

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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Ash Wednesday
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“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” St. Matthew 6:21

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

Silent Prayer

Stand

The Processional Hymn “*O Faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee*” TLH 321

The Order of the Confessional Service TLH p. 46

The Introit (*Tone 3*) INSERT

The Kyrie TLH p. 17

The Salutation TLH p. 19

The Collect for the Day INSERT

The Collect for the Beginning of Lent INSERT

Sit

The Lesson Isaiah 59:12-21

After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Joel 2:12-19

The Gradual INSERT

The Tract INSERT

Stand

The Sequence Hymn “*The Royal Banners Forward Go*” Δ INSERT

The Gospel St. Matthew 6:16-21

The Nicene Creed INSERT

Sit

The Hymn “*When O’er My Sins I Sorrow*” TLH 152

The Sermon *Where Your Treasure Is*

Stand

The Offertory “*Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God*” TLH p. 22-23

Sit

The Recitation of the Catechism The Sacrament of the Altar

Stand

The General Prayer TLH p. 23

Sit *

The Hymn “*From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee*” TLH 329

Stand

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

Sit

The Distribution

The Hymn

“*Luther’s Te Deum*”

INSERT

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle “*The Nunc Dimittis*” TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving (“*Ye Do Show the Lord’s Death*”) TLH p. 30

R: Ye do show the Lord's death till He come.

The Post-Communion Collect

Sit

The Hymn “*Isaiah, Mighty Seer, in Days of Old*” TLH 249

Stand

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction TLH p. 31

Silent Prayer

Sit

Announcements

*—An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17th, 2021



Introit

P: I WILL - || cry out | to | God | **Most** - | High, *

C: To God who performs | **all** - | **things** - | for | me.

P: || And in the shadow of Your wings I will | make | my | **re**- - | fuge, *

C: Until these calami- | **ties** - | **have** - | passed | by. (*Psalm 57:2, 1b*)

P: || Be merciful to me, O God, be mer- | ci- | ful | **to** - | me! *

C: For my | **soul** - | **trusts** - | in | You;

P: || And in the shadow of Your wings I will | make | my | **re**- - | fuge, *

C: Until these calami- | **ties** - | **have** - | passed | by.

P: || I will cry out | to | God | **Most** - | High, *

C: To God who performs | **all** - | **things** - | for | me.

P: || He shall send from heav- | en | and | **save** - | me; *

C: God shall send forth His mer- | **cy** - | **and** - | His | truth. (*Psalm 57:1-3*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || I will cry out | to | God | **Most** - | High, *

C: To God who performs | **all** - | **things** - | for | me.

P: || And in the shadow of Your wings I will | make | my | **re**- - | fuge, *

C: Until these calami- | **ties** - | **have** - | passed | by. (*Psalm 57:2, 1b*)

Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with the Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Collect for the Beginning of Lent

O Gracious God, Who retainest not Thine anger forever, but delightest in mercy and pardonest iniquity, Who wouldst be gracious to Thy people rather than pour out Thy wrath upon sinners, we beseech Thee, forgive us all our sins, and enable us by Thy Holy Spirit to go and sin no more; for the sake of the bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || Be merciful to me, O God, be mer- | ci- | ful | **to** - | me! *

C: For my | **soul** - | **trusts** - | in | You;

P: || He shall | send | from | **heav**- - | en | *

C: And save me; He reproaches the one who would | **swal**- - | **low** - | me | up.
(*Psalm 57:1, 3a*)

Tract (From Septuagesima to Holy Saturday, the Tract replaces the Verse)

P: || O Lord, do not deal with us accord- | ing | to | **our** - | sins, *

C: Nor punish us according to our | **in**- - | **i**- - | **qui**- | ties.

P: || O Lord, do not remember former iniqui- | ties | a- | **gainst** - | us! *

C: Let Your tender mercies come speedily to meet us, for we have been | **brought** - | **ve**- - | **ry** | low.

