Communion Practice: We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishop, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

A Prayer upon Entering Church

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer before Communion

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

A Prayer after Communion

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

A Prayer at the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord January 20th, 2019

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"On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee." St. John 2:1

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude "St. George" The Ringing of the Bell	Hugo Gehrke
Silent Prayer The Hymn "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright Stand The God's	" Δ TLH 550
The Confiteor The Invocation and Address Versicles Confession and Absolution	TLH p. 15 TLH p. 15 TLH p. 16
The Introit (Tone 1) The Kyrie The Gloria in Excelsis The Salutation	INSERT TLH p. 17 TLH p. 17-19 TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day Sit The Lesson Deur After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lor R: Thanks be to God.	INSERT teronomy 18:15-19 rd.
The Gradual The Epistle The Verse The Triple Hallelujah (Second Setting)	INSERT Romans 12:6-16a INSERT TLH p. 20
Stand The Holy Gospel The Nicene Creed Sit	St. John 2:1-11 TLH p. 22
The Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise The Sermon This Beginning of Signs Jesus Did Stand	
The Offertory "Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God' Sit The Offering	TLH p. 22-23
Stand The General Prayer Sit	TLH p. 23
The Hymn "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejo Stand The Preface The Proper Preface The Sanctus and Benedictus The Lord's Prayer The Verba Domini	TLH p. 24 TLH p. 25 TLH p. 26 TLH p. 27 TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini The Agnus Dei Sit		TLH p. 27 TLH p. 28
The Distribution		
Stand The Post Communion Canticle	"The Nunc Dimittis	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving ("And International Collect")	His mercy endureth forev	<i>er"</i>) TLH p. 30
Sit		." THE 252
The Hymn "Lord Je Stand	sus Christ, My Savior Ble	rst" TLH 353
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
Sit		
The Postlude "I	Nun freut euch"	Michael Praetorius
Announcements	•	

 Δ —indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

honors and comforts it, everybody ought to prize and esteem it, and the heart ought to be glad, that it is surely the state God loves and cheerfully endure every burden in it, even though the burdens be ten times heavier than they are. For this is the reason there is so much care and unpleasantness in marriage to the outward man, because everything that is God's Word and work, if it is to be blessed at all, must be distasteful, bitter and burdensome to the outward man. On this account marriage is a state that cultivates, and exercises faith in God and love to our neighbor by means of manifold cares, labors, unpleasantnesses, crosses and all kinds of adversities, that are to follow everything that is God's Word and work. All this the chaste whore-mongers, saintly effeminates and Sodomites nicely escape, serving God outside of God's ordinance by doings of their own." From the Church Postil for the Second Sunday after Epiphany, 1525.

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, Rev. Ned Brockwell, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Alex Noegel, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Marie Scheck, Judy Horn, Maile Manalo, Richard Noegel, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, and Vince Bost.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser*.
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich*.
- For our seminary, St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula*, *Joshua and Christopher Heck*, and *Nicholas Silva*.
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred* and *John Monahan*.
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the week of the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

·	Morning	Evening
Today	Galatians 4; Luke 19:1-10	Galatians 5;
		Ephesians 5:21-33
Monday:	Galatians 6; Matt. 4:18-25	Ephesians 1;
		Genesis 17:1-22
Tuesday:	Ephesians 2; Matt. 5:1-9	Ephesians 3;
		Genesis 18:1-33
Wednesday:	Ephesians 4; Matt. 5:27-48	Ephesians 5;
		Genesis 19:1-29

Thursday: Ephesians 6; Matt. 6:1-23 Philippians 1; Genesis 21:1-8

Friday: Philippians 2; Matt. 7:1-14 Philippians 3;

Genesis 24:1-28

Saturday: Philippians 4; Matt. 7:24-29 Colossians 1;

Genesis 24:29-67

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 14, 101-102	Psalms 16, 103-104
Monday:	Psalms 14, 105	Psalms 16, 106
Tuesday:	Psalms 14, 107	Psalms 16, 108-111
Wednesday:	Psalms 14, 112-115	Psalms 16, 116-118
Thursday:	Psalms 14, 119:1-40	Psalms 16, 119:41-88
Friday:	Psalms 14, 119:89-128	Psalms 16, 119:129-176
Saturday:	Psalms 14, 120-125	Psalms 8, 126-132

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Large Catechism, III.17-34 Tuesday: The Large Catechism, III.35-52 Wednesday: The Large Catechism, III.53-67 Thursday: The Large Catechism, III.68-81 Friday: The Large Catechism, III.82-98

