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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"Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." St. Matthew 22:13

## **The Order of Divine Service**

The Prelude The Ringing of the Be	"Ach bleib bei uns" ell	Steven Wente
0 0	"Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"	TLH 292
	nys Psalm 24 while the congregation join tion on God's Commandments. Prayers	
Stand		
The Invocation	n and Address	TLH p. 15
Versicles	(All may kneel)	TLH p. 15
Confession an	d Absolution	TLH p. 16
Stand (if kneeling)		
The Introit	(Tone 8)	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis	S	TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Fe	stival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bisho	
The Collect for the Da		INSERT
Sit	•	
The Epistle	Epl	nesians 5:15-21
The Gradual	•	INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	(First Setting)	TLH p. 20
Stand	(	1
The Holy Gospel	St. M	atthew 22:1-14
v I	Bow at the words "And was made man.	) TLH p. 22
Sit		, r
The Hymn "H	Iow Lovely Shines the Morning Star"	TLH 343
The Sermon	Tell Those Who Were Invited	
Stand		
The Offertory		TLH p. 22-23
The General Prayer	LS	BH p. 115-116
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	d, Look Down from Heaven and See"	INSERT
Stand	, : : :	11,021(1
The Exhortation		LSBH p. 117
The Lavabo		LSBH p. 118
		20211 p. 110

(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26. The congregation joins in silent prayer reflecting upon the Sacrament they are about to receive. Prayers are located on back cover.)

The Preface		TLH p. 24	
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25	
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26	
The Lord's Prayer		TLH p. 27	
The Verba Domini	(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)	TLH p. 27	
The Pax Domini	(All may bow and cross themselves)	TLH p. 27	
The Agnus Dei	(All may kneel)	TLH p. 28	
Sit		_	
The Distribution	(Prayers are located on back cover.)		
The Hymn	"The World Is Very Evil"	TLH 605	
Stand			
The Post-Communion Canticle TI		LH p. 29-30	
The Thanksgiving		TLH p. 30	
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31	
The Hymn	"Let Me Be Thine Forever"	TLH 334	
The Salutation		TLH p. 31	
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31	
The Benediction		TLH p. 31	
Sit		_	
The Postlude ".	<i>Ich dank' dir, lieber Herre''</i> Johann Chr	istoph Bach	
<b>Recitation of the Catechism</b> The Sacrament of Holy Baptism			
Announcements			

**Gospel:** St. John 4:46b-54

### An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

"He...confirms the doctrine of faith by the faith and life of Abraham... 'And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto Him for righteousness.'... Paul lays before us a fine fatling, when he cites David the Prophet of God and proves from him, that God does not justify us by virtue of our works, but by faith, when He says,...'Even as David also pronounceth blessing upon the man, unto whom God reckoneth righteousness apart from works,' saying...'Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not reckon sin." From the Church Postil for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.

#### In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Judy Horn, Patricia Bachand, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, John Burton, Dale Heimbigner, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Vito Gerardi, Rev. Dcn. Floyd Smithey, Jr., 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. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK*; and *Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK*; and their pastor, the *Rev. Timothy Tolar*.
- For our seminary, St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson* and *Jacob Henson*.
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva*.
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred* and *John Monahan*.
- 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 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity				
	Morning	Evening		
Today	1 Macc. 3-4; Matt. 21:28-44	1 Maccabees 5-6;		
		Romans 11:25-32		
Monday:	1 Macc. 7-8; Mark 4:1-41	1 Maccabees 9-10;		
		Isaiah 43:1-13		
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Macc. 11-12; Luke 13:18-35	1 Maccabees 13-14;		
		Isaiah 41:1-20		
Wed.:	1 Macc. 15-16; Matt. 13:31-58	2 Maccabees 1-2;		
		Habakkuk 2:1-4		
Thursday:	2 Macc. 3-4; Matt. 16:13-20	2 Maccabees 5-6;		
		Isaiah 63:7-19		
Friday:	2 Macc. 7-8; 2 Cor. 3:10—4:18	2 Maccabees 9-10;		
		Isaiah 64:1-12		
Saturday:	2 Macc. 11-12; 2 Cor. 5:1-21	2 Maccabees 13-14;		
		Isaiah 5:1-7		

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

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 84-85	Psalms 98, 86-88
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 89	Psalms 98, 90-92
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 93-95	Psalms 98, 96-100
Wednesday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 101-102	Psalms 98, 103-104
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 105	Psalms 98, 106
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 107	Psalms 98, 108-111
Saturday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 112-115	Psalms 47, 116-118

#### **Book of Concord Readings for the Week:**

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.28-51 **Tuesday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.52-72 **Wed.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.73-97 **Thurs.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.98-119

Fri.: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.120—VIII.19

#### **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 343—"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" **Evening:** INSERT—"O God, Look Down from Heaven and See"

