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.

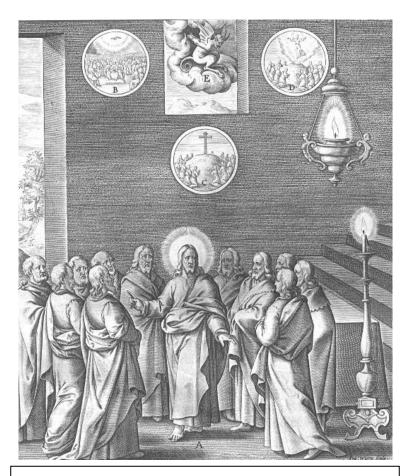
# A Prayer after Communion

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.

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Cantate May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth" St. John 16:13

# **The Order of Divine Service**

The Ringing of the Bell	istoph Bach
Silent Prayer The Hymn "My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker" Stand	TLH 34
The Confiteor The Invocation and Address Versicles Confession and Absolution	TLH p. 15 TLH p. 15 TLH p. 16
The Introit (Tone 2) The Kyrie	INSERT TLH p. 17 TLH p. 17-19 TLH p. 19 INSERT
The Lesson  After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.  R: Thanks be to God.	saiah 12:1-6
	imes 1:16-21 INSERT
The Sequence Hymn "Christians, To the Paschal Victim"	INSERT John 16:5-15 TLH p. 22
The Hymn "O God, Look Down from Heaven and See" The Sermon He Will Glorify Me Stand	INSERT
	TLH p. 22-23
The Recitation of the Catechism The Offering Stand The Sacrament of H	Ioly Baptism
The General Prayer Sit	TLH p. 23
Hymn "O God, Thou Faithful God" Stand	TLH 395
The Preface The Proper Preface The Sanctus and Benedictus (Bells are rung at "Hosanna") 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	TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei Sit	TLH p. 28
The Distribution	
Stand	
The Post-Communion Canticle "The Nunc Dimittis"	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b> ("And His mercy endureth forever")	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect	TLH p. 31
Sit	
<b>The Hymn</b> "Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him"	$\Delta$ TLH 26
Stand	
The Salutation	TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus	TLH p. 31
The Benediction	TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer	
Sit	
Announcements	
<b>The Postlude</b> "O Gott, du frommer Gott" Johann Go	ttfried Walther

 $\Delta$ —indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

#### **In Our Prayers:**

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Pat Stefanski, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, David Heiser, and Rev. Mark Mueller.
- For Silvia diGregorio that her faith may by strengthened.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser*.
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *St. Mary's Ev. Lutheran Church, Navotas, Philippines*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Filmore Lorenz Alvarez*.
- For our seminary, St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva*.
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred* and *John Monahan*.
- For those affected by the coronavirus.
- For those who are suffering unemployment.
- 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 after Cantate**

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Rev. 15-16; St. John 8:21-36	Revelation 17-18;
		2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Monday:	Rev. 19-20; St. John 8:12-20	Revelation 21-22;
		Zechariah 12:1-14
Tuesday:	Lev. 1-2; St. John 8:21-29	Leviticus 3-4;
		Isaiah 65:1-7
Wednesday:	Lev. 5; St. John 8:30-45	Leviticus 6;
		Isaiah 65:8-16
Thursday:	Lev. 7; St. John 9:1-13	Leviticus 8;
		Jeremiah 8:4-13
Friday:	Lev. 9; St. John 9:14-34	Leviticus 10;
		Zechariah 8:18-23
Saturday:	Lev. 11; St. John 9:35-41	Leviticus 12;
		Isaiah 49:22-26

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 82, 52-54	Psalms 126, 55-57
Monday:	Psalms 82, 58-59	Psalms 126, 60-63
Tuesday:	Psalms 82, 64-65	Psalms 126, 66-68
Wednesday:	Psalms 82, 69	Psalms 126, 70-72
Thursday:	Psalms 82, 73	Psalms 126, 74-76
Friday:	Psalms 82, 77	Psalms 126, 78
Saturday:	Psalms 82, 79-80	Psalms 124, 81-83

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

Monday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, VI.25-35 Tuesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, VI.36-50 Wed.: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, VI.51-64 Thursday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, VI.65-81 Friday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XIII.1-15

# **Reciting the Catechism Daily:**

Sunday: The Ten Commandments

Monday: The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer

Tuesday: Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession

Wednesday: The Sacrament of the Altar

Thursday: The Prayers Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:** 

Morning: INSERT—"O God, Look Down from Heaven and See"

Evening: TLH 395—"O God, Thou Faithful God"

Calendar for the Week after Cantate

**Today: Cantate—White** 

Mother's Day

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled
Tuesday: No Events Scheduled
Wednesday: No Events Scheduled
Thursday: No Events Scheduled
No Events Scheduled
No Events Scheduled
Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday: Rogate—White

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

#### The Lutheran Herald

The May 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.

# **ELDoNA 2020 Youth and Family Camp**

The ELDoNA Youth and Family Camp will be held in Kerrville, TX June 22<sup>nd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Kerrville-Schreiner Park in Kerrville.

