

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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The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday
June 20th, 2021

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*“Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep
which was lost!” St. Luke 15:6*

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Was mein Gott will”</i>	Hermann Grabner
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”</i>	TLH 320
Silent Prayer	<i>(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24)</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
The Introit	<i>(Tone 8)</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
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Peter 5:6-11
The Gradual		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 15:1-10
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”</i>	TLH 319
The Sermon	<i>There Is Joy in the Presence of the Angels</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		TLH p. 22-23
The General Prayer		LSBH p. 115-116
<i>Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”</i>	TLH 437
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		
The Lavabo	<i>(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26)</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	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
The Hymn	<i>“I Will Sing My Maker’s Praises”</i>	TLH 25

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect	TLH p. 31
The Hymn	<i>“In God, My Faithful God”</i>
The Salutation	TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus	TLH p. 31
The Benediction	TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>	
The Postlude	<i>“Auf meinen lieben Gott”</i>
The Recitation of the Catechism	Friedrich Zachow
Announcements	The Apostles’ Creed

other sinners run after Him. ...for they had previously acknowledged themselves to be sinners and in need of His grace. And so they were drawn to Him when they heard His loving doctrine.” *From the Church Postil for the Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Judy Horn, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, Dale Heimbigner, Ed Payne, Dcn. Smithey, James Hagen, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *St. Mary’s Ev. Lutheran Church, Navotas City, Philippines;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Filmore Alvarez.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson, Jacob Henson, and John Heiser.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For *Silvia DiGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, and Bob Eisold.*
- 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 the Third Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	1 Kings 2; Luke 15:11-32	1 Kings 3; Acts 9:1-18
Monday:	1 Kings 4; Acts 21:1-39	1 Kings 5; 1 Samuel 2:1-21
Tuesday:	1 Kgs. 6; Acts 21:40—22:29	1 Kings 7; 1 Samuel 3:1-21
Wednesday:	1 Kgs. 8; Acts 22:30—23:35	1 Kings 9; 1 Samuel 4:1-22
Thursday:	1 Kings 10; Acts 24:1-27	1 Kings 11; 1 Samuel 5:1-12
Friday:	1 Kings 12; Acts 25:1-27	1 Kings 13; 1 Samuel 7:1-17
Saturday:	1 Kings 14; Acts 26:1-32	1 Kings 15; 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part III, 101-102	Psalms 25, 103-104
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 105	Psalms 25, 106
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 107	Psalms 25, 108-111
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 112-115	Psalms 25, 116-118
Thursday:	Psalms 92, 119:1-40	Psalms 92, 119:41-88
Friday:	Psalms 119:41-48, 89-128	Ps. 119:41-48, 129-176
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 120-125	Psalms 92, 126-132

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.45-57
Tuesday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.58-69
Wednesday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.1-11
Thursday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.12-27
Friday:	The Smalcald Articles, Preface.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: TLH 319—“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”

Evening: TLH 437—“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”

Calendar for the Week after the Third Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Father’s Day

Summer Begins

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

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

Monday: Pastor Dulas’ Ordination Anniversary

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: The Festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist—

White

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Friday: The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg

Confession—White

Bishop Heiser’s Ordination Anniversary (25th)

6:30 p.m. Private Confession

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

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> and on the diocesan website: eldona.org. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

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 Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Gospel: St. Luke 15:1-10

June 24th—The Festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Epistle: Isaiah 40:1-5

Gospel: St. Luke 1:57-80

June 25th—The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg

Confession

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-21

Gospel: St. John 8:31-36

June 27th—The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: St. Luke 6:36-42

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“Christ was filled with all righteousness, and might justly have condemned us all as sinners. But He did not do so. What did He do, then? He gave himself to be our Servant. His righteousness has served for our sins, His fulness for our feebleness, His life for our death. This we find illustrated, for our example, in the Gospel before us,... The Lord...sets before them the following parables in order to teach how they are to receive sinners and be of service to them, saying: ‘What man of you, having a hundred sheep, and having lost one of them, doth not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it, etc. Or what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a lamp, and sweep the house, and seek diligently until she find it?’ Christ is both the shepherd and the woman; for He has lighted the lamp, that is, the Gospel, and He goes about in the desert, that is, the world. He sweeps the house, and seeks the lost sheep and lost piece of silver, when He comes with His Word and proclaims to us, first our sins, and then His grace and mercy. Christ’s declaration, that He is the shepherd and has laid our sins upon His back or shoulders, makes us trust in Him fully, and makes publicans and

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Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: TURN YOUR- || self to me, and have mercy | on | me, *

For I am desolate | and | af- | flict- | ed.

