

53-h. Communion (A)

Take up your cross and fol - low me.

Matthew 16: 24; Psalm 34

BMP

1. He who wishes to come after me must de - ny him - self, take up his cross, and follow me, — says the Lord.
2. Look to him and be radiant; and your faces shall not blush with shame.
3. Turn away from evil and do good; seek after peace, — and pur - sue it.
4. The Lord turns his face a - gainst the wicked, to destroy their re - mem-brance from the earth.
5. The Lord is close to the bro - ken-hearted; and those crushed in spir - it he saves.
6. He watches over all his bones; not one of them — shall be broken.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ev - er in my mouth.
2. The poor man called out, and the Lord heard, and saved him from all — his dis - tress.
3. The Lord has eyes for the just, and ears — for their cry.
4. When the just cry out the Lord hears; and saves them from all — their dis - tress.
5. Many are the trou - bles of the just, but from them all the Lord de - liv - ers them.
6. The Lord redeems the souls of his servants; no one who trusts in him shall be con - demned.