




Second Sunday in Lent • March 16 / 17, 2019

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## **March 16/17, 2019**

**Prayer before worship:** Almighty God, keep us ever true to your Word, and strengthen our faith that we may worship and serve you now and forever. We pray it in Jesus' name. Amen.

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#### **OPENING HYMN**

*God Has Spoken by His Prophets*

**CW281**

#### **FIRST LESSON**

**Jeremiah 26:8-15**

But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! Why do you prophesy in the LORD's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of

the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!" Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. Now reform your ways and your actions and obey

the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

#### **PSALM of the DAY**

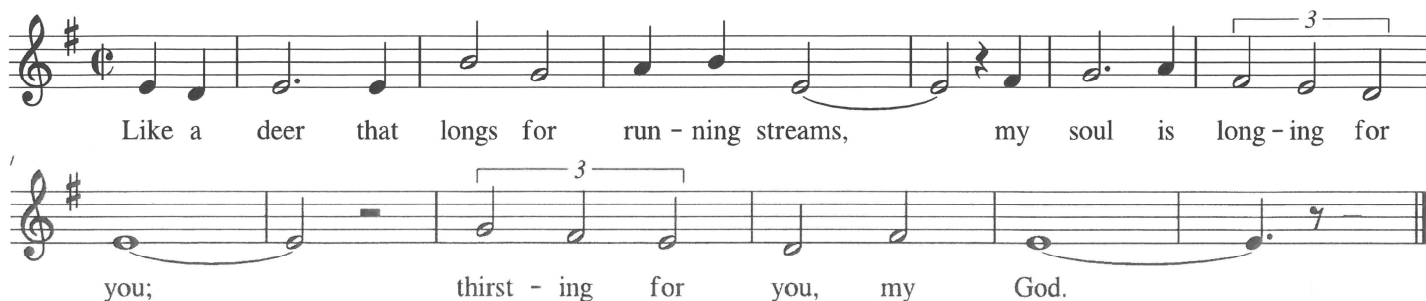
**Psalm 42-43**

*Saturday and 11 am: CW p. 82*

*Choir sings verses and first refrain; Congregation sings all subsequent refrains*

*8 and 9:30 am: Insert*

#### **Refrain**



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*My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; When shall I come and behold the face of God?* **Refrain**

*I go with the throng to the house of God; with cries of our joy, and our songs of thanks and praise.* **Refrain**

*Send forth your light and your truth, O God; Bring me at last to your holy dwelling place.* **Refrain**

*Then will I go to the altar of God; come unto the God of my gladness and my joy.* **Refrain**

## SECOND LESSON

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is

destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under

his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body

Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

## VERSE of the DAY

*Choir sings at 8 and 9:30 am*

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient unto death, Jesus humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

## GOSPEL

**Luke 13:31-35**

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any

case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day -- for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen

gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

## NICENE CREED

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## HYMN of the DAY

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

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## SERMON

**Jeremiah 26:8-15**

### GOD'S WORD: TELL IT LIKE IT IS

1. KNOW THAT THE HARD SAYINGS WILL PROVOKE OPPOSITION
2. BE ASSURED THAT THE GOOD NEWS WILL BRING REPENTANCE

## OFFERING

## PRAYERS and LORD'S PRAYER

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To our worship guests seeking an altar at which to commune: Since the Lord's Supper is an expression of outward unity in the faith as well as inner union with Christ, we ask that those who are not communicant members of our fellowship please schedule a meeting with the pastor before coming to the Lord's Table. We ask this in loving obedience to the Scriptures and not in judgment of anyone's faith, sincerity, or standing before God.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Thy Strong Word*  
*One Thing's Needful*

**CW280**

**CW290**

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## PREACHER

Pastor Jeffrey Bovee

## ORGANIST

Wayne Wagner

## MIXED CHOIR

Bethel Boeder

## TRUMPET

Dan Borgwardt

Kiara Ristow

## TROMBONE

Dan Wessel

Joseph Wessel

## FLUTE

Grace Hennig

## VIOLIN

Alan Uher

**About the Cover** ~ Depicted on the cover is the prophet Jeremiah and the vision he received from the LORD in chapter 1, verses 11-17. The prophet saw an almond branch (top right). The word for an almond is the same word in Hebrew as the word for "watch." The almond branch was a symbol that the LORD was watching the people of Judah. Sadly he watched them offer sacrifices and incense to false gods, as also portrayed in the drawing (bottom right). Therefore God also gave Jeremiah a vision of a boiling pot tipping from the north (top left) which was the stern warning that Babylonians were coming to conquer the people of Judah (bottom left). Although it was a painful message to deliver, Jeremiah faithfully reported it to his people as God commanded him to do. Sadly, his preaching was met with violent opposition. Regardless, Jeremiah held fast to the truth, and in the end was blessed by God for doing so.



## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

Sun	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class: Quintilian Clear
	5 pm	Marriage Tune-Up
Mon	7 pm	Council Meeting
Tue	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Wed	<b>4 &amp; 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Midweek Lenten Services</b>
	4:45 - 6 pm	Fellowship Supper (Youth Group serve)
	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
	7:30 pm	Mixed Choir
Thu	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class: James
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class: 1 Kings
Fri	6:30 am	Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins: "On Giving Advice to God"
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class: Revelation
	10 am	Sunset Apt. Service
Sat	8:30 am	Basement Reserved
	5:30 pm	MVL Auction at Turner Hall

### **† Upcoming Services †**

Wednesday: 4 & 6:30 pm

Saturday: 6:30 pm

Sunday: 8, 9:30 & 11 am

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar 24	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class: Athanasian Creed
	3 pm	MLC Choir Concert
Mar 25	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Mar 27	<b>4 &amp; 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Midweek Lenten Services</b>
	4:45 - 6 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:30 pm	Jr. Choir sings
	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
	7:30 pm	Mixed Choir
Mar 28	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class: James
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class: 1 Kings
Mar 29	6:30 am	Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins: "On Giving Advice to God"
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class: Revelation
Mar 30	9 am	Basement Reserved
Mar 31	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class: Athanasian Creed
	2:30 pm	Reflections at St. Paul's Church
	5 pm	Marriage Tune-Up
Apr 1	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Apr 2	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	6:30 pm	Education Meeting
	7 pm	Women of St. John's Meeting

## **ST. JOHN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance** for the past weekend was 252. The Midweek services were attended by 291.

Fruits of faith given:

\$8,493	Home Operations ~ \$14,806 is our weekly need		
\$305	MVL ~ \$1,140 is our weekly need	\$120	K-12 Education Assistance
\$1,172	Missions ~ \$1,681 is our weekly need	\$312	Food & Fellowship
\$270	Building Fund ~ \$1,603 is our weekly need	\$200	LWMS

**Hospitalized this Week** ~ this week, please remember Prof. Em. Bruce Backer who is still a patient at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis with complications following surgery for a brain hemorrhage. Also pray for Richard Hoffman and Valera Reinke, both of whom have entered hospice care and are struggling through their illnesses. May God in his mercy grant to all of them comfort through his forgiveness and grace, and do what is best for them in accordance with his divine will.

**Youth Group** ~ On Wednesday, March 20, the youth group will be hosting the midweek Lenten meal. Please sign up at [bit.ly/March20Meal](http://bit.ly/March20Meal) or on the youth board in the narthex for the times to serve and/or food to donate. Contact Lisa Goeglein at [ali3b2g@gmail.com](mailto:ali3b2g@gmail.com) with questions.

**Women of St. John's Meeting** ~ will be held on April 2nd at 7 pm. Annette Hartzell is our guest presenter and will be leading us in completing an exciting Easter craft. If you are interested in participating in the craft, please sign up on the sheet in the new narthex by March 24th, so we can make sure we have enough craft supplies. Also bring to the meeting, a sharp scissors, a glue gun if you have one and \$2 to cover the craft supplies.

**Church Cleaning** ~ is scheduled from 9-1 on Saturday, April 6th. It is a come and go event.... stay as long or as little as you can. We are looking for men, women and children who are able to help with cleaning tasks. We have a longer list since it hasn't been done in 2yrs. So, the more the merrier!

## **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**St. Paul's School Groundbreaking Service** ~ After years of planning, it is nearly time for the school building project to begin! We invite you to a special service in the St. Paul's School gym on Sunday, April 7, at 11 am. The service will be followed by a groundbreaking ceremony outside and a potluck meal back inside the school. Meat, dessert, beverages, and tableware will be provided for the meal. Please bring a side dish or salad to share. No crockpots, please.

**Time to Build Campaign News** ~ We continue to be blessed with gifts for the project. So far, \$2,619,000! On hand after expenses we have \$1,967,318. Give thanks to the Lord and ask for his continued blessing on the project!

