

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 First Sunday after Epiphany
January 9th, 2022

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*“Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I
must be about My Father’s business?”*

St. Luke 2:49

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Lobt Gott, ihr Christen”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”</i>	Δ TLH 16

(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent self-examination and reflection on God’s Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)

Stand

The Invocation and Address	TLH p. 15
Versicles <i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution	TLH p. 16

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit	<i>(Tone 3)</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 the Epiphany of our Lord

<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Romans 12:1-5
The Gradual		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

Stand

The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 2:41-52
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Happy the Man That Feareth God”</i>	INSERT (Tune to TLH 625)

The Sermon *When He Was Twelve Years Old*

Stand

The Offertory		TLH p. 22-23
The General Prayer		LSBH p. 115-116

Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)

The Hymn	<i>“Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men”</i>	TLH 105
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Stand

The Exhortation		LSBH p. 117
The Lavabo		LSBH p. 118

(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
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

Sit

The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“Come Rejoicing, Praises Voicing”</i>	TLH 82

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle		TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving		TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31
The Hymn	<i>“We Christians May Rejoice Today”</i>	TLH 107
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude	<i>“O Jesu Christ, dein Kripplein”</i>	Rudolf Moser
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Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer & Questions 126-141 (The Fifth Commandment, pages 72-74).

Announcements

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

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, Barb Eisold, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, John Burton, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Doug DiBiase, Paul Meadows, Vito Gerardi, 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, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- 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 First Sunday after Epiphany

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Cor. 3; Mark 10:13-16	2 Corinthians 4; Ephesians 6:1-4
Monday:	2 Cor. 5; John 1:29-34	2 Corinthians 6; Genesis 8:1-22
Tuesday:	2 Cor. 7; John 1:35-42	2 Corinthians 8; Genesis 11:1-9
Wednesday:	2 Cor. 9; John 1:43-51	2 Corinthians 10; Genesis 12:1-20
Thursday:	2 Cor. 11; Luke 4:1-13	2 Corinthians 12; Genesis 13:1-18
Friday:	2 Cor. 13; Mark 1:12-15	Galatians 1; Genesis 14:8-24
Saturday:	Gal. 2; Matt. 4:12-17	Galatians 3; Genesis 15:1-21

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 67, 49	Psalms 86, 50-51
Monday:	Psalms 67, 52-54	Psalms 86, 55-57
Tuesday:	Psalms 67, 58-59	Psalms 86, 60-63
Wednesday:	Psalms 67, 64-65	Psalms 86, 66-68
Thursday:	Psalms 67, 69	Psalms 86, 70-72
Friday:	Psalms 67, 73	Psalms 86, 74-76
Saturday:	Psalms 67, 77	Psalms 16, 78

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Large Catechism, II.9-24
Tuesday:	The Large Catechism, II.25-37
Wednesday:	The Large Catechism, II.38-54
Thursday:	The Large Catechism, II.55-70
Friday:	The Large Catechism, III.1-16

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: INSERT—"Happy the Man Who Feareth God" (Tune to TLH 625)

Evening: TLH 105—"Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men"

Calendar for the Week after the First Sunday after Epiphany

Today: The First Sunday after Epiphany—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: Noon - Pastor teaches Seminary Psalms class

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: 9:30 a.m. Pastor teaches Seminary Psalms class

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Second Sunday after Epiphany—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC & Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Warr)

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

3:00 p.m. Divine Service 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> 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 First Sunday after Epiphany

Epistle:

Romans 12:1-5

Gospel:

St. Luke 2:41-52

January 16th—The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Epistle:

Romans 12:6-16a

Gospel:

St. John 2:1-11

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"When God vouchsafes to us a strong faith and a firm trust in Him, so that we are assured He is our gracious God and we can depend upon Him, then we are in paradise. But when God permits our hearts to be discouraged and we believe that He takes from us Christ our Lord; when our conscience feels that we have lost Him and amidst trembling and despair our confidence is gone, then we are truly in misery and distress. For even if we are not conscious of any special sin, yet in such a condition we tremble and doubt whether God still cares for us; just as Mary here doubts and knows not whether God still deems her worthy to be the mother of His Son. Our heart thinks in the time of trial thus: God has indeed given me a strong faith, but perhaps He will take it from me and will no longer want me as His child. Only strong minds can endure such temptations and there are not many people whom God tests to this degree. Yet we must be prepared, so that we may not despair if such trials should come upon us." *From the Church Postil for the First Sunday after Epiphany, 1523.*

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: I SAW || the Lord sit- | ting | on | a - | throne, *

High and | lift- | ed | **up**, -

P: || And I heard the voice of a great multitude, saying, | “Al- | le- | lu- - | ia! *

For the Lord God Omni- | po- | tent | **reigns!**” -

P: || Make a joyful shout to the | Lord, | all | **you** - | lands! *

Serve the Lord | with | glad- | **ness**; - (*Isaiah 6:1b; Revelation 19:6a, c; Psalm 100:1-2a*)

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

P: || I saw the Lord sit- | ting | on | a - | throne, *

High and | lift- | ed | **up**, -

P: || And I heard the voice of a great multitude, saying, | “Al- | le- | lu- - | ia! *

For the Lord God Omni- | po- | tent | **reigns!**” - (*Isaiah 6:1b; Revelation 19:6a, c*)

Collect

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; 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: || Blessèd be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only | does | won- | **drous** - | things! *

And blessèd be His glorious name | for- | ev- | **er!** -

P: || The mountains will bring peace | to | the | **peo**- - | ple, *

And the little hills | right- | eous- | **ness**. -

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Make a joyful shout to the | Lord, | all | **you** - | lands! *

Serve the Lord with gladness. Al- | le- | lu- | **ia!** - (*Psalms 72:18-19a, 3; 100:1-2a*)

Romans 12:1-5

¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. ³ For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. ⁴ For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

St. Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹ His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴² And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. ⁴³ When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it; ⁴⁴ but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. ⁴⁵ So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking

Him. ⁴⁶ Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. ⁴⁸ So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, “Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.” ⁴⁹ And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?” ⁵⁰ But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them. ⁵¹ Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Happy the Man Who Feareth God

Psalm 128

Wohl dem, der in Gottesfurcht steht

Martin Luther, 1524

Tr. R. Massie, 1800-1887

WO GOTT ZUM HAUS



1 Hap - py the man who fear - eth God, Whose feet His
2 Thy wife shall, like a fruit - ful vine, Fill all thy
3 Lo! to the man these bless - ings cleave Who in God's



ho - ly ways have trod; Thine own good hand shall nour - ish
house with clus - ters fine; Thy chil - dren all be fresh and
ho - ly fear doth live; From him the an - cient curse hath



thee, And well and hap - py shalt thou be.
sound, Like ol - ive plants thy ta - ble round.
fled By A - dam's race in - her - it - ed.



4 Out of Mount Zion God shall send,
And crown with joy thy latter end;
That thou Jerusalem mayst see,
In favor and prosperity.

5 He shall be with thee in thy ways,
And give thee health and length of days;
Yea, thou shalt children's children see,
And peace on Israel shall be.