

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.



Exaudi
June 2nd, 2019

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“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.”

St. John 15:26

The Order of Divine Service

Prelude	<i>“Erhalt, uns Herr”</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”</i>	TLH 231
<i>Stand</i>		
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 2)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
The Collect for the Festival of the Ascension of our Lord		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Ezekiel 36:25-27
	<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>	
	<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>	
The Epistle		1 Peter 4:7b-11
The Greater Alleluia		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Christians, to the Paschal Victim”</i>	INSERT
The Holy Gospel		St. John 15:26—16:4
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”</i>	TLH 267
The Sermon	<i>He Will Testify of Me</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Offering		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	TLH 522
<i>Stand</i>		
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27

The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27
The Pax Domini		TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Canticle	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”</i>	INSERT
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
Postlude	<i>“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”</i>	Johann Michael Bach

neighbor and help him. Besides, God desires to have His Name praised and His Kingdom developed and extended. Therefore, we must praise His Name, confess our faith and win others to do the same, so that God's Kingdom may be extended and His Name praised." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Exaudi Sunday, 1522.*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Doug Schultz, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Nancy Cooper, Peggy Holder, Carolyn Benson, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Alex Noegel, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Norma Martich, Richard Noegel, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Virgil Siler, Adeline Kieschnick, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Ava Siler, Martha Heiser, Jodi Rutowicz, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN*; and her pastor, the Rev. Mark Mueller.
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula, Jake Lumsden, Joshua and Christopher Heck, and Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- The family of *the brother* of Charles Kieschnick who was called to his eternal home.
- 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 Exaudi

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Lev. 14; John 17:20-26	Leviticus 15; Romans 8:29-39
Monday:	Lev. 16; John 10:17-21	Leviticus 17; Zechariah 13:7-9
Tuesday:	Lev. 18; John 10:22-31	Leviticus 19; Zechariah 14:1-21
Wednesday:	Lev. 20; John 10:32-42	Leviticus 21; Isaiah 66:10-24
Thursday:	Lev. 22; John 11:1-27	Leviticus 23; Jeremiah 46:27-28
Friday:	Lev. 24; Jn. 11:28-44	Leviticus 25; Isaiah 32:9-20
Saturday:	Lev. 26; Jn. 11:45-57	Leviticus 27; Isaiah 57:15-21

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 93, 9-11	Psalms 97, 12-17
Monday:	Psalms 93, 18	Psalms 97, 19-22
Tuesday:	Psalms 93, 23-25	Psalms 97, 26-30
Wednesday:	Psalms 93, 31-32	Psalms 97, 33-34
Thursday:	Psalms 93, 35	Psalms 97, 36-37
Friday:	Psalms 93, 38	Psalms 97, 39-41
Saturday:	Psalms 93, 42-44	Psalms 104, 145, 45-48

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.43-58
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.59-71
Wed.: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.1-12
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.13-24
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.25-33

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments

Monday: Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer

Tuesday: Baptism, Office of Keys and Confession, Lord's Supper

Wednesday: Prayers

Thursday: Table of Duties

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 267—"If God Had Not Been on Our Side"

Evening: TLH 522—"When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

Calendar for the Week after Exaudi

Today: Exaudi—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

Monday: Mike Miller's Baptismal Anniversary

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Boniface of Mainz, Bishop and Martyr—Red

Thursday: *D-Day Remembrance Day*

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Feast of Whitsunday—Red

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Parish Vestry Meeting

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

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

Parish Vestry Meeting

The next scheduled Parish Vestry meeting is next Sunday, June 9th during Bible class. We will discuss the signage for the door and the marquee and also discuss our internet situation. Please make plans to be there.

The Lutheran Herald

The June 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—Exaudi

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 36:25-27

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7b-11

Gospel: St. John 15:26—16:4

June 5th—The Festival of St. Boniface of Mainz, Bishop and Martyr

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:19-23

Epistle: Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15

Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12

June 9th—The Feast of Whitsunday

Old Testament Lesson: Joel 2:28-32

Epistle: Acts 2:1-13

Gospel: St. John 14:23-31

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Beloved, you have heretofore heard much about faith. Today you hear also of the witness of faith and of the cross that follows. Paul says to the Romans, "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." Rom. 10:10. If one be pious, he must begin in his heart and believe. That serves only unto godliness; it is not enough for salvation. Therefore, one must also do what the Christian life requires, and continually abide in that life. Hence, Paul adds, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, thou shalt be saved," It is these two things that constitute our salvation, faith and the confession of faith. Faith rescues from sin, Hell, Satan, death and all misfortunes. Now, when we have this we have enough. We then let God live here that we may reach a hand to our

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Introit

P: HEAR, O || Lord, when I cry with my | voice! | - *

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

P: || When You said, “Seek My face,” My heart said to You, “Your face,
Lord, I will | seek.” | - *

C: Do not hide Your face from me. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (Ps. 27:7a, 8-9a)

P: || The Lord is my light and my sal- | va- | tion; *

C: Whom | shall | I | fear?