P: || Look on my affliction and my | pain, | - *

And for- | give | all | my | sins.

P: || To You, O Lord, I lift up my | soul. | - *

O my God, I trust in You; Let me | not | be | a- | shamed. (*Psalm 25:16, 18; 1-2a*)

C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

P: || Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy | on | me, *

For I am desolate | and | af- | flict- | ed.

P: || Look on my affliction and my | pain, | - *

And for- | give | all | my | sins. (*Psalm 25:16, 18*)

Collect

O God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy; that Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || Cast your burden on the | Lord, | - *

And He | shall | sus- | tain | you;

P: || I will call upon God, and the Lord shall | save | me. *

He has redeemed | my | soul | in | peace.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! I will love You, O Lord, my | strength. | - *

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. | Al-
| le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a; 18:1-2a*)

1 Peter 5:6-11

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰ But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. ¹¹ To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

St. Luke 15:1-10

¹ Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. ² And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” ³ So He spoke this parable to them, saying: ⁴ “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ ⁷ I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. ⁸ Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!’ ¹⁰ Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

2021 ELDONA FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp did not happen last year due to Covid, but that is not stopping us this year. Summer Camp is a great opportunity to meet other people from diocesan congregations, learn God's Word and the Church's confession. Here is the information you need to know about this year's Family Camp:

When: Monday, July 19—Friday, July 23, 2021

Camp begins Monday evening with Supper and Vespers. Camp concludes with Matins on Friday morning.

Who: All youth, young adults, and families of the diocese (and friends).

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Kerrville, Texas. Daily activities, classes, games, and meals will take place at the church, located at 204 Spence St. in Kerrville.

Accommodations: La Quinta is offering us a group rate of \$89/night, which is a significant discount from its usual rate. When you call to make reservations tell them that you are with the ELDONA Family Camp. Telephone Number (830) 896-9200.

If you are the only one coming from your parish, speak with your Pastor or Pastor Sullivan to find a room to share with other participants.

Travel: San Antonio International Airport is 1 hour from Kerrville. Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is 2 hours from Kerrville.

Theme: *The Church's Year*. The pastors of the diocese will take us through the Church calendar, its feasts and festivals, saints and martyrs, to show why the Church marks time the way she does.

Special Event: This year we will be travelling to Enchanted Rock State Park for the final day of Camp. Entrance fees for the Park are \$8 for persons 13 years of age and up. Children 12 and under are free.

Cost: Besides travel and hotel, the only cost is \$20 to cover meals. Please let your pastor know ASAP if you plan on attending Camp!

TLH 320 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Synesius of Cyrene, died 430 A.D.

1. Lord Jesus, think on me
And purge away my sin;
From earth-born passions set me free
And make me pure within.
2. Lord Jesus, think on me
With many a care opprest;
Let me Thy loving servant be
And taste Thy promised rest.
3. Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my Health and Life.
4. Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heavenly way.
5. Lord Jesus, think on me
When floods the tempest high;
When on doth rush the enemy,
O Savior, be Thou nigh!
6. Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may th' eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.
7. Lord Jesus, think on me
That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee
The strains of praise and love. Amen.

TLH 319 “In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”

ascribed to Johannes Schneesing, 1542

1. In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord,
My hope on Earth remaineth;
I know Thou wilt Thine aid afford,
Naught else my soul sustaineth.
No strength of man, no earthly stay
Can help me in the evil day;
Thou, only Thou, canst aid supply.
To Thee I cry; On Thee I bid my heart rely.

2. My sins, O Lord, against me rise,
I mourn them with contrition;
Grant, thro' Thy death and sacrifice,
To me a full remission.
Lord, show before the Father's throne
That Thou didst for my sins atone;
So shall I from my load be freed.
Thy Word I plead; Keep me, O Lord, each hour of
need.