## **Parish Assembly Meeting**

Our next parish assembly meeting will be Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 during the Bible class hour. We will discuss the purchase of icons for our sanctuary, and calling Rev. Floyd Smithey, Jr. as Deacon of Sts. Peter and Paul to serve as missionary to Knoxville, TN. Please make plans to be there.

## To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

**Today—Cantate** 

Old Testament Lesson:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Isaiah 12:1-6

James 1:16-21

St. John 16:5-15

May 17<sup>th</sup>—Rogate

Old Testament Lesson:Jeremiah 29:11-14Epistle:James 1:22-27Gospel:St. John 16:16b-30

# An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Now, against this evil God found a remedy and determined to send Christ, His Son, into this world, that He should shed His blood and die, in order to make satisfaction for sin and take it away, and that the Holy Spirit then should enter the hearts of such people, who go about with the works of the Law, being unwilling and forced to it, and make them willing, in order that without force and with joyous heart they keep God's commandments. Otherwise there might be no means of removing the misery; for neither human reason and power, nor even an angel could rescue us from it. Thus, God has done away with the sins of all men who believe on the Christ, so that henceforth it is impossible for one to remain in sin who has this Savior, Who has taken all sins upon Himself and blotted them out." From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Cantate Sunday, 1523.

#### **CANTATE**



#### Introit

P: OH, SING || to the Lord a new | song! | - \*

**C:** For he has done mar- | ve- | lous | things;

P: || The Lord has made known His sal- | va- | tion; \*

C: His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of | the | na- | tions. (Psalm 98:1a, 2)

P: || His right hand and His holy | arm | - \*

**C:** Have gained Him the | vic- | to- | ry.

P: || He has remembered His | mer- | cy \*

**C:** And His faithfulness to the house of | Is- | ra- | el.

P: || All the ends of the | earth | - \*

**C:** Have seen the salvation | of | our | God.

P: || Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the | earth; | - \*

C: Break forth in song, rejoice, and | sing | prais- | es. (Psalm 98:1b, 3-4)

#### **GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)**

P: || Oh, sing to the Lord a new | song! | - \*

**C:** For he has done mar- | ve- | lous | things;

P: || The Lord has made known His sal- | va- | tion; \*

C: His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of | the | na- | tions. (Psalm 98:1a, 2)

### Collect

O God, Who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant unto Thy people that they may love what Thou commandest and desire what Thou dost promise, that among the manifold changes of this world our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

(From Quasimodogeniti through Whitsunday the Gradual is replaced by the Greater Alleluia.)



## **Greater Alleluia**

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || The right hand of the Lord is ex- | alt- | ed; \*

C: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no | more. | - \*

C: Death no longer has dominion over Him. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (Psalm 118:16; Romans 6:9)

#### Isaiah 12:1-6

<sup>1</sup> And in that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me. Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. <sup>2</sup> Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation." 3 Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup> And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. <sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

#### James 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup> Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. 18 Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. 19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; <sup>20</sup> for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup> Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

#### St. John 16:5-15

<sup>5</sup> "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup> of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup> I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."

# TLH 34 "My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker" Johann Gramann. 1525

- 1. My soul, now bless thy Maker!
  Let all within me bless His Name
  Who maketh thee partaker
  Of mercies more than thou dar'st claim.
  Forget Him not whose meekness
  Still bears with all thy sin,
  Who healeth all thy weakness,
  Renews thy life within;
  Whose grace and care are endless
  And saved thee thro' the past;
  Who leaves no suff'rer friendless,
  But rights the wronged at last.
- 2. He shows to man His treasure
  Of judgment, truth, and righteousness,
  His love beyond all measure,
  His yearning pity o'er distress,
  Nor treats us as we merit,
  But lays His anger by.
  The humble, contrite spirit
  Finds His compassion nigh;
  And high as heav'n above us,
  As break from close of day,
  So far, since He doth love us,
  He puts our sins away.
- 3. For as a tender father
  Hath pity on his children here,
  He in His arms will gather
  All who are His in childlike fear.
  He knows how frail our powers
  Who but from dust are made;
  We flourish like the flowers,
  And even so we fade;
  The wind but o'er them passes,
  And all their bloom is o'er,—
  We wither like the grasses,
  Our place knows us no more.
- 4. God's grace alone endureth,
  And children's children yet shall prove
  How He with strength assureth
  The hearts of all that seek His love.
  In Heav'n is fixed His dwelling,
  His rule is over all;
  Angels, in might excelling,
  Bright hosts, before Him fall.
  Praise Him, Who ever reigneth,
  All ye who hear His Word,
  Nor our poor hymns disdaineth—
  My soul, oh, bless the Lord! Amen.

