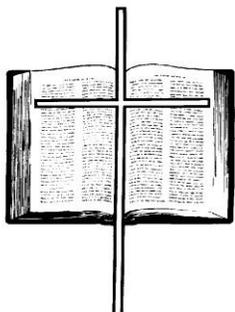


# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

450 W. Ohio • Marquette, Michigan

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**Divine Worship. . . . . 9:30am**

**Sunday School. . . . 10:45am**

**Bible Study. . . . 10:50am**

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## EPIPHANY FOUR

January 31, 2021

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: Psalm One** (TLH Pg. 123)

**Prayers: 59** (TLH Pg. 108); **73** (TLH Pg. 109)

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

**HYMNS: 132 296 616 613**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 132** - "O God of God, O Light of Light"

### 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."

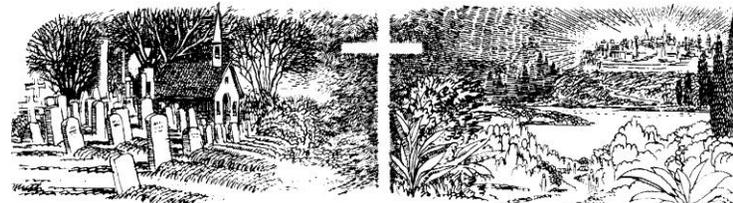
### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

**DANIEL 12:1-3**

"At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, *Even* to that time.

### CLC CALL NEWS

*Redeemer in Cheyenne, WY has called Pastor Mark Tiefel, who currently serves Redemption in Lynnwood, WA. • 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 has returned the call of Faith Lutheran School in Markesan WI. Faith has since called Ross Kok, Holy Cross Phoenix, AZ • The CLC Call committee for Educational Institutions has called Pastor David Schaller to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire Wisconsin. Pastor Schaller currently serves Redeemer Lutheran in Dowagiac, MI. Pastor Schaller would replace Professor John Reim who is retiring in June of 2021. • Mrs. Megan Goodwin of Immanuel Lutheran School in Winter Haven, FL, has resigned her call as lower grade school teacher. • Mrs. Jennifer (Dan) Roehl, a member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, has been called to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus mentor, as female counterpart to Steve Sydow who currently serves as on-campus male counselor.*



### **Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021**

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund. \*\*

Amount Pledged 2021	Received as of 1/24/21	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$355.00	\$4645.00

### **CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO**

OCTOBER 2022 GOAL	RECEIVED 1/24/21	OCTOBER 2022 GOAL
\$35.00	\$0	\$35.00

### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/24/21**

General Fund	Loose	Missions (CBP)	ILC Student Aid (SAF)	
\$1,065.00	\$250.00	\$145.00	\$50.00	
<b>Total: \$1510.00</b>				

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## HOME DEVOTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 1-6, 2021

**Monday - Deuteronomy 18:15-20** Why do we return to the Old Testament every week? Because Jesus inhabits the Old Testament. He is the prime Prophet of God's Word, successor to Moses, and God's last Word on everything (15-18). Warning! This is not a game, so don't play loose with this Prophet, for you will be the loser (19-20). Further, we must close our ears and heart against impostors, who merit God's severe judgment (20). Lord, have mercy!