P: || Help us, O God of | our | **sal**- | **va**- - | **tion**, *

C: For the glo- | **ry** - | **of** - | Your | name. (*Psalm 103:10, 79:8-9a paraphrase*)

Isaiah 59:12-21

¹² “For our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us; For our transgressions are with us, and as for our iniquities, we know them: ¹³ In transgressing and lying against the LORD, and departing from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. ¹⁴ Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; For truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. ¹⁵ So truth fails, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. Then the LORD saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no justice. ¹⁶ He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him. ¹⁷ For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak. ¹⁸ According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, fury to His adversaries, recompense to His enemies; The coastlands He will fully repay. ¹⁹ So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him. ²⁰ The Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,” Says the LORD. ²¹ “As for Me,” says the LORD, “this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants’ descendants,” says the LORD, “from this time and for-evermore.”

Joel 2:12-19

¹² “Now, therefore,” says the LORD, “Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.” ¹³ So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm.

¹⁴ Who knows if He will turn and relent, and leave a blessing be-hind Him—a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God? ¹⁵ Blow the trumpet in Zion, consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly; ¹⁶ Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room. ¹⁷ Let the priests, who minister to the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar; Let them say, “Spare Your people, O LORD, and do not give Your heritage to reproach, that the nations should rule over them. Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’” ¹⁸ Then the LORD will be zealous for His land, and pity His people. ¹⁹ The LORD will answer and say to His people, “Behold, I will send you grain and new wine and oil, and you will be satisfied by them; I will no longer make you a reproach among the nations.”

St. Matthew 6:16-21

¹⁶ “Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. ¹⁷ But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. ¹⁹ Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Luther's Te Deum

I We sing Thy praise, O God: *II* We own Thee as our Lord.

I 2. All the earth doth wor-ship Thee: Fa-ther from e-ter-ni-ty.
 3. An-gel hosts and pow'rs on high: Raise to Thee their joy-ful cry.
 4. Cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim: Ev-er sing the glo-rious hymn.

I 5. Ho-ly is God, our Lord: *II* Ho-ly is God, our Lord:

I & II 6. Ho-ly is God, the Lord, the Lord of Sab-a-oth.

I 7. Thy maj-es-ty and sov-'reign might;
 8. The twelve A-pōs-tles, all;
 9. The white-robed saints, the mar-tyr throng;
 10. The Church doth hon-or claim;
 11. O Fa-ther on Thy heav'n-ly throne;
 12. O Ho-ly Spi-rit, Pa-tri-arche:

II 7. Fill heav'n and earth with glo-ry bright.
 8. The ho-ly Thy Name in Thy joy-ful song,
 9. All praise Thy world Thy ho-ly Name,
 10. Through-out thy true, and on-ly Son,
 11. O wor-ship, ri-fy Thee, as is meet.

I 13. O King of glo-ry, Thee we own:
 14. To save our race, Thou didst not scorn:
 15. The pang of death hast Thou o'er-come:
 16. At God's right hand ex-alt-ed now:
 17. Thou wilt re-tur-n our ris-en Head:
 18. Thy ser-vants, Lord, our now seek Thine aid:

II 13. As Christ the Lord, th'e-ter-nal be Son,
 14. Of Vir-gin and moth-er to Chris-ten-dom;
 15. And o-pen-ed heav'n to shar-est Thou;
 16. His pow'r and glo-ry liv-ing and dead;
 17. To judge pre-cious blood our ran-som paid;

I 19. O let us share with all the blest: The ev-er-last-ing, glo-rious rest.
 20. Help us, O Lord, from age to age: And bless Thy cho-sen fier-i-tage;
 21. Feed them and keep with lov-ing care: And lift them up, O Lord, for-e'er.

II

I 22. Day af-ter day we Thee a-dore: *II* And mag-ni-fy Thee ev-er-more.

