

**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 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

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*“Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?” St. Matthew 8:27*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Kommt her zu mir”</i>	Henry V. Gerike
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”</i>	TLH 263
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Confiteor</b>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 1)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Isaiah 43:1-3
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.	
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 13:8-10
<b>The Verse</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 8:23-27
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest”</i>	TLH 353
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Who Can This Be?</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Offering</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way”</i>	TLH 383
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Verba Domini</b>		TLH p. 27

<b>The Pax Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Post Communion Canticle</b>	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis</i>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation”</i>	TLH 258
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Herzliebster Jesu”</i>	Johann Christoph Oley
<b>Announcements</b>		

**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, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burlison, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Dr. Kent A. Heimbigner.*
- 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.

**Daily Readings for the week of the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	1 Tim. 4; Matt. 14:22-23	1 Timothy 5; Romans 4:16-25
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Tim. 6; Matt. 11:11-24	2 Timothy 1; Genesis 33:1-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Tim. 2; Matt. 12:1-21	2 Timothy 3; Genesis 35:1-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Tim. 4; Matt. 12:22-50	Titus 1; Genesis 37:1-36
<b>Thursday:</b>	Titus 2; Matt. 13:1-23	Titus 3; Genesis 39:1-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Philemon; Matt. 14:1-36	Hebrews 1; Genesis 40:1-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb. 2; Matt. 15:1-20	Hebrews 3; Genesis 41:1-37

**Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 2, 18	Psalms 97, 19-22
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 2, 23-25	Psalms 97, 26-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 2, 31-32	Psalms 97, 33-34
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 2, 35	Psalms 97, 36-37
<b>Thurs.:</b>	Psalms 2, 38	Psalms 97, 39-41
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 2, 42-44	Psalms 97, 45-48
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 2, 49	Psalms 8, 50-51

**Book of Concord Readings for the Week:**

**Monday:** The Large Catechism, III.71—V.7  
**Tuesday:** The Large Catechism, V.8-30  
**Wednesday:** The Large Catechism, V.31-48  
**Thursday:** The Large Catechism, V.49-74  
**Friday:** The Large Catechism, V.75-87

**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 353—“Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest”  
**Evening:** TLH 383—“Seek Where You May to Find a Way”

### Calendar for the week of the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**Today: The Fourth 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:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord—**

**White** 10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

### The Lutheran Herald

The February 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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Isaiah 43:1-3

**Epistle:**

Romans 13:8-10

**Gospel:**

St. Matthew 8:23-27

### February 3<sup>rd</sup>—The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Isaiah 61:10-11

**Epistle:**

2 Peter 1:16-21

**Gospel:**

St. Matthew 4:1-9

### An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“This all works together, if you want to be a Christian and follow this Lord, and step with Him into the ship, resigning your heart to Him and composing your soul in patience. For as soon as you commit yourself to this Lord and come with Him into the ship, wind, storm, and buffeting will surely ensue. This is how Jesus Sirach warns all believers in Sirach 2:1-2, “My Son, if you come forward to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for temptation. Set your heart right and be steadfast, and do not be hasty in time of calamity.” In other words, if you don’t want to be God’s servant, just coast along, the devil will leave you alone. On the other hand, if you desire to serve God and be a Christian, resign yourself willingly and say goodbye to good days, for you will not escape persecution. But don’t despair! Even though the waves beat over the ship, and the sea becomes wild and turbulent, do not be afraid because of that, but think rather: I didn’t get into this to gain the world’s favor; and I’m not going to give it up because of its rancor and raging. That’s what the Evangelist wishes to teach us, namely the storm first started after Christ stepped into the ship and launched into the sea, as though the conclusion was: If you want to be a Christian, then you must expect that the wind, the sea, and storms will make mischief. Do you Wish to preach Christ and acknowledge the faith? Then expect the world to turn ugly.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon on the Fourth*

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



### Introit

P: WOR- **SHIP** - || Him, all | you | His | an- | gels.\*

C: Zion | hears | and | **is** - | glad.

P: || And the Daughters of | Ju- | dah | re- | joice \*

C: Because of your | judg- | ments, | **O** - | Lord. (Ps. 97:7b paraphrase,8)

P: || The Lord reigns; let | the | earth | re- | joice; \*

C: Let the multitude | of | isles | **be** - | glad!

P: || He preserves the | souls | of | His | saints; \*

C: He delivers them out of the hand | of | the | **wick-** - | ed.

P: || Light is sown | for | the | right- | eous, \*

C: And gladness for the | up- | right | **in** - | heart.

