

Welcome  
to Trinity

**#43 Part 24** We are Lazy and Need Admonitory  
and Didactic Training in Godliness.

Consequently, in order that we may then give a  
definite form and good directions from God's

Word as to how and in what manner one may and should train oneself  
in godliness, the treatise of these five books now springs forth. *Prior  
liber erit νοουθετητικός, continens pietatis ὁρμητήρια* [Vol. I will be  
admonitory, containing incentive for godliness]. *Posterior es erunt  
διδασκαλικός, exponentes pietatis ἐργαστήρια* [The latter will be  
didactic, and will do the work of explaining godliness]. Prior  
**demonstrabit τὸ ὅτι καὶ τὸ διότι, quod & quare pietatis sit  
studendum (Vol. I will show the why and the wherefore one must  
pursue godliness); posteriores exponent τὸ πῶς qua ratione pietatis  
exercitationi incumbendum (the rest of the volumes will explain the  
whole reason why the exercise of godliness is incumbent upon us).**

Both are required for the true practice of godliness. For on  
account of the corruption of our nature, we are altogether reluctant  
and lazy regarding godliness; and our hearts flatter themselves with  
the belief that they are capable of evoking the highest motives which  
would awaken and encourage us to godliness, as well. Since we  
especially also, through this very same corruption of our nature, have  
our spiritual understanding blindly deluded in such way that we do  
not know how and in what manner we are to serve God, and are  
unable to train ourselves in godliness, from the Word of God one has  
to simultaneously defend against the corruption, and search for  
counsel and help for this sickness of the soul. We want to initiate a  
beginning concerning the reasons why we should be motivated to  
godliness. Thus, we thereafter will be all the more willing and eager  
to be motivated towards godliness if we consider how and in what  
manner we should and can train ourselves in godliness. GOD wants to  
grant us His Spirit's grace and power for the sake of Christ, so that it  
may redound to His glory and for the furtherance of the salvation of  
many. Amen. (Schola Pietatus-Volume 1 by Johann Gerhard,  
Repristination Press, p. 28-29)

The Lord's  
Supper

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated today.  
Please note that our practice of closed  
communion with those who are in fellowship  
with us—members of congregations of the

ELDoNA—is not meant to offend, but is the historic practice of the  
Church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's  
people. It does not deny that members of other denominations may be  
Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for  
doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal  
unity (Acts 2:42) is the central issue to the common reception of the  
Sacrament of the Altar. Therefore, we ask GUESTS desiring to  
commune to speak with the pastor before the service so that he may  
know that you are a member of a congregation in fellowship with  
Trinity Lutheran Church.

Weekly  
Calendar

TODAY - Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM  
**-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM**  
-Building Committee Meeting, after service

WEDNESDAY –Learn-by-Heart/Catechesis, 6:30 PM

THURSDAY -St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr  
*Pastor Henson and his family will be gone on a family  
vacation until June 21. In case of emergency, call this month's  
elder, Tony Stretch (995-1379).*

FRIDAY -Eldona Formation Anniversary 2006)

SATURDAY -Pentecost Eve

NEXT -PENTECOST

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM  
**-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM**

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)  
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne  
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – June 8/15 Schroeder, 22/29 Prochaska

Divine Service

Hymn ..... LW #302

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

+ Invocation.....	p.7
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Lutheran Worship Hymnal

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Announcements

## Trinity News

**Eldona Formation Anniversary.**— is June 6. Next year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Evangelical

Lutheran Diocese of North America (2006).

**Building Committee.**—Sunday, June 1.

**Wedding Reception.**—Jacob Henson and Heidi Riebau will be married on June 6. Pastor and Karin will have a local reception for Jacob and Heidi on Saturday afternoon, August 2 at the Deer Farm. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

### Evening Prayer for Saturday.

256. In the Name of Him with Whom I began this day and this now passing week, let me also end the same. Lord God, Father of my life, save me. Lord God, the Son, my Savior, defend me. Lord God, the Holy Ghost, preserve me that mine eyes close not in the sleep of death. Amen. O Blessed, Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, unto Thee I commend my all, body and soul, and all that is mine, and beseech Thee, send Thy holy angels to watch over me this night, to defend and save me, and keep from me the devil, so that he add no evil unto me. Keep me in Thy pure and all-saving word and let me not sink into the darkness of this world; but enlighten my heart to know what is good and what is evil. Blot out all my sins which, consciously or unconsciously, I have committed against Thee during this week. Let me begin a new life, acceptable before Thee, unto the glory of Thy Name and the salvation of my soul. Amen. (Pages 429)

