

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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord
January 15th, 2023

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

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	“St. George”	Hugo Gehrke
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	“Oh, Blest the House Whate'er Befall”	ASBH 47
Silent Prayer	(Prayers are located on back cover)	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins		ASBH p. 8
Versicles	(All may kneel)	ASBH p. 8
Confession and Absolution		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
The Introit	(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)	ASBH p. 58
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10
The Gloria in Excelsis		ASBH p. 10-13
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 58
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Romans 12:6-16a
The Gradual		ASBH p. 58
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. John 2:1-11
The Creed	(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	“Happy the Man Who Feareth God”	ASBH 11
The Sermon	When the Wine Failed	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		ASBH p. 18-19
	(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)	
The General Prayer		ASBH p. 19-20
The Lord's Prayer		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	“O Splendor of God's Glory Bright”	Δ TLH 550
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Lavabo		ASBH p. 21
Silent Prayer	(Prayers are located on back cover)	ASBH p. 21
The Preface		ASBH p. 22
The Proper Preface		ASBH p. 23-27
The Sanctus and Benedictus		ASBH p. 27-28
The Lord's Prayer		ASBH p. 29
The Verba Domini	(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)	ASBH p. 30

The Pax Domini	(All may bow and cross themselves)	ASBH p. 31
The Agnus Dei	(All may kneel)	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution	(Prayers are located on back cover)	
The Hymn	“An Awe-full Mystery Is Here”	TLH 304
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
The Hymn	“Lo, Many Shall Come from the East and the West”	TLH 415
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	“Der mange skal komme”	Steve Wentz

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers, (pages 34-38) & Questions 108-115 (The First Article, Of Creation, pages 72-75).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Bill Kope, Barb Eisold, Ray Heilener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, 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. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK;* and *Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK;* and their pastor, the *Rev. Tim Tolar.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumen, *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, and Bob Eisold.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred, Brennan David, and John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For *Nikolas Likourentzos* and *Anastasia Heiser* who are engaged to be married.
- 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
Today	Colossian 2; Luke 19:1-10	Colossians 3; Ephesians 5:21-33
Monday:	Colossians 4; Matt. 4:18-25	1 Thessalonians 1; Genesis 17:1-22
Tuesday:	1 Thess. 2; Matt. 5:1-9	1 Thessalonians 3; Genesis 18:1-33
Wednesday:	1 Thess. 4; Matt. 5:27-48	1 Thessalonians 5; Genesis 19:1-29
Thursday:	2 Thess. 1; Matt. 6:1-23	2 Thessalonians 2; Genesis 21:1-8
Friday:	2 Thess. 3; Matt. 7:1-14	1 Timothy 1; Genesis 24:1-28
Saturday:	1 Timothy 2; Matt. 7:24-29	1 Timothy 3; Genesis 24:29-67

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 34, 77	Psalms 16, 78
Monday:	Psalms 34, 79-80	Psalms 16, 81-83
Tuesday:	Psalms 34, 84-85	Psalms 16, 86-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 34, 89	Psalms 16, 90-92
Thursday:	Psalms 34, 93-95	Psalms 16, 96-100
Friday:	Psalms 34, 101-102	Psalms 16, 103-104
Saturday:	Psalms 34, 105	Psalms 33, 106

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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:

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: ASBH 11—"Happy the Man Who Feareth God"

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 the Epiphany—Green

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

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

Monday: *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

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

Friday: Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Saturday: Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany—Green

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

Communion Visit to 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.

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.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Second Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord

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 22nd—The Third Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord

Epistle: Romans 12:16b-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 8:1-13