The Nicene Creed

I *II*

23. Vouch-safe Al-might-ty Lord, we pray: To keep us free from sin, this day.
 24. Have mer-cy on us, Lord, we cry: Have mer-cy on us, Lord, most high;
 25. Show us Thy mer-cy and Thy grace: Our trust in Thee a-lone we place.

I *II*

26. O Lord, we put our trust in Thee: Con-found-ed let

I & II

us nev-er be. A-men.

Celebrant:

Congregation:

We be-lieve in one God, — Fa-ther Al-might-y,
 Mak-er of heav-en and earth and of all things vi-si-ble
 and in-vi-si-ble. And in one Lord + Jesus Christ,
 the only begotten-ten Son of God, be-got-ten of His Fa-ther
 be-fore all-worlds, God of God,
 Light of Light, Ver-y God of Ver-y God,
 Be-got-ten, not made, Be-ing of one Sub-stance with the Fa-ther,
 By whom all things were made; Who for us men,
 and for our sal-va-tion, came down from heav-en,
 + And was in-car-nate by the Ho-ly Ghost of the Vir-gin Mar-y,
 And was made man; + And was cru-ci-fied al-so for us
 un-der Pon-tius Pi-late. He suf-fered and was bur-ied;
 And the third day He rose a-gain, ac-cord-ing to the Scrip-tures;

And as - cend - ed in - to heav - en, And sit-teth on the right hand of the Fa - ther;

And _____ He shall come again with glo - - - - - ry

to _____ judge both the quick _____ and the dead; Whose _____ kingdom shall have _____ no end.

And _____ we believe in the Ho - ly Ghost, _____ The Lord and Giv - er of Life,

Who proceedeth from the Fa - ther and the Son, Who with the Fa - ther and the Son

to - geth - er is +wor-shipped And _____ glo - - - - - ri - fied,

Who _____ spake by _____ the Pro - phets. And we be-lieve one _____ Ho - ly cath-o-lic

And _____ Aposto - lic Church, _____ We _____ confess one _____ Bap-tism

for _____ the re - mis - - - - - sion of sins,

And _____ we look for the re - sur - rec - tion of _____ the dead;

+ And _____ the life of _____ the world _____ to come. A - - - - - men. _____

+ — indicates that the worshippers may make a sign of reverence (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.

The Royal Banners Forward Go

1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, _____
 2. Where deep for us _____ the spear was dyed, _____
 3. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told _____
 4. O Tree of beaut - ty, Tree of light, _____
 5. On whose dear arms, _____ so wide - ly flung, _____
 6. O Cross our one re - li - ance, hail! _____
 7. To Thee E - ter - nal Three _____ in One, _____

The cross shines forth _____ in mys - tic _____ glow _____
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from _____ His side, _____
 In true pro - phet - ic song _____ of old, _____
 O Tree with roy - al pur - ple dight, _____
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung _____
 So may the pow'r with us _____ a - - - - - vail _____
 Let hom - age meet _____ by all _____ be _____ done _____

Where He in flesh, _____ our flesh _____ who made, _____
 To wash us in _____ that prec - - - - - ious flood, _____
 A - midst the na - tions, God, _____ saith he, _____
 E - lect, on whose tri - um - - - - - phal breast _____
 The price of hu - man - kind _____ to pay _____
 To give new vir - tue to _____ the saint _____
 Whom by the cross _____ Thou dost _____ re - store, _____

Our sen - tence bore, _____ our ran - som paid; _____
 Where min - gled wa - ter flowed and blood, _____
 Hath reigned _____ and tri - umphed from the Tree, _____
 Those ho - ly limbs should find their rest, _____
 And spoil _____ the spoil - er of his prey, _____
 And par - don to _____ the pen - i - tent, _____
 Pre - serve, _____ and gov - ern ev - er - more. A - - - - - men. _____

TLH 321 “O Faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee”