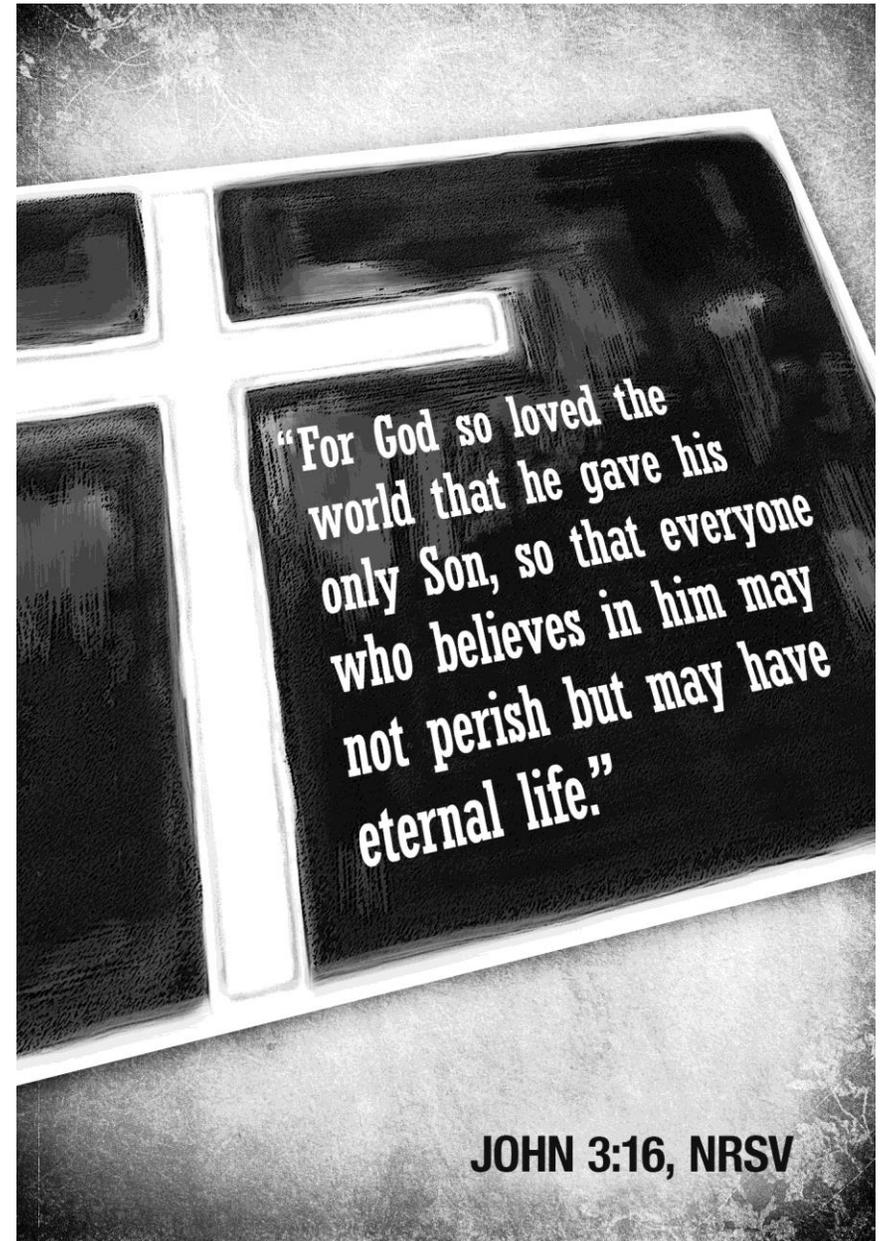
**Tuesday - Mark 1:21-28** Jesus attended church to teach God's Word, and some were impressed by His method and message (21-22). One man in particular needed help [why else was he there?], so Jesus, the Holy One of God, beat the devil on his own turf. Note: The devil may quote the Truth, but only to twist it, and the Holy Spirit doesn't want that kind of help (27-28).

**Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 8** Since Satan teaches people to depend on their own intellect (1-3), these new disciples needed much instruction about God vs. Satan (4-6). Further, they needed clarification that it was OK (not second-hand idolatry) to purchase meat left over from idol sacrifices and marketed in butcher shops. Nonetheless, Christians will be circumspect about where they go and what they do—so that their conduct doesn't influence others to copycat—and perhaps sin against their consciences by doing so (9-13).

**Thursday - Psalm 1** Ungodly people are so full of themselves that they coax godly people to quit being so "narrow-minded," and join them in bad behavior (1) – as though we don't enjoy communing with God anymore (2). God's children endure because they stay rooted where God can water them; they grow sturdy; they produce nutritious fruit; they survive and prosper. All of which stands in contrast to the ungodly (4-5). God help us to persevere (6)!

**Friday - Mark 1:22** There's more to be said about Mark's comment: *for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes*. Indeed, Jesus had authorization in triplicate, for He was self-authorized as the Word of God incarnate (John 1:14), authorized by His Father (John 5:27), and also by the Holy Spirit (John 16:13). Now, note how the twin phrases counter-balance one another: *AS having authority* vs. *AS the scribes*. Which means that the scribes were not authorized to speak for God, for they were transcribers, secretaries, technicians, and office drudges—but not His spokesmen.

