flower of heaven and Star of morn, Thou Lord of lords, Thou Virgin-born. Hallelujah!
6. I have the will, the power is weak; Yet, Lord, my humble offering take And graciously the love receive Which my poor heart to Thee can give. Hallelujah!
8. Thus will I sing Thy praises here With joyful spirit year by year; And when we reckon years no more, May I in heaven Thy name adore! Hallelujah!

HYMN BUILT ON THE ROCK THE CHURCH DOTH STAND

1. Built on the Rock the Church doth stand, Even when steeples are falling; Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming and calling, Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the soul distress, 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 whom heavens cannot contain Chose to abide on earth with men, Built in our bodies His temple.
3. We are God's house of living stones, Buildd for His 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. Now we may gather with our King E'en in the lowliest dwelling; Praises to Him we there may bring, His wondrous mercy forthtelling. Jesus His grace to us accords; Spirit and life are all His words; His truth doth hallow the temple.
5. Still we our earthly temples rear That we may herald His praises; They are the homes where He draws near And little children embraces. Beautiful things in them are said; God there with us His covenant made, Making us heirs of His kingdom.
6. Here stands the font before our eyes Telling how God did receive us; The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice And what His table doth give us; Here sounds the Word that doth proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same, Yea, and for aye our Redeemer.

7. Grant then, O God, where'er men roam, That, when the church-bells are ringing, Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing: "I know Mine own, Mine own know Me; Ye, not the world, My face shall see. My peace I leave with you." Amen.

HYMN BLESSED ARE THE SONS OF GOD

1. Blessed are the sons of God, They are bought with Christ's own blood; They are ransomed from the grave, Life eternal they shall have: With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!
2. They are justified by grace, They enjoy the Savior's peace; All their sins are washed away, They shall stand in God's great Day: With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!
3. They are lights upon the earth, Children of a heavenly birth; One with God, with Jesus one; Glory is in them begun: With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity! Amen.