# **Sequence Hymn: "Christians, To the Paschal Victim"**

Unknown, Ascribed to Wipo, c. 1100

- 1. Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises.
- 2. A Lamb the sheep redeemeth: Christ, Who only is sinless, Reconcileth sinners to the Father.
- 3. Death and Life have contended In that conflict stupendous; The Prince of Life Who died, Reigns immortal.
- 4. Speak, Mary, declaring What thou sawest wayfaring.
- 5. "The tomb of Christ, Who is living. The glory of Jesus' resurrection.
- 6. "Bright angels attending, The shroud and napkin resting.
- 7. "Yea, Christ, my Hope, is arisen; To Galilee He goes before you."
- 8. Happy they who hear the witness, Mary's word believing Above the tales of Jew'ry, deceiving.
- 9. Christ indeed from death is risen,Our new life obtaining.Have mercy, Victor King, ever reigning.Amen. Hallelujah!

# INSERT "O God, Look Down from Heaven and See" (tune to TLH 260) Martin Luther, 1523

- 1. O God, look down from Heav'n and see A sight which well may move Thee: Of godly men how few there be, Forsaken we who love Thee! Withheld is Thy pure Word, the light Of faith itself extinguish quite In all the sons of Adam.
- 2. Fictions they teach with cunning art, And lies of man's invention; Not grounded on God's Word, their heart Breeds naught but strange dissension; One chooses this, another that,

Untold division they create Though saint-like in appearance.

- 3. May God root out all heresy,
  And of false teachers rid us,
  Who proudly say: "Now where is he
  That shall our speech forbid us?
  We have the right and might alone,
  And what we say must stand, we own
  None as our Lord and master!"
- 4. Therefore saith God, "I must arise,
  The poor suffer wrongdoing;
  To Me ascend My people's sighs,
  And I have heard their suing:
  My saving Word shall take the field,
  Shall be the poor man's strength and shield,
  Shall conquer all opposing."
- 5. As silver sev'n times furnace-tried Is pure from all its drosses, So doth the Word of God abide The brighter for its crosses; For trial shows its worth aright, And manifests its strength and light, That through all lands it shineth.
- 6. O God, preserve it pure and free From this vile generation, And let us be preserved by Thee From their abomination; The wicked walk on ev'ry side, When 'mid Thy flock the vile abide In pow'r and are exalted. Amen.

# TLH 395 "O God, Thou Faithful God" Johann Heermann, 1630

- 1. O God, Thou faithful God, Thou Fountain ever flowing, Who good and perfect gifts In mercy art bestowing, Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within A conscience free from blame, A soul unhurt by sin!
- 2. Grant Thou me strength to do With ready heart and willing Whate'er Thou shalt command, My calling here fulfilling; To do it when I ought, With all my might, and bless

The work I thus have wrought, For Thou must give success.

- 3. Oh, let me never speak
  What bounds of truth exceedeth;
  Grant that no idle word
  From out my mouth proceedeth;
  And then, when in my place
  I must and ought to speak,
  My words grant pow'r and grace
  Lest I offend the weak.
- 4. If dangers gather round, Still keep me calm and fearless; Help me to bear the cross When life is dark and cheerless; And let me win my foe With words and actions kind. When counsel I would know, Good counsel let me find.
- 5.And let me with all men, As far as in me lieth, In peace and friendship live. And if Thy gift supplieth Great wealth and honor fair, Then this refuse me not, That naught be mingled there Of goods unjustly got.
- 6. If Thou a longer life
  Hast here on Earth decreed me;
  If Thou through many ills
  To age at length wilt lead me,
  Thy patience on me shed.
  Avert all sin and shame
  And crown my hoary head
  With honor free from blame.
- 7. Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior; Do Thou my soul receive That it may live forever; And let my body have A quiet resting-place Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.
- 8. And on that solemn Day When all the dead are waking, Stretch o'er my grave Thy hand, Thyself my slumbers breaking. Then let me hear Thy voice, Change Thou this earthly frame,

And bid me aye rejoice With those who love Thy Name. Amen.

# TLH 26 "Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him"

Johann D. Herrnschmidt, 1714

- 1. Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him! Yea, I will laud Him until death. With songs and anthems I'll come before Him As long as He doth give me breath. From Him my life and all things came; Bless, O my soul, His holy Name. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 2. Trust not in princes, they are but mortal; Earth-born they are and soon decay. Naught are their counsels at life's last portal, When the dark grave doth claim its prey. Since, then, no man can help afford, Trust ye in Christ, our God and Lord. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 3. Blessed, yea, blessed is he forever Whose help is in the Lord Most High, Whom from the saving faith naught can sever And who in hope to Christ draws nigh. To all who trust in Him, our Lord, Counsel and aid He doth afford. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 4. God the Almighty, the great Creator, Ruler of sky and land and sea, All things ordained, and sooner or later They come to pass unfailingly. His rule is over rich and poor, His promise ever standeth sure. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 5. Penitent sinners, for mercy crying, Pardon and peace from Him obtain; Ever the wants of the poor supplying, Their faithful God He doth remain. He helps His children in distress, The widows and the fatherless. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- Δ 6. Praise, O mankind, now the Name so holy Of Him Who doth such wondrous things! All that hath being, to praise Him solely, With happy heart its "Amen" sings! Children of God, with angel host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

#### Christians, To the Paschal Victim



# O God, Look Down from Heaven and See (TLH 260)