Nicolaus Selnecker, 1572

1. O faithful God, thanks be to Thee
Who dost forgive iniquity.
Thou grantest help in sin’s distress,
And soul and body dost Thou bless.
2. Thy servant now declares to me:
“Thy sins are all forgiven thee.
Depart in peace, but sin no more
And e’er My pard’ning grace adore.”
3. O Lord, we bless Thy gracious heart,
For Thou Thyself dost heal our smart
Thro’ Christ our Savior’s precious blood,
Which for the sake of sinners flowed.
4. Give us Thy Spirit, peace afford
Now and forever, gracious Lord.
Preserve to us till life is spent
Thy holy Word and Sacrament. Amen.

Sequence Hymn INSERT “The Royal Banners Forward Go”

Venantius Fortunatus, 569

1. The royal banners forward go;
The cross shines forth in mystic glow
Where He in flesh, our flesh Who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid;
2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life’s torrent rushing from His side,
To wash us in that precious flood
Where mingled water flowed and blood.
3. Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old;
Amidst the nations, God, saith he,
Hath reigned and triumphed from the Tree.
4. O Tree of beauty, Tree of light,
O Tree with royal purple dight;
Elect, on whose triumphal breast
Those holy limbs should find their rest;
5. On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world’s ransom hung
The price of humankind to pay
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.
6. O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
So may thy power with us avail

To give new virtue to the saint
And pardon to the penitent.

Δ 7. To Thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done
Whom by the cross Thou dost restore,
Preserve, and govern evermore. Amen.

TLH 152 “When O’er My Sins I Sorrow”

Justus Gesenius, 1646

1. When o’er my sins I sorrow,
Lord, I will look to Thee
And hence my comfort borrow
That Thou wast slain for me;
Yea, Lord, Thy precious blood was spilt
For me, O most unworthy,
To take away my guilt.
2. Oh, what a marvelous off’ring!
Behold, the Master spares
His servants, and their suff’ring
And grief for them He bears.
God stoopeth from His throne on high;
For me, His guilty creature,
He deigns as man to die.

3. My manifold transgression
Henceforth can harm me none
Since Jesus’ bloody Passion
For me God’s grace hath won.
His precious blood my debts hath paid;
Of Hell and all its torments
I am no more afraid.

4. Therefore I will forever
Give glory unto Thee,
O Jesus, loving Savior,
For what Thou didst for me.
I’ll spend my breath in songs of thanks
For Thy sad cry, Thy suff’rings,
Thy wrongs, Thy guiltless death. Amen.

TLH 329 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”

Martin Luther, 1523

1. From depths of woe I cry to Thee,
Lord, hear me, I implore Thee.
Bend down Thy gracious ear to me,
My prayer let come before Thee.
If Thou rememb’rest each misdeed,
If each should have its rightful meed,
Who may abide Thy presence?

2. Thy love and grace alone avail
To blot out my transgression;
The best and holiest deeds must fail
To break sin's dread oppression.
Before Thee none can boasting stand,
But all must fear Thy strict demand
And live alone by mercy.

The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.
Amen.

3. Therefore my hope is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit;
It rests upon His faithful Word
To them of contrite spirit
That He is merciful and just;
This is my comfort and my trust.
His help I wait with patience.

4. And though it tarry till the night
And till the morning waken,
My heart shall never doubt His might
Nor count itself forsaken.
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
Wait for your God's appearing.

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes,
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow. Amen.

INSERT "Luther's Te Deum"

Martin Luther, 1529

(See above)

TLH 249 "Isaiah, Mighty Seer, in Days of Old"

Martin Luther, 1526

1. Isaiah, mighty seer, in days of old
The Lord of all in Spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With flowing train that filled the Temple quite.
Above the throne were stately seraphim,
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With twain they veiled their faces, as was meet,
With twain in reverent awe they hid their feet,
And with the other twain aloft they soared,
One to the other called and praised the Lord:
"Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Behold, His glory filleth all the earth!"