**Saturday - Acts 20:28-38** God's enemy is the enemy of God's children, and since it's open season on Christians, we defend one another from those who ballyhoo immorality, perversions, liberation theology, etc. (29-30). It's heart-breaking (31). How are we to get through the hard times ahead? By depending on God to hold us tight, while we sacrifice Self in service to others (32-35). Amen!



**JOHN 3:16, NRSV**

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## **ASH WEDNESDAY – SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER**

*The Ladies of Calvary discussed the prospects of having a Soup and Sandwich Supper before the Ash Wednesday Lenten Service. It was suggested that this could be done if social distancing was observed and if a single person wearing gloves and a mask were to serve. Moreover, if the Soup and Sandwich Supper were resumed, could an Easter Breakfast also be conducted in a similar fashion?*

*Consequently, the matter was discussed by the Voters of Calvary last Sunday. It was the consensus of the Voters of Calvary that the Soup and Sandwich Supper could be resumed under those circumstances for those individuals who wish to attend.*

*While some may view this as ‘getting back to normal’ we should all continue to be cautious, and to observe social distancing. Even if an individual has had the COVID Vaccine, it may still be possible to pass the virus on to another. It would be a shame to have an outbreak and have to cancel worship services simply because of impatience and a desire to ‘get back to normal.’ COVID or NO COVID, if you feel sick please be responsible and stay home. Online Services will still be made available on the church website.*

## **ILC DORM SUPERVISORS**

*After serving faithfully as dorm supervisors, both Gus Falkenberg and Beth Sandeen will be resigning at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their faithful service to the LORD and for being such positive role models to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2021-22 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck ([dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231](mailto:dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231)) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at [ilc.edu](http://ilc.edu) > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins March 8.*

And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever. \*

## **EPISTLE LESSON:**

**1 JOHN 3:1-3**

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. \*

## **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 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup> "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; <sup>21</sup> that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. <sup>22</sup> And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: <sup>23</sup> I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

<sup>24</sup> "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. <sup>26</sup> And I have declared to them Your name, and

will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them." \*

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

**HYMN: 296** - "Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth"

**THE SERMON:** JOHN 5:24-29

<sup>24</sup> "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. <sup>25</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, <sup>27</sup> and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice <sup>29</sup> and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. \*

### I BELIEVE IN THE LIFE EVERLASTING

#### 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.

**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: 616** - "Forever with the Lord"

**THE COLLECT:** Pastor

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

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

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

**CLOSING HYMN: 613** – "Jerusalem the Golden"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 31, 2021

#### THIS MORNING

**Sunday School:** Old Testament #32 – The Fall of Jericho

**Bible Study:** Harmony of the Gospels – Introduction to Mark

#### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday:** Midweek Bible Study, Messianic Psalms, 7pm

**Sunday:** Worship - 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Study 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.

#### HYMNALS/WORSHIP SUPPLEMENTS

Last Sunday during the Annual Voter's Meeting it was decided that the Hymnals should be returned to those church pews being used. The hymnals were removed due to the concern that the COVID-19 virus might be passed on to another through their use. Since many of us use the same hymnal each week and the fact that there is little scientific evidence to support the idea that the virus can be passed on in this way, the hymnals will be replaced. Nevertheless, if you are concerned about this, please leave your hymnal or supplement on the pew and it will be cleansed.

#### LENTEN EXCHANGE

It has been mutually decided that there will not be a Lenten Exchange with the pastors of Messiah in Eau Claire, due to concerns over COVID. However, Calvary and St. Peter's in Stambaugh will still be having a Lenten Exchange, beginning on Ash Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Our Lenten Series this year is entitled – The Prayers of the Passion. We will meditate upon a number of prayers offered during the Suffering of the Lord Jesus.

8. Knowing as I am known, How shall I love that word And oft repeat before the throne, "Forever with the Lord!" Amen.

## HYMN

## JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN

1. Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest, Beneath thy contemplation Sink heart and voice opprest. I know not, oh, I know not, What joys await us there, What radiancy of glory, What bliss beyond compare.

