

**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 Feast of the Holy Trinity  
June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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*“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” St. John 3:5*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Grosser Gott”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i> TLH 251 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tune)	
<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 4)</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
<b>The Collect for the Feast of Whitsunday</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Ezekiel 18:30-32
<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 11:33-36
<b>The Verse</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. John 3:1-15
<b>The Athanasian Creed</b>		TLH p. 53
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“God the Father, Be Our Stay”</i>	TLH 247
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>As Moses Lifted Up the Serpent</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>“All Glory Be to God on High”</i>	TLH 237
<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 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>“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”</i>	Δ TLH 250
<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>Announcements</b>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Allein Gott in der Hoh”</i>	Johann Pachelbel

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

be completely overthrown.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Trinity 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, 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, *Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM and Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Mission, Silver City, NM;* and their pastor, the *Rev. Paul Rydecki.*
- 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.*
- 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 Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	1 Sam. 15; Matt. 28:18-20	1 Samuel 16; 2 Corinthians 13:14
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Sam. 17-18; Acts 3:1-21	1 Samuel 19-20; Joshua 1:1-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Sam. 21-22; Acts 4:1-37	1 Samuel 23-24; Joshua 3:1-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Sam. 25-26; Acts 5:1-42	1 Samuel 27-28; Joshua 4:1-24
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Sam. 29-30; Acts 6:1-15	1 Samuel 31; Joshua 6:1-27
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Sam. 1-2; Acts 7:1-60	2 Samuel 3-4; Joshua 8:1-35
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Sam. 5-6 Acts 8:1-40	2 Samuel 7-8; Joshua 9:1-27

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 79-80	Psalms 115, 143, 81-83
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 84-85	Psalms 115, 143, 86-88
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 89	Psalms 115, 143, 90-92
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 93-95	Psalms 115, 143, 96-100
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 101-102	Ps. 115, 143, 103-104
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 105	Psalms 115, 143, 106
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 67, 148, 107	Psalms 34, 108-111

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.93-99

**Tuesday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-12

**Wednesday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.13-23

**Thursday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.24-33

**Friday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.34-44

### 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 247—"God the Father, Be Our Stay"

**Evening:** TLH 237—"All Glory Be to God on High"

**Calendar for the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity**

**Today: The Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

*Father's Day*

**Monday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**

**Tuesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**

**Wednesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**

**Thursday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**

**Friday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**  
*Summer Begins*

**Saturday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**

**Next Sunday: The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday (*The Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity*)—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

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

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

**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—The Feast of the Holy Trinity**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Ezekiel 18:30-32

**Epistle:**

Romans 11:33-36

**Gospel:**

St. John 3:1-15

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>—The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Jeremiah 9:23-24

**Epistle:**

1 John 4:16b-21

**Gospel:**

St. Luke 16:19-31

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"When we are about to die we feel that we must depart and we know not whither; the house of shelter is not ready and we know not whether it will be a white or a black house. For where there is flesh and blood, there is still the old Adam, who does not know where he shall go, whether below or above, to the left or to the right; on what he should rest his soul and depart. Then there is anxiety and misery in the nature of a real hell; for the torment of Hell is nothing but fear, terror, dread and despair. But if I believe in God and am born anew, I close my eyes and do not grope about. I am willing that the condition of the soul be changed entirely, and I think, "O God, my soul is in Thy hands; Thou hast preserved it during my life and I have never known where Thou hast put it, neither do I wish to know, to which place Thou wilt now assign it. I only know that it is in Thy hands and Thou wilt take care of it." Thus, we must abandon the life of the flesh and enter into a new life, being dead to the old. ... There must be a real change and an entire transformation of nature, for the natural state and natural feeling must

# THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## Introit

P: BLESS- ED - || be the Holy Trinity and the Undi- | vid- | ed | U-ni- · | ty: \*

C: Let us give glory to Him for He has shown mercy un- | to | us.  
*(Liturgical Text based on Tobit 13:1-2)*

P: || O | Lord, | our | Lord, | - \*

C: How excellent is Your name in all | the | earth,

P: || You have set Your glory a- | bove | the | heav- | ens! \*

C: Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants, You have or- | dained | strength.

P: || What is man that You are | mind- | ful | of | him, \*

C: And the son of man that You vi- | sit | him?

P: || For You have made him a little lower | than | the | an- | gels, \*

C: And You have crowned him with glory and | hon- | or. *(Psalm 8:1-2a, 4-5)*

## GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the Undi- | vid- | ed | U-ni- · | ty: \*

C: Let us give glory to Him for He has shown mercy un- | to | us.  
*(Liturgical Text based on Tobit 13:1-2)*

## Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast given unto us, Thy servants, grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the Eternal Trinity and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity, we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; Who livest and reignest, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



## Gradual

P: || Blessèd are You, O Lord, Who be- | holds | the | deep, | - \*

C: And who dwells between the Che- | ru- | bim.