## General Prayer p.18-19

### Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, (Tony, WI), Pure Blessings Lutheran Church (Brandon, WI), and Apologia Lutheran Mission (Deer Park, WI) Pr. Jeffrey Ahonen, Dcn. Jacob Henson
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Guide and bless the labor of those who serve others in our society. Bless social workers, probation officers, and all those who work to bring calmness, order, and peace to disrupted and hurting lives. As Your servants here on earth, give them patience, courage, and compassion to answer the many pleas for mercy.
- Shut-ins:** Carolyn Westerman; Patty Rametta
- Elderly:** Violet Kemp Tom Smith
- Various Needs:** Anita Prochaska, Jennifer Denton (cancer, Shirley Webb), Don Stretch (Tony's Father), Sarah Melvin (back surgery to come), Courtney Severs (brain cancer, Oletha's daughter-in-law's sister), Heidi Bunselmeyer (cancer, Todd Darnstaedt's sister), Shirley Webb (broken wrist), and Justin Nelson (Crohn's disease).
- Weddings:** Ty Gordon and Allie Anderson on Friday May 30; Jacob Henson and Heidi Riebau on Friday, June 6.

## Exaudi / Easter Six



**Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (III:81) Healing at Pool; Take up Bed**

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**Ezekiel 36:25-27**

<sup>25</sup> “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.”

**1 Peter 4:7b-11**

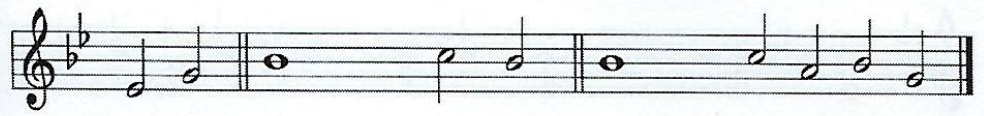
<sup>7</sup> Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. <sup>8</sup> And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” <sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**St. John 15:26—16:4**

<sup>26</sup> “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness,

because you have been with Me from the beginning.

<sup>16:1</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. <sup>3</sup> And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. <sup>4</sup> But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.”



**Introit.**

*Ant.* HEAR, O || Lord, when I cry with | my | voice:  
— | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.  
|| When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face : my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, Lord,  
will I | seek | - :  
Hide not Thy face from me: Hallelujah. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.  
*Psalm.* || The Lord is my light and my Sal- | va- | tion:  
— | whom | shall | I | fear?  
GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :  
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.  
AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:  
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

**Collect.**

Almighty, everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward Thee, and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Epistle.** 1 Peter 4:7–11      **Gospel.** John 15:26—16:4  
**Additional reading:** Ezekiel 36:25–27

**Gradual.**

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. God reigneth over the | hea- | then:  
God sitteth upon the throne of | His | ho- | li- | ness.  
|| Hallelujah. I will not leave you | com- | fort- | less:  
I go, and I will come again to you, and your heart shall rejoice. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

COMMUNION: I thank thee, O Father, who I was with them in the world, I kept those that you gave to me, alleluia: and now I come unto thee: I pray you not that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia (Jn 17: 12-13,15). **Ps 122:1-9.**