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments, Apostle's Creed, Lord's Prayer

Monday: Baptism, Confession, Lord's Supper

Tuesday: Morning & Evening Prayer; Prayers Before & After Meals **Wednesday:** Table of Duties I—Bishops, Pastors, & Preachers; What

the Hearers Owe Their Pastors; Of Civil Government; Of Subjects

Thursday: Table of Duties II—To Husbands; To Wives; To Parents; To Children; To Servants, Hired Men & Employees; To Employers; To

the Young in General; To Widows; To All in Common

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 134—"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" **Evening:** TLH 353—"Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest"

Calendar for the week of the Second Sunday after the Epiphany Today: The Second Sunday after Epiphany—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Bible class

3 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA 4:15 p.m. Bible Class in Augusta, GA

Monday: No Events Scheduled
Tuesday: No Events Scheduled
Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: The Festival of St. Timothy of Ephesus, Bishop and

Martyr—Red

Friday: The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul—White Saturday: The Festival of St. Titus of Crete, Bishop and

Confessor—White

Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after Epiphany—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Bible Class

The Lutheran Herald

The January issue of "The Lutheran Herald," the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men's deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

Ask the Pastor

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Old Testament Lesson:

Epistle:

Romans 12:6-16a

Gospel:

St. John 2:1-11

January 24th—The Festival of St. Timothy of Ephesus, Bishop and

Martyr

Old Testament Lesson:
Epistle:
1 Peter 5:1-4
Gospel:
St. John 21:15-17

January 25th—The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul

Old Testament Lesson:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Acts 9:1-22

St. Matthew 19:27-30

January 26th—The Festival of St. Titus of Crete, Bishop and

Confessor

Old Testament Lesson:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Acts 20:17-35

Ephesians 3:14-21

St. Matthew 24:42-47

January 27th—The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Old Testament Lesson:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Jeremiah 33:6-9

Romans 12:16b-21

St. Matthew 8:1-13

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

"Since then marriage has the foundation and consolation that it is instituted by God and that God loves it, and that Christ himself so

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Introit

P: ALL **THE** - || earth | shall | wor- | ship | You, *

C: And sing praises | to | You, | O - | God.

P: || They will sing | praise | to | Your | name; *

C: - | O | — | Most - | High. (Psalm 66:4; 9:2 paraphrase)

P: || Make a joyful shout to | God, | all | the | earth! *

C: Sing out the honor of His name; make | His | praise | \mathbf{glo} - ri- | ous.

P: || Say to God, "How awe- | some | are | Your | works! *

C: All the earth shall sing | prais- | es | to - | You."

P: || Come and see | the | works | of | God; *

C: He is awesome in His doing toward | the | sons | of - | men.

P: || Blessèd be God, who has not turned | a- | way | my | pray-er, • *

C: Nor His | mer- | cy | **from** - | me! (*Psalm 66:1-5, 20*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || All the earth | shall | wor- | ship | You, *

C: And sing praises | to | You, | O - | God.

P: || They will sing | praise | to | Your | name; *

C: - | O | — | **Most** - | High. (*Psalm 66:4; 9:2 paraphrase*)

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in Heaven and Earth, mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || The Lord sent His | word | and | healed | them, *

C: And delivered them from | their | de- | **struc-** - | tions.

P: || Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord | for | His | good- | ness,*

C: And for His wonderful works to the | child- | ren | **of** - | men! (Psalm 107:20-21 paraphrase)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | — | le- | **lu**- - | ia!

P: || Praise Him, | all | His | an- | gels; *

C: Praise Him, all His hosts! | Al- | le- | lu- - | ia! (*Psalm 148:2*)

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, 16 according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.' 17 And the LORD said to me: 'What they have spoken is good. 18 I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. 19 And it shall be that whoever will not hear Mv words. which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him."

Romans 12:6-16a

⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. 9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; 11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; 12 rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who

rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ^{16a} Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble.

St. John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³ And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him. "They have no wine." 4 Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not vet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." 6 Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. 9 When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. ¹⁰ And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" 11 This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

TLH 550 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

St. Ambrose, died 397

- 1. O splendor of God's glory bright, Who bringest forth the light from Light; O Light of light, light's Fountain-spring; O Day, our days enlightening:
- 2. Come, very Sun of truth and love, Come in Thy radiance from above And shed the Holy Spirit's ray On all we think or do today.
- 3. Likewise to Thee our prayers ascend, Father of glory without end, Father of saving grace, for pow'r To conquer in temptation's hour.
- 4. Teach us to work with all our might; Beat back the devil's threatening spite; Turn all to good that seems most ill; Help us our calling to fulfil.
- 5. Direct and govern heart and mind, With body chaste and disciplined; Let faith her eager fires renew And hate the false and love the true.
- 6. On Christ, the true Bread, let us feed, Let Him to us be drink indeed, And let us taste with joyfulness The Holy Spirit's plenteousness.
- 7. Oh, joyful be the livelong day, Our thoughts as pure as morning ray, Our faith like noonday's glowing height, Our souls undimmed by shades of night.
- 8. The dawn begins to speed her way, Let the true Dawn Himself display, The Son with God the Father One. And God the Father in the Son.
- Δ 9. All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee, Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore. Amen.