2. They stand, those halls of Zion, All jubilant with song And bright with many an angel And all the martyr throng. The Prince is ever in them; The daylight is serene; The pastures of the blessed Are decked in glorious sheen.

3. There is the throne of David; And there, from care released, The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast; And they who with their Leader Have conquered in the fight Forever and forever Are clad in robes of white.

4. O sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect! O sweet and blessed country That eager hearts expect! Jesus, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest, Who art, with God the Father And Spirit, ever blest. Amen.

# HYMN SHEET

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

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## PSALM 1

<sup>1</sup> Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; <sup>2</sup> But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup> He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup> The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish. \*

## PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

### FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor and further us with Your continual help, that in all of our works begun, continued, and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally, by Your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

### FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, Everlasting God, You gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of the good things to come, hereafter grant to us, Your unworthy servants, to have share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN

## O GOD OF GOD, O LIGHT OF LIGHT

1. O God of God, O Light of Light, Thou Prince of Peace, Thou King of kings! To Thee where angels know no night The song of praise forever rings. To Him who sits upon the throne, The Lamb once slain for sinful men, Be honor, might, all by Him won, Glory and praise! Amen, Amen.

2. Deep in the prophets' sacred page, Grand in the poets' winged word, Slowly in type, from age to age, Nations beheld their coming Lord, Till through the deep Judean night Rang out the song "Good will to men!" Hymned by the first-born sons of light, Reechoed now, "Good will!" Amen.

3. That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death of pain, mid hate and scorn, These all are past, and now above He reigns our King, once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates; So sang His hosts, unheard by men; Lift up your heads, for you He waits. We lift them up. Amen, Amen.

4. Nations afar, in ignorance deep, Isles of the sea, where darkness lay, These hear His voice, they wake from sleep, And throng with joy the upward way. They cry with us, "Send forth Thy light, O Lamb, once slain for sinful men; Burst Satan's bonds, O God of might; Set all men free!" Amen, Amen.

5. Sing to the Lord a glorious song, Sing to His name, His love forthtell; Sing on, heaven's host, His praise prolong; Sing, ye who now on earth do dwell: Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain; From angels praise and thanks from men; Worthy the Lamb, enthroned to reign, Glory and power! Amen, Amen. Amen.

#### 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!

#### 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                      SPEAK, O LORD, THY SERVANT HEARETH

1. Speak, O Lord, Thy servant heareth, To Thy Word I now give heed; Life and spirit Thy Word beareth, All Thy Word is true indeed. Death's dread power in me is rife; Jesus, may Thy Word of Life Fill my soul with love's strong fervor That I cling to Thee forever.

2. Oh, what blessing to be near Thee And to hearken to Thy voice! May I ever love and fear Thee That Thy Word may be my choice! Oft were hardened sinners, Lord, Struck with terror by Thy Word; But to him who for sin grieveth Comfort sweet and hope it giveth.

3. Lord, Thy words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty need; Lord, Thy words are bread life-giving, On Thy words my Soul doth feed. Lord, Thy words shall be my light Through death's vale and dreary night; Yea, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unailing.

4. Precious Jesus, I beseech Thee, May Thy words take root in me; May this gift from heaven enrich me So that I bear fruit for Thee! Take them never from my heart Till I see Thee as Thou art, When in heavenly bliss and glory I shall greet Thee and adore Thee. Amen.

#### HYMN                      FOREVER WITH THE LORD

1. "Forever with the Lord!" Amen! so let it be, Life from the dead is in that word, 'Tis immortality.

2. Here in the body pent, Absent from Him, I roam, Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.

3. My Father's house on high, Home of my soul, how near At times to faith's foreseeing eye Thy golden gates appear!

4. Ah, then my spirit faints To reach the land I love, The bright inheritance of saints, Jerusalem above!

5. "Forever with the Lord!" O Father, 'tis Thy will. The promise of that faithful word E'en here to me fulfil.

6. Be Thou at my right hand, Then can I never fail. Uphold Thou me, and I shall stand; Fight Thou, and I'll prevail.

7. So when my dying breath Shall rend the veil in twain, By death I shall escape from death And life eternal gain.