Calendar for the Week after the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Today: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Commemorated)—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Fort Myers, FL 10:00 am. Divine Service (Deacon Smithey) 11:15 a.m. Bible class in Fort Myers, FL 11:15 a.m. Bible class (Deacon Smithey)

Oktoberfest, Helen, GA Oktoberfest, Walhalla, SC SC State Fair, Columbia, SC

Monday: The Festival of St. Luke, the Evangelist—White

Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

Tuesday: Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

SC State Fair, Columbia, SC

Wednesday: SC State Fair, Columbia, SC

Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

Thursday: Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

SC State Fair, Columbia, SC

**Friday:** 8:00 a.m. Leave for Pawleys Island, SC

Noonish Arrive in Pawleys Island, SC

5:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Vespers 8:00 p.m. Study #1

**Saturday:** 7:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Study #2

Noon Lunch

5:00 p.m. Dinner (at a local restaurant)

7:00 p.m. Vespers

8:00 p.m. Private confession

Next Sunday: The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

7:00 am. Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Matins 9:00 a.m. Study #3

10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Fort Myers, FL (Warr) 10:00 am. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC 11:15 a.m. Bible class in Fort Myers, FL (Warr)

11:30 a.m. Lunch

### **Reformation Workshop**

We are having our third annual Reformation Workshop in Pawleys Island, SC next weekend Friday, October  $22^{nd}$  to Sunday, October  $24^{th}$ . This year's studies will focus on the Diet of Worms. An itinerary is available with details.

#### The Lutheran Herald

The October 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Commemorated)

**Epistle:** Ephesians 5:15-21 **Gospel:** St. Matthew 22:1-14

October 18th—The Festival of St. Luke, the Evangelist

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 4:5-15 **Gospel:** St. Luke 10:1-9

October 24<sup>th</sup>—The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday
Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY October 17th, 2021



## **Introit (Chanted by Pastor)**

P: THE LORD,  $\parallel$  our God, is righteous in all His works  $\mid$  *to-ward*  $\cdot \mid$  us, \*

For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - \*

And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy.

P: || Great is the Lord, and greatly to be | praised | - \*

In the city of our God, in His | ho- | ly | moun- | tain. (Prayer of Azariah 1:4a, 7b, 20b, 19b, d; Psalm 48:1)

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

P: || The Lord our God, is righteous in all His works | *to-ward* • | us, \*

For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - \*

And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy. (Prayer of Azariah 1:4b, 7b, 20b, 19b, d)

#### Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, Merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; 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: || The eyes of all look expectantly to You, O | Lord, | - \*

And You give them their food | in | due | sea- | son.

P: || You open Your | hand, | - \*

And satisfy the desire of ev-  $|er-y \cdot|$  liv- |ing| thing.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His | name; | - \*

Make known His deeds among the peoples! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (Psalms 145:15-16; 105:1)

#### **Ephesians 5:15-21**

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup> redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another in the fear of God.

#### St. Matthew 22:1-14

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, <sup>3</sup> and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. 4 Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding." 5 But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those

murderers, and burned up their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' <sup>10</sup> So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. 12 So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For many are called, but few are chosen."

# TLH 292 "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide" Nikolaus Selnecker, et. al., 1611

- 1. Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide, For round us falls the eventide; Nor let Thy Word, that heav'nly light, For us be ever veiled in night.
- 2. In these last days of sore distress Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness That pure we keep, till life is spent, Thy holy Word and Sacrament.
- 3. Lord Jesus, help, Thy Church uphold, For we are sluggish, thoughtless, cold. Oh, prosper well Thy Word of grace And spread its truth in ev'ry place!
- 4. Oh, keep us in Thy Word, we pray; The guile and rage of Satan stay! Oh, may Thy mercy never cease! Give concord, patience, courage, peace.
- 5. O God, how sin's dread works abound! Throughout the earth no rest is found, And falsehood's spirit wide has spread, And error boldly rears its head.
- 6. The haughty spirits, Lord, restrain Who o'er Thy Church with might would reign And always set forth something new, Devised to change Thy doctrine true.
- 7. And since the cause and glory, Lord, Are Thine, not ours, to us afford Thy help and strength and constancy. With all our heart we trust in Thee.
- 8. A trusty weapon is Thy Word, Thy Church's buckler, shield and sword. Oh, let us in its power confide That we may seek no other guide!
- 9. Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word We here may live and die, dear Lord; And when our journey endeth here, Receive us into glory there. Amen.

# TLH 343 "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" Philipp Nicolai, 1597

1. How lovely shines the Morning Star! The nations see and hail afar The light in Judah shining.

Thou David's Son of Jacob's race, My Bridegroom and my King of Grace, For Thee my heart is pining. Lowly, Holy, Great and glorious, Thou victorious Prince of graces, Filling all the heav'nly places.