TLH 134 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise, Manifested by the star

To the sages from afar, Branch of royal David's stem, In Thy birth at Bethlehem. Anthems be to Thee addressed God in man made manifest.

- 2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme, And at Cana, Wedding-guest, In Thy Godhead manifest; Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine. Anthems be to Thee addressed God in man made manifest.
- 3. Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul; Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might; Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill. Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.
- 4. Sun and moon shall darkened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee; Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His glorious sign; All will then the trumpet hear, All will see the Judge appear; Thou by all wilt be confessed, God in man made manifest.
- 5. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Mirrored in Thy holy Word; May we imitate Thee now And be pure as pure art Thou That we like to Thee may be At Thy great Epiphany And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest. Amen.

TLH 387 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" Martin Luther, 1523

1. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing, And, with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing, Proclaim the wonders God hath done, How His right arm the vict'ry won; Right dearly it hath cost Him.

- 2. Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay, Death brooded darkly o'er me, Sin was my torment night and day, In sin my mother bore me; Yea, deep and deeper still I fell, Life had become a living hell, So firmly sin possessed me.
- 3. My own good works availed me naught, No merit they attaining; Free will against God's judgment fought, Dead to all good remaining. My fears increased till sheer despair Left naught but death to be my share; The pangs of Hell I suffered.
- 4. But God beheld my wretched state Before the world's foundation, And, mindful of His mercies great, He planned my soul's salvation. A father's heart He turned to me, Sought my redemption fervently: He gave His dearest Treasure.
- 5. He spoke to His beloved Son: 'Tis time to have compassion.
 Then go, bright Jewel of My crown, And bring to man salvation;
 From sin and sorrow set him free, Slay bitter death for him that he May live with Thee forever.
- 6. This Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother, And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my Brother.

 No garb of pomp or power He wore, A servant's form, like mine, He bore, To lead the devil captive.
- 7.To me He spake: Hold fast to Me, I am thy Rock and Castle; Thy Ransom I Myself will be, For thee I strive and wrestle; For I am with thee, I am thine, And evermore thou shalt be Mine; The Foe shall not divide us.
- 8. The Foe shall shed My precious blood, Me of My life bereaving.
 All this I suffer for thy good;
 Be steadfast and believing.
 Life shall from death the victory win,

My innocence shall bear thy sin; So art thou blest forever.

- 9. Now to My Father I depart,
 The Holy Spirit sending
 And, heavenly wisdom to impart,
 My help to thee extending.
 He shall in trouble comfort thee,
 Teach thee to know and follow Me,
 And in all truth shall guide thee.
- 10. What I have done and taught, teach thou, My ways forsake thou never; So shall My kingdom flourish now And God be praised forever. Take heed lest men with base alloy The heavenly treasure should destroy; This counsel I bequeath thee. Amen.

TLH 353 "Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest" Hans C. Sthen, about 1578

- 1. Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior blest, My Hope and my Salvation! I trust in Thee; Deliver me From misery; Thy Word's my consolation.
- 2. As Thou dost will, Lead Thou me still That I may truly serve Thee, My God, I pray, Teach me Thy way, To my last day
 In Thy true faith preserve me.
- 3. Most heartily I trust in Thee; Thy mercy fails me never. Dear Lord, abide; My Helper tried, Thou Crucified, From evil keep me ever.
- 4. Now henceforth must I put my trust In Thee, O dearest Savior.
 Thy comfort choice, Thy word and voice, My heart rejoice
 Despite my ill behavior.
- 5. When sorrows rise, My refuge lies In Thy compassion tender. Within Thine arm Can naught alarm; Keep me from harm, Be Thou my strong Defender.
- 6. I have Thy Word, Christ Jesus, Lord; Thou never wilt forsake me.

This will I plead In time of need. Oh, help me speed When troubles overtake me!

7. Grant, Lord, I pray, Thy grace each day That I, Thy Law revering, May live with Thee And happy be Eternally, Before Thy throne appearing. Amen.