P: || The Lord is the strength of my | life; | - *

C: Of whom shall I | be | a- | fraid?

P: || Teach me Your way, O | Lord, | - *

C: Do not deliver me to the will of my ad- | ver- | sa- | ries;

P: || For false witnesses have risen a- | gainst | me, *

C: And such as breathe out | vi- | o- | lence. (Psalm 27:1a, 1b, 11-12)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my | voice! | - *

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

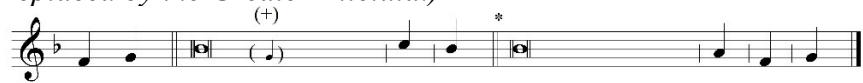
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Lord, I will | seek.” | - *

C: Do not hide Your face from me. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (Ps. 27:7a, 8-9a)

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.

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



Greater Alleluia

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

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

P: || God reigns over the | na- | tions; *

C: God sits on His holy throne. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || I will not leave you | or- | phans; *

C: I am going away and coming back to you; and your heart will
rejoice. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (Psalm 47:8; St. John 14:18a, 28a paraphrase)

Ezekiel 36:25-27

²⁵ “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. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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

⁷ Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸ And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ 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

^{15:26} “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. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

^{16:1} “These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. ² They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. ³ And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. ⁴ 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.”

TLH 231 “We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”

St. 1, Unknown, Sts. 2-4, Martin Luther, 1524

1. We now implore the Holy Ghost
For the true faith, which we need the most,
That in our last moments He may befriend us
And, as homeward we journey, attend us.
Lord, have mercy.
2. Shine in our hearts, O most precious Light,
That we Jesus Christ may know aright,
Clinging to our Savior, Whose blood hath bought
us.
Who again to our homeland hath bro’t us.
Lord, have mercy.
3. Thou sacred Love, grace on us bestow,
Set our hearts with heav’nly fire aglow
That with hearts united we love each other,
Of one mind, in peace with ev’ry brother.
Lord, have mercy!
4. Thou highest Comfort in ev’ry need,
Grant that neither shame nor death we heed,
That e’en then our courage may never fail us
When the Foe shall accuse and assail us.
Lord, have mercy! Amen.

Sequence Hymn: “Christians, To the Paschal Victim”

Unknown, about 1100

(Music Below)

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!

TLH 267 “If God Had Not Been on Our Side”

Martin Luther, 1524

1. If God had not been on our side
And had not come to aid us,
The foes with all their pow’r and pride
Would surely have dismayed us;
For we, His flock, would have to fear
The threat of men both far and near
Who rise in might against us.
2. Their furious wrath, did God permit,
Would surely have consumed us
And as a deep and yawning pit
With life and limb entombed us.
Like men o’er whom dark waters roll
Their wrath would have engulfed our soul
And, like a flood, o’erwhelmed us.
3. Blest be the Lord, Who foiled their threat
That they could not devour us;
Our souls, like birds, escaped their net,
They could not overpower us.
The snare is broken—we are free!
Our help is ever, Lord, in Thee,
Who madest Earth and Heaven. Amen.

TLH 522 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

Paul Eber, 1560

1. When in the hour of utmost need
We know not where to look for aid;
When days and nights of anxious thought
Nor help nor counsel yet have brought,
2. Then this our comfort is alone,
That we may meet before Thy throne
And cry, O faithful God, to Thee
For rescue from our misery;
3. To Thee may raise our hearts and eyes,
Repenting sore with bitter sighs,

And seek Thy pardon for our sin
And respite from our griefs within.

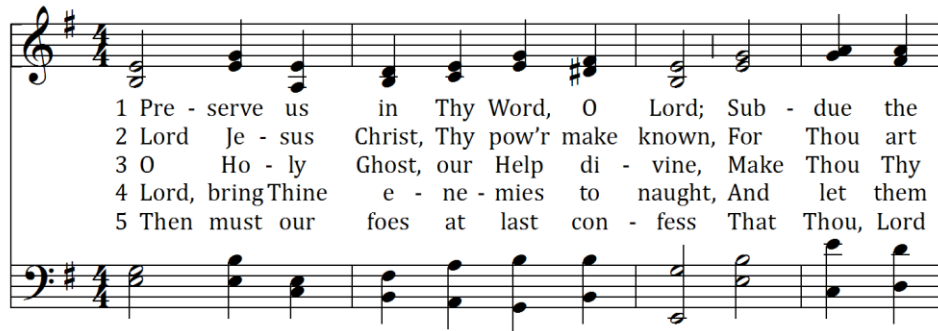
4. For Thou hast promised graciously
To hear all those who cry to Thee
Thro' Him Whose Name alone is great,
Our Savior and our Advocate.