Exaudi - Sunday after Ascension

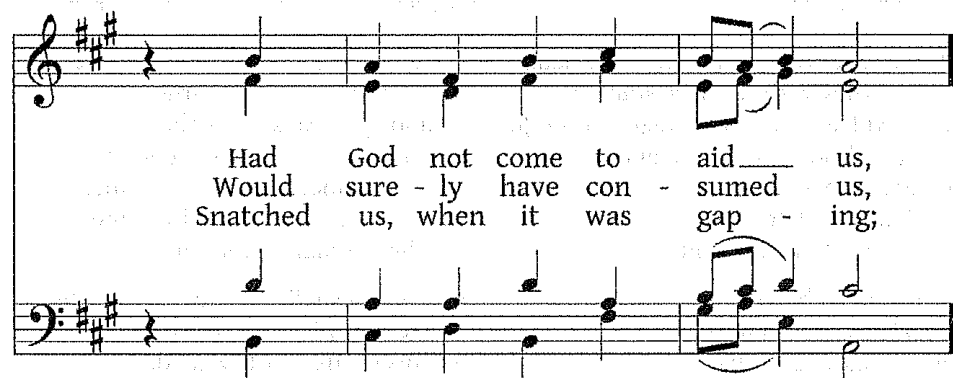
36. Had God Not Come, May Israel Say

M. Luther  
Massie, Tr.

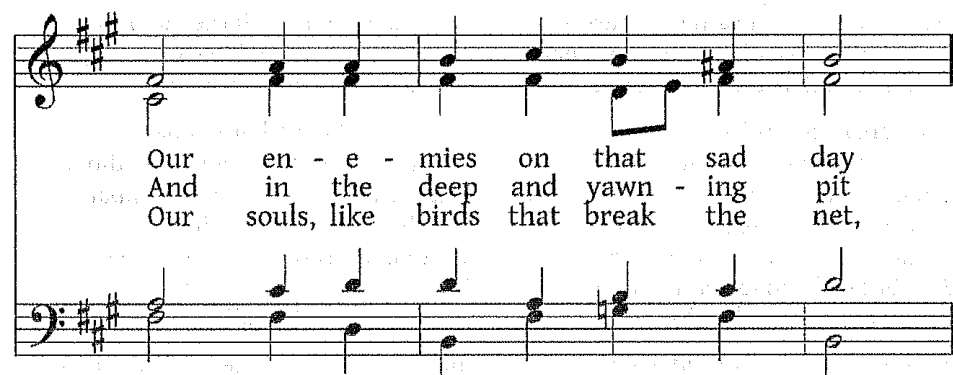
Melody, 1525  
Harmony by M. Praetorius, 1610



1. Had God not come, may Is - rael say,  
2. Their fur - ious wrath, did God per - mit,  
3. Thanks be to God, who from the pit



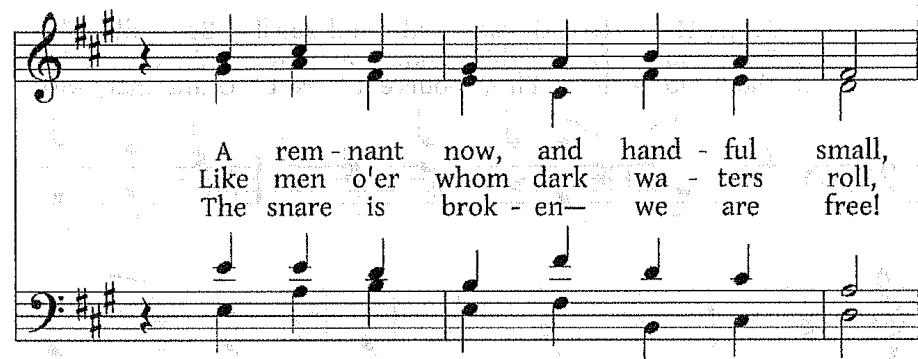
Had God not come to aid us,  
Would sure - ly have con - sumed us,  
Snatched us, when it was gap - ing;



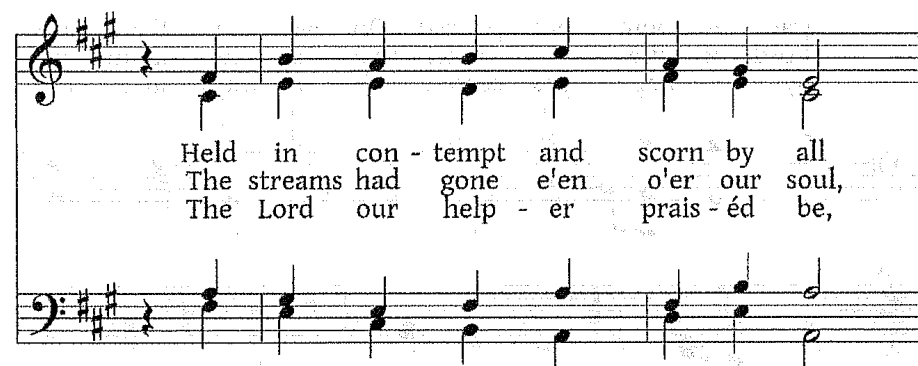
Our en - e - mies on that sad day  
And in the deep and yawn - ing pit  
Our souls, like birds that break the net,




Would sure - ly have dis - mayed us;  
With life and limb en - tombed us;  
To the blue skies es - ca - ping;



A rem - nant now, and hand - ful small,  
Like men o'er whom dark wa - ters roll,  
The snare is brok - en - we are free!



Held in con - tempt and scorn by all  
The streams had gone e'en o'er our soul,  
The Lord our help - er prais - ed be,



Who cru - el - ly op - press us.  
And might - i - ly o'er - whelmed us.  
The God of earth and heav - en. A - men.