**OWLS** ~ The March 11 OWLS Fellowship time will be 11:30 - 12:00 at St. Paul's with a noon potluck. Pastor Sutton will have the devotion at 12:45. Eric Warmka, a funeral director at Minnesota Valley Funeral Home, will speak on his work as a funeral director at about 1 pm



**Summit Avenue Music Series** ~ presents the world-renowned string quartet, Pro Arte Quartet, on Sunday, March 17, 3 pm, in MLC's Chapel of the Christ. For more information, visit [SummitAvenueMusic.com](http://SummitAvenueMusic.com).

**MVL Announcements** ~ Save the Date: Jeans & Dreams Join us at Turner Hall in New Ulm on Saturday, March 23 for the Booster Club Auction! Come in your favorite denim for a delicious dinner, spectacular socializing with the MVL family, and an amazing array of items and experiences. Visit [mvl.org/auction](http://mvl.org/auction) or Facebook for all the details! Tiaras & Ties Father-Daughter Dance The second annual Tiaras & Ties father-daughter dance is being held at MVL on Saturday, April 6 from 3-5 pm. This special event is for girls in preschool through fifth grade & the significant men in their lives. Tiaras & Ties is entirely free and open to the public. Here's what you can expect: dancing, refreshments, face painting, tiara making, portraits, an appearance by members of MVL's Danceline, and plenty of fun! Contact Kristin at [kmatzke@mvlhs.org](mailto:kmatzke@mvlhs.org) or visit [mvl.org/campus-events](http://mvl.org/campus-events) for more information.

**Youth Lock-In** ~ Calling all 4th – 8th graders: Join us, the students from The Beacon Lutheran Campus Ministry, for our 2019 Youth Lock-In. The fun begins Friday, March 29th at 9 pm at the Lake Crystal Rec. Center and concludes Saturday, March 30th 8 am at the Beacon. There will be swimming, basketball, pizza, late night worship, and much more! Registration forms are available through in the narthex or you can register online at [mankatocampusministry.org](http://mankatocampusministry.org).

**Volunteer Opportunity Join the Easter for Kids Team** ~ On April 13th, we will join St Paul's Church in hosting an Easter for Kids event at St Paul's School. Easter for Kids is a congregation and community event where children in grades Prek3-grade 4 come for a morning of fun and learning the Easter message of our Savior! Many hands are needed for such an event! Please go to [bit.ly/EasterforKids2019](http://bit.ly/EasterforKids2019) for the online volunteer sign-up form. Areas of crew leaders, decorators, crafts, snacks, games etc. are all needed. Contact coordinator Beth Scharf with any questions (920-757-5606; [dbscharf@hotmail.com](mailto:dbscharf@hotmail.com)) Thank you!

