

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

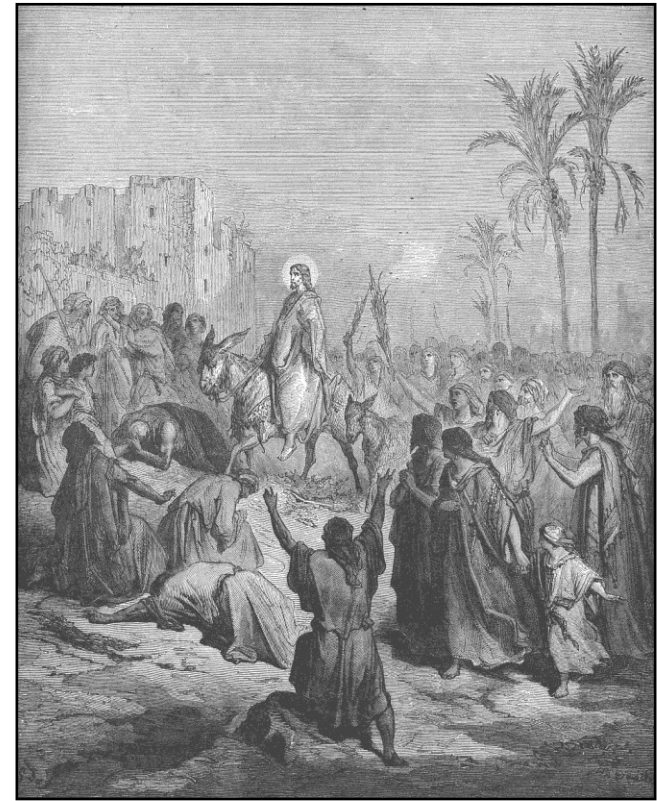
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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.



Ad te levavi
November 28th, 2021

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“Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” St. Matthew 21:5

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

“This Gospel encourages and demands faith...and none may receive or accept save he who believes Him to be the Man, and has the mind, as this Gospel portrays in Christ. Nothing but the mercy, tenderness and kindness of Christ are here shown, and he who so receives and believes on Him is saved....He come[s]...sitting upon an ass...He indicates by this that He comes not to frighten man, nor to drive or crush him, but to help and to carry his burden for him.” *From the Church Postil for Ad te levavi, 1521.*

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, Dale Heimbigner, 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, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC; St. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA; All Saints Ev. Lutheran Mission, Myrtle Beach, SC; St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission, Knoxville, TN; and St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL; and their pastors, the Rev. Jerald Dulas and the Rev. Dcn. Floyd Smithey, Jr.*
- 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, *Ana Heiser.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Ad te levavi

	Morning	Evening
Today	Zech. 7-8; Luke 1:1-25	Zechariah 9-10; Colossians 1:12-23
Monday:	Zech. 11-12; Matt. 11:25-30	Zechariah 13-14; Genesis 3:1-24
Tuesday:	Mal. 1-2; Acts 3:22-26	Malachi 3-4; Genesis 9:1-19
Wednesday:	Isaiah 1-2; Col. 1:15-29	Isaiah 3-4; Genesis 22:1-19
Thursday:	Isaiah 5-6; Heb. 1:1-4	Isaiah 7-8; Genesis 49:1-28
Friday:	Isaiah 9-10; Heb. 2:1-4	Isaiah 11-12; Numbers 24:14-25
Saturday:	Isaiah 13-14; Eph. 3:1-12	Isaiah 15-16; Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 1, 140-141	Psalms 142-143
Monday:	Psalms 1, 144	Psalms 143, 145
Tuesday:	Psalms 1, 146-147	Psalms 143, 148-150
Wednesday:	Psalms 1-4	Psalms 143, 5-8
Thursday:	Psalms 1, 9-11	Psalms 143, 12-17
Friday:	Psalms 1, 18	Psalms 143, 19-22
Saturday:	Psalms 1, 23-25	Psalms 91, 26-30