- 2. O highest joy by mortals won,
  True Son of God and Mary's Son,
  Thou high-born King of ages!
  Thou art my heart's most beauteous Flow'r,
  And Thy blest Gospel's saving pow'r
  My raptured soul engages.
  Thou mine, I Thine;
  Sing hosanna! Heav'nly manna
  Tasting, eating,
  Whilst Thy love in songs repeating.
- 3. Now richly to my waiting heart, O Thou, my God, deign to impart The grace of love undying. In Thy blest body let me be, E'en as the branch is in the tree, Thy life my life supplying. Sighing, Crying, For the savor Of Thy favor; Resting never, Till I rest in Thee forever.
- 4. A pledge of peace from God I see
  When Thy pure eyes are turned to me
  To show me Thy good pleasure.
  Jesus, Thy Spirit and Thy Word,
  Thy body and Thy blood, afford
  My soul its dearest treasure.
  Keep me Kindly
  In Thy favor, O my Savior!
  Thou wilt cheer me;
  Thy Word calls me to draw near Thee.
- 5. Thou, mighty Father, in Thy Son Didst love me ere Thou hadst begun This ancient world's foundation. Thy Son hath made a friend of me, And when in spirit Him I see, I joy in tribulation. What bliss Is this! He that liveth To me giveth Life forever; Nothing me from Him can sever.
- 6. Lift up the voice and strike the string, Let all glad sounds of music ring

In God's high praises blended.
Christ will be with me all the way,
Today, tomorrow, every day,
Till traveling days be ended.
Sing out, Ring out
Triumph glorious, O victorious,
Chosen nation;
Praise the God of your salvation.

7. Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend, Art Lord, Beginning without end, The First and Last, Eternal!
And Thou at length—O glorious grace!—Wilt take me to that holy place, The home of joys supernal.
Amen, Amen!
Come and meet me! Quickly greet me!
With deep yearning,
Lord, I look for Thy returning. Amen.

# INSERT "O God, Look Down from Heaven and See" (Tune TLH 260)

Martin Luther, 1523

- 1. O God, look down from Heav'n and see A sight which may well move Thee:
  Of godly men how few there be,
  Forsaken we who love Thee!
  Withheld is Thy pure Word, the light
  Of faith itself extinguish quite
  In all the sons of Adam.
- 2. Fictions they teach with cunning art, And lies of man's invention; Not grounded on God's Word, their heart Breeds naught but strange dissension; One chooses this, another that, Untold division they create Though saint-like in appearance.
- 3. May God root out all heresy
  And of false teachers rid us,
  Who proudly say: "Now, where is he
  That shall our speech forbid us?
  We have the right and might alone,
  And what we say must stand, we own
  None as our Lord and master."
- 4. Therefore saith God, "I must arise,
  The poor suffer wrong-doing;
  To Me ascend My people's sighs,
  And I have heard their suing:
  My saving Word shall take the field,
  Shall be the poor man's strength and shield,

Shall conquer all opposing."

- 5. As silver sev'n-times furnace tried Is pure from all its drosses, So doth the Word of God abide The brighter for its crosses; For trial shows its worth aright, And manifests its strength, and light That through all lands it shineth.
- 6. O God, preserve it pure and free From this vile generation, And let us be preserved by Thee From their abomination; The wicked walk on ev'ry side, When 'mid Thy flock the vile abide In pow'r and are exalted. Amen.

## TLH 605 "The World Is Very Evil" Bernard of Morlas, about 1140

- 1. The world is very evil,
  The times are waxing late;
  Be sober and keep vigil,
  The Judge is at the gate;
  The Judge that comes in mercy,
  The Judge that comes with might,
  To terminate the evil,
  To diadem the right.
- 2. Arise, arise, good Christian, Let right to wrong succeed; Let penitential sorrow To heav'nly gladness lead, To light that hath no evening, That knows no moon nor sun, The light so new and golden, The light that is but one.
- 3. O home of fadeless splendor, Of flow'rs that bear no thorn, Where they shall dwell as children, Who here as exiles mourn. Midst pow'r that knows no limit, Where knowledge has no bound, The beatific vision Shall glad the saints around.
- 4. Strive, man, to win that glory; Toil, man, to gain that light; Send hope before to grasp it Till hope be lost in sight. Exult, O dust and ashes, The Lord shall be thy part;

His only, His forever, Thou shalt be and thou art.

5. O sweet and blessèd country, The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessèd country
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest. Amen.

#### TLH 334 "Let Me Be Thine Forever"

St. 1, Nikolaus Selnecker, 1572; Sts. 2-3, Unknown, 1688

1. Let me be Thine forever, Thou faithful God and Lord; Let me forsake Thee never Nor wander from Thy Word. Lord, do not let me waver, But give me steadfastness, And for such grace forever Thy holy Name I'll bless.

2. Lord Jesus, my Salvation,
My Light, my Life divine,
My only Consolation,
Oh, make me wholly Thine!
For Thou hast dearly bought me
With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me,
Eternal life obtain.

3. And Thou, O Holy Spirit,
My Comforter and Guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit
I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing
Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing
And grant a Christian death. Amen.

## O God, Look Down from Heaven and See (TLH 260)