P: || Rejoice in the | Lord, | you | right- | eous, \*

C: And give thanks at the remembrance of | His | ho- | **ly** - | name.  
(Psalm 97:1, 10b-12)

### GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Worship Him, all | you | His | an- | gels.\*

C: Zion | hears | and | **is** - | glad.

P: || And the Daughters of | Ju- | dah | re- | joice \*

C: Because of your | judg- | ments, | **O** - | Lord. (Ps. 97:7b paraphrase,8)

### Collect

Almighty God, Who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright, grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 nations shall fear the | name | of | the | Lord, \*

C: And all the kings of the | earth | Your | **glo-** - | ry.

P: || For the Lord shall | build | up | Zi- | on; \*

C: He shall appear | in | His | **glo-** - | ry. (Psalm 102:15-16)

### Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Al- | — | le- | **lu-** - | ia!

P: || The Lord reigns; let | the | earth | re- | joice, \*

C: Let the multitude of isles be glad! | Al- | le- | **lu-** - | ia! (Ps. 97:1)

## Isaiah 43:1-3

<sup>1</sup> But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place.”

## Romans 13:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying,

namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup> Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

## St. Matthew 8:23-27

<sup>23</sup> Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. <sup>24</sup> And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. <sup>25</sup> Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” <sup>26</sup> But He said to them, “Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?” Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. <sup>27</sup> So the men marveled, saying, “Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?”

**TLH 263 “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”**

By Johann M. Altenburg, 1632

1. O little flock, fear not the Foe  
Who madly seeks your overthrow;  
Dread not his rage and power.  
What though your courage sometimes faints,  
His seeming triumph o’er God’s saints  
Lasts but a little hour.

2. Be of good cheer; your cause belongs  
To Him Who can avenge your wrongs;  
Leave it to Him, our Lord.  
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,  
His Gideon shall for you arise,  
Uphold you and His Word.

3. As true as God’s own Word is true.  
Not Earth nor Hell with all their crew  
Against us shall prevail.  
A jest and byword are they grown;  
God is with us, we are His own;  
Our victory cannot fail.

4. Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;  
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,  
Fight for us once again!  
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise  
A mighty chorus to Thy praise,  
World without end. Amen.

**TLH 353 “Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest”**

by Hans C. Sthen, c. 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.

**TLH 383 “Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way”**

By Georg Weissel, 1623

1. Seek where ye may to find a way  
That leads to your salvation;  
My heart is stilled, on Christ I build,  
He is the one Foundation.  
His Word is sure, His works endure;  
He doth o’erthrow My every foe;  
Through Him I more than conquer.

2. Seek whom ye may to be your stay;  
None can redeem his brother.  
All helpers failed, this Man prevailed,  
The God-man, and none other.  
Our Servant-Lord Did help afford;  
We’re justified, for He hath died,  
The Guiltless for the guilty.

3. Seek Him alone, Who did atone,  
Who did your souls deliver;  
Yea, seek Him first, all ye who thirst  
For grace that faileth never.  
In every need seek Him indeed;  
To every heart He will impart  
His blessings without measure.

4. My heart’s Delight, my Crown most bright,  
Thou, Jesus, art forever.  
Nor wealth nor pride nor aught beside  
Our bond of love shall sever.  
Thou art my Lord; Thy precious Word

Shall be my guide, whate'er betide.  
Oh, teach me, Lord, to trust Thee!

5. Hide not from me, I ask of Thee,  
Thy gracious face and favor.  
Though floods of woe should o'er me flow,  
My faith shall never waver.  
From pain and grief grant sweet relief;  
For tears I weep, Lord, let me reap  
Thy heavenly joy and glory. Amen.

**TLH 258 “Lord of Our Life and God of Our  
Salvation”**

by Matthäus A. von Löwenstern, 1644

1. Lord of our life and God of our salvation.  
Star of our night and Hope of every nation,  
Hear and receive Thy Church's supplication,  
Lord God Almighty.

2. See round Thine Ark the hungry billows curling;  
See how Thy foes their banners are unfurling.  
Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling,  
Thou canst preserve us.

3. Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth;  
Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth;  
Lord, o'er Thy Church nor death nor Hell prevaieth;  
Grant us Thy peace, Lord:

4. Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging;  
Peace in Thy Church where brothers are engaging;  
Peace when the world its busy war is waging.  
Calm Thy foes' raging.

5. Grant us Thy help till backward they are driven;  
Grant them Thy truth that they may be forgiven;  
Grant peace on Earth or, after we have striven,  
Peace in Thy Heaven. Amen.