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Ecumenical Creeds (All Three)
Tuesday: The Small Catechism, Preface
Wednesday: The Small Catechism, I-III
Thursday: The Small Catechism, IV-VI
Friday: The Small Catechism, Prayers-End

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 95—"Savior of the Nations, Come"

Evening: TLH 55—"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

Calendar for the Week after Ad te levavi

Today: Ad te levavi—Violet

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

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

Monday: *Cyber Monday*

Seminary Winter Quarter Begins

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Tuesday: The Festival of St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr—Red

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Noon-Pastor Dulas Teaches Seminary Psalms Class

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Midweek Advent Vespers in Simpsonville, SC

8:00 p.m. Private Confession in Simpsonville, SC

7:00 p.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Henson)

Thursday: Ana Heiser's Birthday

Friday: 9:30 a.m.-Pastor Dulas Teaches Seminary Psalms Class

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Populus Sion—Violet

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

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

11:15 a.m. Parish Assembly Meeting in Simpsonville, SC

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

The Lutheran Herald

The December 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>.

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next parish assembly meeting is next Sunday, December 5th after Divine Service. The items of new business are the approval of the proposed budget for 2022, confirming the selection of the church officers for 2022, and discussion of moving the designated funds into an interest-bearing account. Please make every effort to be there.

Midweek Advent Vespers

This year's Midweek Advent Vespers will begin this Wednesday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. and continue every Wednesday until December 22nd. As is usual, the readings will take us through the entire first chapter of the Evangelist St. Luke's Gospel to prepare us for the Christmas story from St. Luke 2. Private confession will follow each Vespers. Mark your calendars.

Poinsettias for Christmas Season

Please consider donating a poinsettia plant to decorate our sanctuary for the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany. You may start bringing them on *Rorate coeli*, Sun., Dec. 19th.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Ad te levavi

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-9

November 30th—The Festival of St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr

Epistle: Romans 10:8-18

Gospel: St. Matthew 4:18-22

December 5th—Populus Sion

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

Gospel: St. Luke 21:25-36

AD TE LEVAVI

November 28th, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: TO YOU, - | O Lord, I lift | up | my | soul. *

O my God, | I | **trust** - | in | You;

P: || Let me not be | a- | sham- | ed; *

Let not my enemies tri- | umph - | o- - | ver | me.

P: || Let no one who | waits | on | You *

Be | — | a- - | sham- | ed.

P: || Show me Your | ways, | O | Lord; *

Teach | — | **me** - | Your | paths. (*Psalms 25:1-3a, 4*)

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

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

O my God, | I | **trust** - | in | You;

P: || Let me not be | a- | sham- | ed; *

Let not my enemies tri- | umph - | o- - | ver | me.

P: || Let no one who | waits | on | You *

Be | — | a- - | sham- | ed. (*Psalms 25:1-3a*)

Collect

Stir up, we beseech Thee, Thy power, O Lord, and come, that by Thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins, and saved by Thy mighty deliverance; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever, one God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || Let no one who | waits | on | You *

Be | a- | **shamed**, - | O | Lord

P: || Show me Your | ways, | O | Lord; *

Teach | — | **me** - | Your | paths.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Show us Your | mer- | cy, | Lord, *

And grant us Your salvation. | Al- | le- - | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 25:3a, 4; 85:7*)

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

St. Matthew 21:1-9

¹ Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. ³ And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” ⁴ All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: ⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” ⁶ So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. ⁸ And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! Hosanna in the highest!”

Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel (Tune TLH 62)

1. Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. Oh, come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of Hell Thy people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

3. Oh, come, Thou Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

4. Oh, come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

5. Oh, come, oh, come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

6. Oh, come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, by Thy might;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

7. Oh, come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Oh, bid our sad divisions cease;
And be Thyself our King of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.