3. O Lord, in mercy stay my heart
On faith's most sure foundation
And to my inmost soul impart
Thy perfect consolation.
Fill all my life with love to Thee,
Toward all men grant me charity;
And at the last, when comes my end,
Thy succor send. From Satan's wiles my soul defend.
Amen.

TLH 437 “Who Trust in God, a Strong Abode”

St. 1, Johann Magdeburg, 1572; Sts. 2-3, Unknown

1. Who trusts in God, a strong abode
In Heav'n and Earth possesses;
Who looks in love to Christ above,
No fear his heart oppresses.
In Thee alone, dear Lord, we own
Sweet hope and consolation,
Our Shield from foes, our Balm for woes,
Our great and sure Salvation.

2. Tho' Satan's wrath beset our path
And worldly scorn assail us,
While Thou art near, we will not fear;
Thy strength shall never fail us.
Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe
And guide our steps forever;
Nor shades of death nor Hell beneath
Our souls from Thee shall sever.

3. In all the strife of mortal life

Our feet shall stand securely;
Temptation's hour shall lose its pow'r,
For Thou shalt guard us surely.
O God, renew with heav'nly dew
Our body, soul, and spirit
Until we stand at Thy right hand
Thro' Jesus' saving merit. Amen.

TLH 25 “I Will Sing My Maker's Praises”

Paul Gerhardt, 1659

1. I will sing my Maker's praises
And in Him most joyful be,
For in all things I see traces
Of His tender love to me.
Nothing else than love could move Him
With such sweet and tender care
Evermore to raise and bear
All who try to serve and love Him.
All things else have but their day,
God's great love abides for aye.

2. Yea, so dear did He esteem me
That His Son He loved so well
He hath given to redeem me
From the quenchless flames of Hell.
O Thou Spring of boundless blessing,
How could e'er my feeble mind
Of Thy depth the bottom find
Tho' my efforts were unceasing?
All things else have but their day,
God's great love abides for aye.

3. All that for my soul is needful
He with loving care provides,
Nor of that is He unheedful
Which my body needs besides.
When my strength cannot avail me,
When my powers can do no more,
Doth my God His strength outpour;
In my need He doth not fail me.
All things else have but their day,
God's great love abides for aye.

4. When I sleep, He still is near me,
O'er me rests His guardian eye;
And new gifts and blessings cheer me
When the morning streaks the sky.
Were it not for God's protection,
Had His countenance not been
Here my guide, I had not seen
E'er the end of my affliction.
All things else have but their day,
God's great love abides for aye.

5. As a father never turneth
Wholly from a wayward child,
For the prodigal still yearneth,
Longing to be reconciled,
So my many sins and errors
Find a tender, pardoning God,
Chastening frailty with His rod,
Not, in vengeance, with His terrors.
All things else have but their day,
God's great love abides for aye.

With all my heart each day.
We, too, dear Lord, adore Thee.
We sing for joy before Thee.
Guide us while here we wander
Until we praise Thee yonder. Amen.

6. Since, then, neither change nor coldness
In my Father's love can be,
Lo! I lift my hands with boldness,
As Thy child I come to Thee.
Grant me grace, O God, I pray Thee,
That I may with all my might,
All my lifetime, day and night,
Love and trust Thee and obey Thee
And, when this brief life is o'er,
Praise and love Thee evermore. Amen.

TLH 526 "In God, My Faithful God"
ascribed to Sigismund Weingärtner, 1607

1. In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Tho' many woes o'ertake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
His love it is doth send them
And, when 'tis best, will end them.

2. My sins assail me sore,
But I despair no more.
I build on Christ, Who loves me;
From this Rock nothing moves me.
To Him I all surrender,
To Him, my soul's Defender.

3. If death my portion be,
Then death is gain to me
And Christ my Life forever,
From whom death cannot sever.
Come when it may, He'll shield me,
To Him I wholly yield me.

4. O Jesus Christ, my Lord,
So meek in deed and word,
Thou once didst die to save us
Because Thy love would have us
Be heirs of heavenly gladness
When ends this life of sadness.

5. "So be it," then I say