

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 Festival of the Annunciation of our Lord
March 25th, 2021

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*“And having come in, the angel said to her,
‘Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women!’”*

St. Luke 1:28

The Order of Divine Service

| | | |
|---|--|---------------------|
| The Prelude | <i>“Allein Gott in der Höh”</i> | Johann Pachelbel |
| The Ringing of the Bell | | |
| Silent Prayer | | |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Processional Hymn | <i>“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”</i> | Δ TLH 3 |
| The Confiteor | | |
| The Invocation and Address | | TLH p. 15 |
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| The Introit | <i>(Tone 2)</i> | INSERT |
| The Kyrie | | TLH p. 17 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 19 |
| The Collect for the Day | | INSERT |
| The Collect for Judica | | |
| The Collect for the Season of Lent | | |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Lesson | | Micah 5:2-4 |
| <i>After each Lesson:</i> | V: This is the Word of the Lord. | |
| | R: Thanks be to God. | |
| The Epistle | | Isaiah 7:10-16 |
| The Gradual | | INSERT |
| The Tract | | INSERT |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Sequence Hymn | <i>“The Royal Banners Forward Go”</i> | Δ INSERT |
| The Holy Gospel | | St. Luke 1:26-38 |
| The Nicene Creed | | INSERT |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“All Glory Be to God on High”</i> | TLH 237 |
| The Sermon | <i>Rejoice, Highly Favored One</i> | |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Offertory | <i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i> | TLH p. 22-23 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| Recitation of the Small Catechism | | The Table of Duties |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The General Prayer | | TLH p. 23 |
| <i>Sit</i> * | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“Praise We the Lord This Day”</i> | Δ TLH 274 |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Preface | | TLH p. 24 |
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| The Verba Domini | | TLH p. 27 |
| The Pax Domini | | TLH p. 27 |
| The Agnus Dei | | TLH p. 28 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Distribution | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“Luther’s Te Deum”</i> | INSERT |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| Post-Communion Canticle | <i>“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”</i> | TLH 137 |
| The Thanksgiving | <i>“Ye Do Show the Lord’s Death”</i> | TLH p. 30 |

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

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| The Post-Communion Collect | | |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“My Soul doth Magnify the Lord”</i> | TLH 275 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 31 |
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| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Postlude | <i>“Wo Gott zum Haus”</i> | Johann Pachelbel |
| Announcements | | |

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

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

THE FESTIVAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

March 25th, 2021



Introit

P: RAIN DOWN, || you heavens, from a- | bove, | - *

C: And let the skies pour down | right- | eous- | ness;

P: || Let the earth | o- | pen, *

C: Let them bring forth | sal- | va- | tion. (*Isaiah 45:8*)

P: || My heart is overflowing with a good | theme; | - *

C: I recite my composition concern- | ing | the | King.

P: || Your throne, O God, is forever and | ev- | er; *

C: A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of | Your | king- | dom.

P: || Therefore God, Your God, has a- | *noint-ed* • | You *

C: With the oil of gladness more than Your | com- | pan- | ions.

P: || I will make Your name to be remembered in all gener- | a- | tions; *

C: Therefore the people shall praise You forever | and | ev- | er.
(*Psalms 45:1a, 6, 7b, and 17*)

(*From Judica through Holy Saturday the Gloria Patri is omitted.*)

P: || Rain down, you heavens, from a- | bove, | - *

C: And let the skies pour down | right- | eous- | ness;

P: || Let the earth | o- | pen, *

C: Let them bring forth | sal- | va- | tion. (*Isaiah 45:8*)

Collect

Almighty God, Who didst will that agreeably to the angel's message Thy Son become Incarnate of the Blessed Virgin Mary, mercifully grant that our sinful conception may be cleansed by His immaculate conception; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of | Jes- | se, *

C: And a Branch shall grow out | of | his | roots.

P: || Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a | Son, | - *

C: And shall call His name Im- | man- | u- | el. (*Isaiah 11:1; 7:14*)

Tract

P: || And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is | with | you; *

C: Blessèd are you a- | mong | wo- | men!"

P: || "The Holy Spirit will come up- | on | you, *

C: And the power of the Highest will over- | shad- | ow | you;" (*St. Luke 1:28, 35b*)

Micah 5:2-4

² "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting." ³ Therefore He shall give them up, until the time that she who is in labor has given birth; Then the remnant of His brethren shall return to the children of Israel. ⁴ And He shall stand and feed His flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD His God; And they shall abide, for now He shall be great to the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 7:10-16

¹⁰ Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹ "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." ¹² But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!" ¹³ Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: 'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.' ¹⁵ Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶ For before the Child shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land that you dread will be forsaken by both her kings."

St. Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin

betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" ²⁹ But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. ³⁰ Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³ And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" ³⁵ And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. ³⁷ For with God nothing will be impossible." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

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 - veil
 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.

The Nicene Creed

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 + Jes - us 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.

Luther's Te Deum

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

I All the earth doth wor - ship Thee: *II* 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 Ho - ly is God, our Lord: *II* Ho - ly is God, our Lord:

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

I Thy maj - es - ty and sov - 'reign might;
 8. The twelve A - pos - tles, all;
 9. The white - robed saints, the mar - tyr - through;
 10. The Church doth hon - or the pro - claim:
 11. O Fa - ther on Thy heav'n - ly throne:
 12. O Ho - ly Spi - rit, Par - a - clete:

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

13. O King of glo - ry, Thee we own:
 14. To savē our race, Thou didst Thou 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 - turn, our ris - en Head:
 18. Thy ser - vants, Lord, now seek Thine aid:

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

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 hier - i - tage;
 21. Feed them and keep with lov - ing care: And lift them up, O Lord, for - e'er.

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

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.

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

us nev - er be. A - - - men.

TLH 3 “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

Unknown, 1651

1. Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,
Our hearts in true devotion bow,
Thy Spirit send with grace divine,
And let Thy truth within us shine.

2. Unseal our lips to sing Thy praise,
Our souls to Thee in worship raise,
Make strong our faith, increase our light
That we may know Thy Name aright:

3. Until we join the hosts that cry,
“Holy art Thou, O Lord, most high!”
And in the light of that blest place
Fore’er behold Thee face to face.

Δ 4. Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessèd Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity! 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 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 274 “Praise We the Lord This Day”

Unknown, 1846

1. Praise we the Lord this day,
This day so long foretold,
Whose promise shone with cheering ray
On waiting saints of old.

2. The Prophet gave the sign
For faithful men to read:
A virgin, born of David’s line,

Shall bear the promised Seed.

3. Ask not how this should be,
But worship and adore
Like her whom God's own majesty
Came down to shadow o'er.

4. She meekly bowed her head
To hear the gracious word,
Mary, the pure and lowly maid,
The favored of the Lord.

5. Blessèd shall be her name
In all the Church on Earth,
Through whom that wondrous mercy came,
Th' incarnate Savior's birth.

Δ 6. Jesus, the Virgin's Son,
We praise Thee and adore,
Who art with God the Father One
And Spirit evermore. Amen.

INSERT "Luther's Te Deum"

Martin Luther, 1529

(See above)

Post-Communion Canticle TLH 137 "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"

Martin Luther, 1524

1. In peace and joy I now depart
At God's disposing;
For full of comfort is my heart,
Soft reposing.
So the Lord hath promised me,
And death is but a slumber.

2. 'Tis Christ that wrought this work for me,
My faithful Savior,
Whom Thou hast made mine eyes to see
By Thy favor.
Now I know He is my Life,
My Help in need and dying.

3. Him Thou hast unto all set forth
Their great Salvation
And to His kingdom called the Earth,
Every nation,
By Thy dear and wholesome Word,
In every place resounding.

4. He is the Hope and saving Light
Of lands benighted;

By Him are they who dwelt in night
Fed and lighted.
He is Israel's Praise and Bliss,
Their Joy, Reward, and Glory. Amen.

TLH 275 "My Soul doth Magnify the Lord"

Unknown, 1535

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord,
My spirit shall in God rejoice;
My low estate He did regard,
Exalting me by gracious choice.

2. Henceforth all men shall call be blest,
For great things He hath done to me.
The mighty God is now my Guest;
The Holy One hath set me free.

3. His mercy is on all who fear,
Who trust in Him from age to age;
His arm of strength to all is near,
The proud He scatt'reth though they rage.

4. The strong He casteth from their seat
And raiseth men of low degree;
To hungry souls He giveth meat,
The rich depart in poverty.

5. He helped His servant Israel;
Remembering His eternal grace,
As from of old He did foretell
To Abraham and all his race.

6. So praise with me the Holy One,
Who cometh in humility.
Divine Redeemer, God's own Son,
Eternal glory be to Thee! Amen.