P: || Blessèd are You, O Lord, in the firma- | ment | of | Heav- | en, \*

C: And greatly to be praised for- | ev- | er. *(Prayer of Azariah 1:32, 34)*

## Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Alle- | lu- | ia!

P: || Blessèd are You, O Lord God | of | our | fa- | thers, \*

C: And greatly to be praised and glorified forever. Alle- | lu- | ia!  
*(Prayer of Azariah 1:29)*

## Ezekiel 18:30-32

<sup>30</sup> “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways,” says the Lord GOD. “Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin.” <sup>31</sup> Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup> For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,” says the Lord GOD. “Therefore turn and live!”

## Romans 11:33-36

<sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! <sup>34</sup> “For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?” <sup>35</sup> “Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to him?” <sup>36</sup> For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

## St. John 3:1-15

<sup>1</sup> There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he

enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? <sup>11</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

**TLH 251 “We All Believe in One True God”** (*Second Tune*)

Martin Luther, 1525

1. We all believe in one true God,  
Who created Earth and Heaven,  
The Father, Who to us in love  
Hath the right of children given.  
He both soul and body feedeth,  
All we need He doth provide us;  
He thro' snares and perils leadeth,  
Watching that no harm betide us.  
He careth for us day and night,  
All things are governed by His might.

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
His own Son, our Lord, possessing  
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,  
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing.  
Born of Mary, Virgin mother,  
By the power of the Spirit,  
Made true man, our elder Brother,  
That the lost might life inherit;  
Was crucified for sinful men  
And raised by God to life again.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth  
And with the Father and the Son  
In eternal glory liveth;  
Who the Church, His own creation,  
Keeps in unity of spirit.  
Here forgiveness and salvation  
Daily come thro' Jesus' merit.  
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be  
In bliss with God eternally. Amen.

**TLH 247 “God the Father, Be Our Stay”**

Unknown, about 1400

1. God the Father, be our Stay;  
Oh, let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the Evil One;  
Uphold our faith most holy,  
Grant us to trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God's armor on,  
With all true Christians running  
Our heav'nly race and shunning  
The devil's wiles and cunning.

Amen, Amen, this be done;  
So sing we, Hallelujah!

2. Jesus Christ, be Thou our Stay;  
Oh, let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the Evil One;  
Uphold our faith most holy,  
Grant us to trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God's armor on,  
With all true Christians running  
Our heav'nly race and shunning  
The devil's wiles and cunning.  
Amen, Amen, this be done;  
So sing we, Hallelujah!

3. Holy Ghost, be Thou our Stay;  
Oh, let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the Evil One;  
Uphold our faith most holy,  
Grant us to trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God's armor on,  
With all true Christians running  
Our heav'nly race and shunning  
The devil's wiles and cunning.  
Amen, Amen, this be done;  
So sing we, Hallelujah! Amen.

**TLH 237 “All Glory Be to God on High”**

Nikolaus Decius, 1525

1. All glory be to God on high,  
Who hath our race befriended!  
To us no harm shall now come nigh,  
The strife at last is ended;  
God showeth His good will to men,  
And peace shall reign on Earth again;  
Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

2. We praise, we worship Thee, we trust,  
And give Thee thanks forever,  
O Father, that Thy rule is just  
And wise and changes never.  
Thy boundless pow'r o'er all things reigns,  
Done is whate'er Thy will ordains:  
Well for us that Thou rulest!

3. O Jesus Christ, Thou only Son  
Of God, Thy heav'nly Father,

Who didst for all our sins atone  
And Thy lost sheep dost gather:  
Thou Lamb of God, to Thee on high,  
From out our depths, we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

4. O Holy Ghost, Thou precious Gift,  
Thou Comforter unfailing,  
O'er Satan's snares our souls uplift  
And let Thy pow'r availing  
Avert our woes and calm our dread.  
For us the Savior's blood was shed;  
We trust in Thee to save us. Amen.

**TLH 250 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"**

Unknown; based on the *Te Deum*

1. Holy God, we praise Thy Name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on Earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in Heav'n above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

2. Hark! the glad celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

3. Lo, th'apostles' holy train  
Join Thy Sacred Name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain,  
And the white-robed martyrs follow,  
And from morn to set of sun  
Thro' the Church the song goes on.

Δ 4. Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one,  
Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee  
While we own the mystery. Amen.