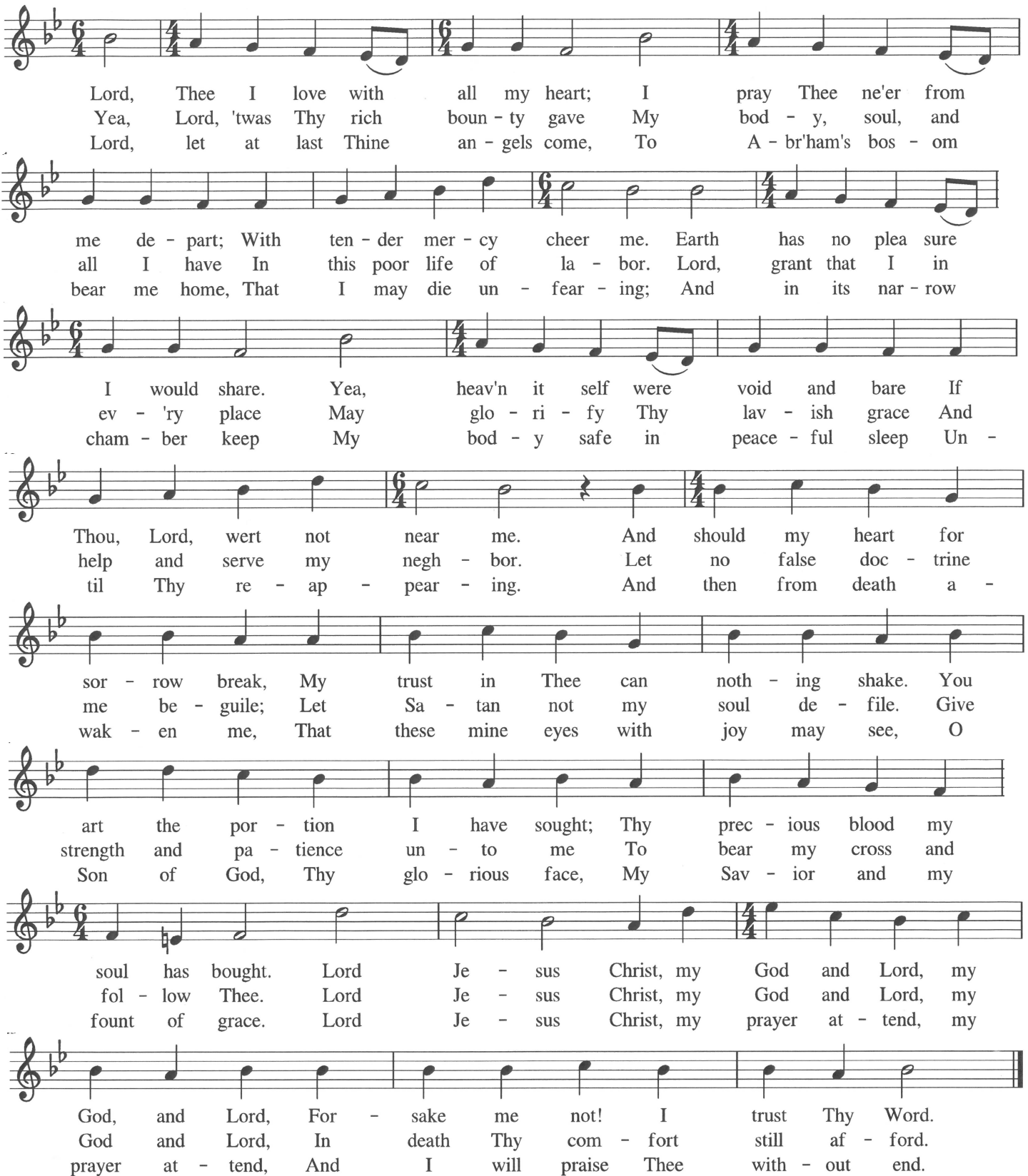
**Talking to People in Complex Situations** ~ Do you know someone in a tough situation and you are not yet 100% sure how to help the individual through it? Wherever you are coming from - life, in general, all the way from parenting to relationships at work, join us for coffee and learn about a way you can talk through complex situations to shepherd a positive and productive outcome on Saturday, March 30, from 9-10 am in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Reflections** ~ Women of the area are invited to the 20th Annual Reflections Service which will be held on Sunday, March 31 from 2:30 - 4 pm. We will gather at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for dessert, fellowship, and a candlelight service of songs, readings, and prayers. Our theme will be "Godly Wisdom for Heroes of Faith." You may sign up online at: [bit.ly/Reflections2019](http://bit.ly/Reflections2019), the sign-up sheets which are in the narthex or by e-mailing [kgrunwald@splnewulm.org](mailto:kgrunwald@splnewulm.org). You may have been one of the hundreds of ladies who have set a table in the past, and perhaps you would like to set that same table again. Ladies interested in setting a table are encouraged to contact Mary or Karen or sign up at church or online. Please invite friends and sign-up by Monday, March 25. Contact Mary Hussman at 354-3001 or Karen Grunwald at 507-217-6229 with questions.

# Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Herzlich Lieb

8 and 9:30 am Congregation sings stanzas 1 and 3; Choir sings stanza 2



Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee ne'er from  
 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun - ty gave My bod - y, soul, and  
 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om

me de - part; With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth has no plea sure  
 all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord, grant that I in  
 bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And in its nar - row

I would share. Yea, heav'n it self were void and bare If  
 ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy lav - ish grace And  
 cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in peace - ful sleep Un -

Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my heart for  
 help and serve my negh - bor. Let no false doc - trine  
 til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from death a -

sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake. You  
 me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file. Give  
 wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see, O

art the por - tion I have sought; Thy prec - ious blood my  
 strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my cross and  
 Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior and my

soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and Lord, my  
 fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and Lord, my  
 fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at - tend, my

God, and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.  
 God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.  
 prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.