

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 Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 26th, 2020

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“Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.” St. Matthew 8:8

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Herzlich lieb’ hab’ ich dich, O Herr”</i>	James Engel
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations”</i>	TLH 498
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 1)</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 St. Titus of Crete, Bishop and Confessor		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Jeremiah 33:6-9
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
The Epistle		Romans 12:16b-21
The Gradual		INSERT
The Verse		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“The Alleluiatic Sequence”</i>	INSERT
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 8:1-13
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
The Sermon		
<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>“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”</i>	TLH 512
<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 Post Communion 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>“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”</i>	TLH 523
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“O du Liebe”</i>	Hans Klotz
Announcements		

work but only on faith, when He said, “He who believes will be saved” [Mark 16:16]. *From the Church Postil for the Third Sunday after Epiphany.*

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, Rev. Donald Hunter, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For *Silvia diGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX;* and her pastors, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser* and the *Rev. Dcn. Anthony R. Oncken;* and *Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR.*
- 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 near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Bill and Jo Kope.*
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Third Sunday after Epiphany

	Morning	Evening
Today:	1 Timothy 4; Luke 17:5-10	1 Timothy 5; Hebrews 11:1-16
Monday:	1 Timothy 6; Matt. 8:14-22	2 Timothy 1; Genesis 25:19-34
Tuesday:	2 Timothy 2; Matt. 8:28-34	2 Timothy 3; Genesis 27:1-45
Wednesday:	2 Timothy 4; Matt. 9:9-17	Titus 1; Genesis 27:46—28:22
Thursday:	Titus 2; Matt. 9:27-38	Titus 3; Genesis 29:1-20
Friday:	Philemon; Matt. 10:1-16	Hebrews 1; Genesis 31:1-18
Saturday:	Heb. 2; Matt. 10:17—11:1	Hebrews 3; Genesis 32:3-32

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 15, 120-125	Psalms 33, 126-132
Monday:	Psalms 15, 133-135	Psalms 33, 136-139
Tuesday:	Psalms 15, 140-141	Psalms 33, 142-143
Wednesday:	Psalms 15, 144	Psalms 33, 145
Thurs.:	Psalms 15, 146	Psalms 33, 147
Friday:	Psalms 15, 148	Psalms 33, 149-150
Saturday:	Psalms 15, 1-4	Psalms 97, 5-8

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Large Catechism, III.99-124
Tuesday: The Large Catechism, IV.1-18
Wednesday: The Large Catechism, IV.19-34
Thursday: The Large Catechism, IV.35-51
Friday: The Large Catechism, IV.52-70

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments
Monday: Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer
Tuesday: Baptism, Lord's Supper
Wednesday: Prayers

Thursday: Table of Duties

Friday: Office of Keys and Confession

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 429—"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Evening: TLH 512—"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

Calendar for the Week after the Third Sunday after Epiphany

Today: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord/The Festival of St. Titus of Crete, Bishop and Confessor (Commemorated)—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Questions and Answer with Bishop Heiser

12:30 p.m. Congregational Dinner

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: Bill and Jo Kope's Anniversary

Next Sunday: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord/The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas) (Commemorated)—White

Groundhog's Day

Superbowl Sunday

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 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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord/The Festival of St. Titus of Crete, Bishop and Confessor (Commemorated)

Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 33:6-9

Epistle:

Romans 12:16b-21

Gospel:

St. Matthew 8:1-13

February 2nd—The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord/The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas) (Commemorated)

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 61:10-11

Epistle:

2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel:

St. Matthew 17:1-9

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

In the entire Gospel Christ made everything depend on faith when He said, "All things are possible to him who believes" [Mark 9:23], and again, "Be it done for you as you have believed" [Matt. 8:13]. Therefore, it is true that although the priest may be jesting, nevertheless, if I receive his absolution in earnest and have faith, the result does not depend on what he does, but on faith. I said this in order to show how important and necessary a part of repentance faith is. Everything depends on it. And although faith is not possible without contrition, as I said above when I showed that the infusion of faith and grace is accompanied by a great turmoil, yet, if it were possible to have faith without contrition, faith alone would be sufficient. For God did not make the offer of His grace dependent on contrition or any other

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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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. *(Psalm 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. *(Psalm 97:7b paraphrase, 8)*

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to help and defend us; 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! *(Psalm 97:1)*

Jeremiah 33:6-9

⁶ “Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. ⁷ And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and will rebuild those places as at the first. ⁸ I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have transgressed against Me. ⁹ Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.”

Romans 12:16b-21

^{16b} Do not be wise in your own opinion. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. ¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

St. Matthew 8:1-13

¹ When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. ² And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” ³ Then Jesus put out His hand and

touched him, saying, “I am will-ing; be cleansed.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴ And Jesus said to him, “See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.” ⁵ Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” ⁷ And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” ⁸ The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰ When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! ¹¹ And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.

The Alleluiatic Sequence

Notker Balbulus, died 912

1. The strain upraise of joy and praise, Halle - lu - jah!
 2. And the choirs that dwell on high
 3. They through the fields of Para - dise that roam,
 4. The planets glittering on their heav'n - ly way,
 5. Ye clouds that onward sweep, ye winds on pin - ions light,
 6. Ye floods and ocean billows, ye storms and win - ter snow,
 7. First let the birds, with painted plum - age gay
 8. Then let the beasts of earth, with vary - ing strain,
 9. Here let the mountains thunder forth so nor - ous
 10. Thou jubilant abyss of o - cean, cry
 11. To God, Who all cre - a - tion made,
 12. This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord of all things loves,
 13. Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice a wak - ing
 14. Now from all men be out - poured
 15. Praise be done to the Three in One.

1. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 2. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 3. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 4. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 5. In sweet con - - - - sent u - nite
 6. Ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious for - ests, sing
 7. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 8. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 9. There let the valleys sing in gentler cho - rus
 10. Ye tracts of earth and conti - nents, re - ply
 11. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 12. This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ Him - self ap - proves,
 13. And children's voices echo, answer mak - ing,
 14. With Hallelujah ev - er - more
 15. Halle - - - - lu - jah!

1. To the glory of their King shall the ransomed peo - ple sing.
 2. Shall re-echo through the sky,
 3. The blessed ones, repeat through that bright home,
 4. The shining constellations, join and say,
 5. Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings, wild - ly bright,
 6. Ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and sum - mer glow,
 7. Exalt their great Creator's praise and say,
 8. Join in creation's hymn, and cry a - gain,
 9. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 10. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 11. The frequent hymn be du - ly paid,
 12. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 13. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 14. Hallelujah to the Lord;
 15. Halle - - - - lu - jah!

1. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 2. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 3. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 4. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 5. your Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 6. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 7. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 8. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 9. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 10. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 11. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 12. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 13. Halle - - - - lu - jah!
 14. the Son and Spirit we adore.
 15. Halle - - - - lu - jah! A - men.

TLH 498 “Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations”

by Hermann Fick, died 1885

1. Rise, Thou Light of Gentile nations,
Jesus, bright and Morning Star;
Let Thy Word, the gladsome tidings,
Ring out loudly near and far,
Bringing freedom to the captives,
Peace and comfort to the slave,
That the heathen, free from bondage,
May proclaim Thy pow’r to save.

2. See the blindness of the heathen,
Strangers to Thy glorious light,
Straying hopeless till they find Thee,
Wand’ring aimless in the night.
See their pitiful condition;
Lo, gross darkness covers all,
And no ray of hope refreshes
Nor dispels the dreadful pall.

3. If Thou, merciful Redeemer,
Hadst not saved us from this plight,
In like darkness we should languish
Hopeless, helpless, in sin’s night.
Lovingly Thou, Lord, didst seek us
In the beauty of Thy grace;
Now with joy we freely serve Thee,
We, Thy blessed, chosen race.

4. Knowing Thee and Thy salvation,
Grateful love dare never cease
To proclaim Thy tender mercies,
Gracious Lord, Thy heav’nly peace.
Sound we forth the Gospel tidings
To the Earth’s remotest bound
That the sinner has been pardoned
And forgiveness can be found.

5. May our zeal to help the heathen
Be increased from day to day
As we plead in true compassion
And for their conversion pray.
For the many faithful heralds,
For the Gospel they proclaim,
Let us all be cheerful givers
To the glory of Thy Name.

6. Savior, shine in all Thy glory
On the nations near and far;
From the highways and the byways
Call them, O Thou Morning Star.
Guide them whom Thy grace hath chosen
Out of Satan’s dreadful thrall

To the mansions of Thy Father—
There is room for sinners all. Amen.

TLH 429 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Martin Schalling, about 1567

1. Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee ne’er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share,
Yea, Heav’n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee no one could shake.
Thou art the Portion I have sought;
Thy precious Blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

2. Yea, Lord, ‘twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev’ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And serve and help my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
In death Thy comfort still afford.

3. Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abram’s bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my Fount of grace,
Lord Jesus Christ,
My prayer attend, my prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end. Amen.

TLH 512 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

By Johann Heermann, 1630

1. O Christ, our true and only Light,
Enlighten those who sit in night;

Let those afar now hear Thy voice
And in Thy fold with us rejoice.

2. Fill with the radiance of Thy grace
The souls now lost in error's maze
And all whom in their secret minds
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.

3. Oh, gently call those gone astray
That they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore opprest
In Thee find peace and heav'nly rest.

4. Oh, make the deaf to hear Thy Word
And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord,
Who dare not yet the faith avow,
Though secretly they hold it now.

5. Shine on the darkened and the cold,
Recall the wanderers to Thy fold,
Unite all those who walk apart,
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

6. So they with us may evermore
Such grace with wondering thanks adore
And endless praise to Thee be given
By all Thy Church in Earth and Heaven. Amen.

TLH 523 "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?"

by Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Why should cross and trial grieve me?
Christ is near With His cheer;
Never will He leave me.
Who can rob me of the Heaven
That God's Son For my own
To my faith hath given?

2. Though a heavy cross I'm bearing
And my heart Feels the smart,
Shall I be despairing?
God, my Helper, Who doth send it,
Well doth know All my woe
And how best to end it.

3. God oft gives me days of gladness;
Shall I grieve If He give
Seasons, too, of sadness?
God is good and tempers ever
All my ill, And He will
Wholly leave me never.

4. Hopeful, cheerful, and undaunted
Ev'rywhere They appear
Who in Christ are planted.
Death itself cannot appal them,
They rejoice When the voice
Of their Lord doth call them.

5. Death cannot destroy forever;
From our fears, Cares, and tears
It will us deliver.
It will close life's mournful story,
Make a way That we may
Enter heavenly glory.

6. What is all this life possesses?
But a hand Full of sand
That the heart distresses.
Noble gifts that pall me never
Christ, our Lord, Will accord
To His saints forever.

7. Lord, my Shepherd, take me to Thee.
Thou art mine; I was Thine,
Even ere I knew Thee.
I am Thine, for Thou hast bought me;
Lost I stood, But Thy blood
Free salvation brought me.

8. Thou art mine; I love and own Thee.
Light of Joy, Ne'er shall I
From my heart dethrone Thee.
Savior, let me soon behold Thee
Face to face,— May Thy grace
Evermore enfold me! Amen.