

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.



The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16th, 2022

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“On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee.” St. John 2:1

The Order of Divine Service

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| The Prelude | “St. George” | Hugo Gehrke |
| The Ringing of the Bell | | |
| The Hymn | “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” | TLH 134 |

(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.)

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| <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 |

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| <i>Stand (if kneeling)</i> | | |
| 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 |

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| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Epistle | | Romans 12:6-16a |
| The Gradual | | INSERT |
| The Triple Hallelujah | <i>(First Setting)</i> | TLH p. 20 |

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| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Holy Gospel | | St. John 2:1-11 |
| The Nicene Creed | <i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i> | TLH p. 22 |

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| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Hymn | “Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall” | TLH 625 |
| The Sermon | <i>Jesus Manifested His Glory</i> | |

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| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Offertory | | TLH p. 22-23 |

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| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Installation of Church Officers for 2021 | | |

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| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The General Prayer | | LSBH p. 115-116 |
| <i>Sit</i> | <i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i> | |

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| The Hymn | “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” | Δ TLH 550 |
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| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| 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.)

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| 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 |

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

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| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Post-Communion Canticle | | TLH p. 29-30 |
| The Thanksgiving | | TLH p. 30 |
| The Post-Communion Collect | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Hymn | “Lo, Many Shall Come from the East and the West” | TLH 415 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benedicamus | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benediction | | TLH p. 31 |

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| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Postlude | “Der mange skal komme” | Steven Wentz |

Recitation of the Catechism
 The Sacrament of Holy Baptism & Questions 142-162 (The Sixth Commandment, pages 75-78).

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, Rev. Mark Mueller, John Burton, Paul Meadows, Barb Eisold, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Doug DiBiase, and Vito Gerardi.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI;* and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- 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 Second Sunday after Epiphany

| | Morning | Evening |
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| Today | Galatians 4; Luke 19:1-10 | Galatians 5; Ephesians 5:21-33 |
| Monday: | Galatians 6; Matt. 4:18-25 | Ephesians 1; Genesis 17:1-22 |
| Tuesday: | Ephesians 2; Matt. 5:1-9 | Ephesians 3; Genesis 18:1-33 |
| Wednesday: | Ephesians 4; Matt. 5:27-48 | Ephesians 5; Genesis 19:1-29 |
| Thursday: | Ephesians 6; Matt. 6:1-23 | Philippians 1; Genesis 21:1-8 |
| Friday: | Philippians 2; Matt. 7:1-14 | Philippians 3; Genesis 24:1-28 |
| Saturday: | Philippians 4; Matt. 7:24-29 | Colossians 1; Genesis 24:29-67 |

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

| | Morning | Evening |
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| Today: | Psalms 34, 79-80 | Psalms 16, 81-83 |
| Monday: | Psalms 34, 84-85 | Psalms 16, 86-88 |
| Tuesday: | Psalms 34, 89 | Psalms 16, 90-92 |
| Wednesday: | Psalms 34, 93-95 | Psalms 16, 96-100 |
| Thursday: | Psalms 34, 101-102 | Psalms 16, 103-104 |
| Friday: | Psalms 34, 105 | Psalms 16, 106 |
| Saturday: | Psalms 34, 107 | Psalms 33, 108-111 |

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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| Monday: | The Large Catechism, III.17-34 |
| Tuesday: | The Large Catechism, III.35-52 |
| Wednesday: | The Large Catechism, III.53-67 |
| Thursday: | The Large Catechism, III.68-81 |
| Friday: | The Large Catechism, III.82-98 |

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

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| 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 625—"Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall"

Evening: TLH 550—"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Calendar for the Week after the Second Sunday after Epiphany

Today: The Second Sunday after Epiphany—Green

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

Monday: *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Tuesday: Noon - Pastor teaches Seminary Psalms class

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Henry of Finland, Bishop and Martyr—Red

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

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

Saturday: Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after Epiphany—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Fort Myers, FL

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 Second Sunday after Epiphany

Epistle: Romans 12:6-16a

Gospel: St. John 2:1-11

January 19th—The Festival of St. Henry of Finland, Bishop and Martyr

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Gospel: St. Matthew 16:24-27

January 23rd—The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Epistle: Romans 12:16b-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 8:1-13

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Since then marriage has the foundation and consolation that it is instituted by God and that God loves it, and that Christ himself so honors and comforts it, everybody ought to prize and esteem it, and the heart ought to be glad, that it is surely the state God loves and cheerfully endure every burden in it, even though the burdens be ten times heavier than they are. For this is the reason there is so much care and unpleasantness in marriage to the outward man, because everything that is God's Word and work, if it is to be blessed at all, must be distasteful, bitter and burdensome to the outward man. On this account marriage is a state that cultivates, and exercises faith in God and love to our neighbor by means of manifold cares, labors, unpleasantnesses, crosses and all kinds of adversities, that are to follow everything that is God's Word and work. All this the chaste whore-mongers, saintly effeminates and Sodomites nicely escape, serving God outside of God's ordinance by doings of their own." *From the Church Postil for the Second Sunday after Epiphany, 1525.*

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 16th, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: ALL THE || earth | shall | wor- | **ship** - | You, *

And sing praises to | You, | O | **God.** -

P: || They will sing | praise | to | **Your** - | name; *

O | — | Most | **High.** -

P: || Make a joyful shout to | God, | all | **the** - | earth! *

Sing out the honor of His name; make His | praise |

glo-ri- | **ous.** - (*Psalms 66:4; 9:2; 66:1*)

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

P: || All the earth | shall | wor- | **ship** - | You, *

And sing praises to | You, | O | **God.** -

P: || They will sing | praise | to | **Your** - | name; *

O | — | Most | **High.** - (*Psalms 66:4; 9:2*)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; 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 Lord sent His | word | and | **healed** - | them, *

And delivered them from their | de- | struc- | **tions.** -

P: || Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord | for | His | **good-** -
| ness, *

And for His wonderful works to the child- | ren | of | **men!** -

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him, | all | His | **an-** - | gels; *

Praise Him, all His hosts! Al- | le- | lu- | **ia!** - (*Psalms 107:20-21;*

148:2)

Romans 12:6-16a

⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. ⁹ Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹ not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble.

St. John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³ And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern

have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” ⁶ Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And He said to them, “Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast.” And they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. ¹⁰ And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!” ¹¹ This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.