5. And thus we come, O God, today
And all our woes before Thee lay;
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,
Perplexed by fears on every hand.

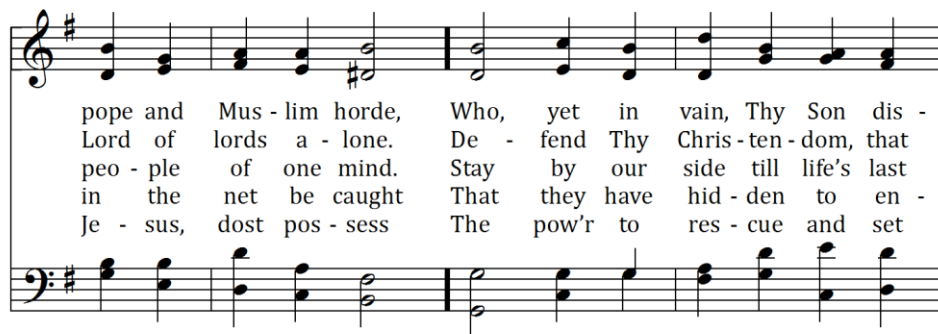
6. Ah! hide not for our sins Thy face,
Absolve us thro' Thy boundless grace,
Be with us in our anguish still,
Free us at last from every ill,

7. That so with all our hearts we may
To Thee our glad thanksgiving pay,
Then walk obedient to Thy Word
And now and ever praise Thee, Lord. Amen.

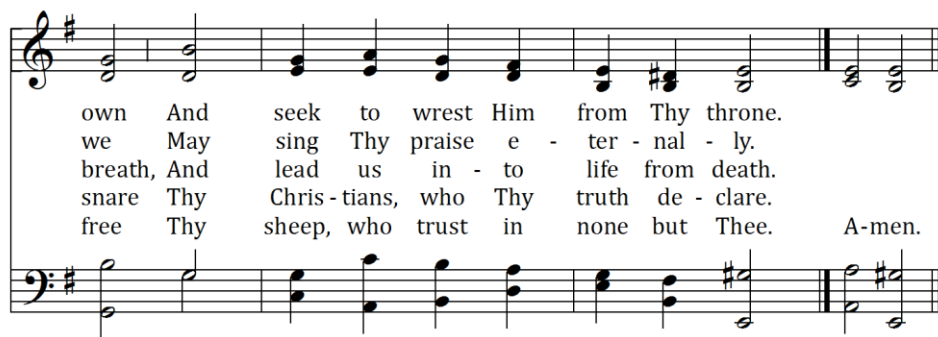
Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord



1 Pre - serve us in Thy Word, O Lord; Sub - due the
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art
3 O Ho - ly Ghost, our Help di - vine, Make Thou Thy
4 Lord, bring Thine e - ne - mies to naught, And let them
5 Then must our foes at last con - fess That Thou, Lord



pope and Mus - lim horde, Who, yet in vain, Thy Son dis -
Lord of lords a - lone. De - fend Thy Chris - ten - dom, that
peo - ple of one mind. Stay by our side till life's last
in the net be caught That they have hid - den to en -
Je - sus, dost pos - sess The pow'r to res - cue and set



own And seek to wrest Him from Thy throne.
we May sing Thy praise e - ter - nal - ly.
breath, And lead us in - to life from death.
snare Thy Chris - tians, who Thy truth de - clare.
free Thy sheep, who trust in none but Thee. A-men.

Erhalt uns, Herr; bei deinem Wort
St. 1-3, Martin Luther, 1541
St. 4-5, Justus Jonas, 1545
Tr., Paul Rydecki, 2015

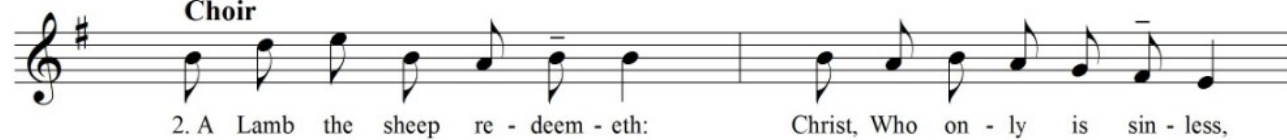
Erhalt uns, Herr
"Geistliche Lieder"
Wittenberg, 1543

Christians, To the Paschal Victim



Cantor
1. Chris-tians, to the Pasch - al Vic - tim Of - fer your thank - ful prais - es.

Choir



Sopranos and Altos



Solo - Woman



Choir

