

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.

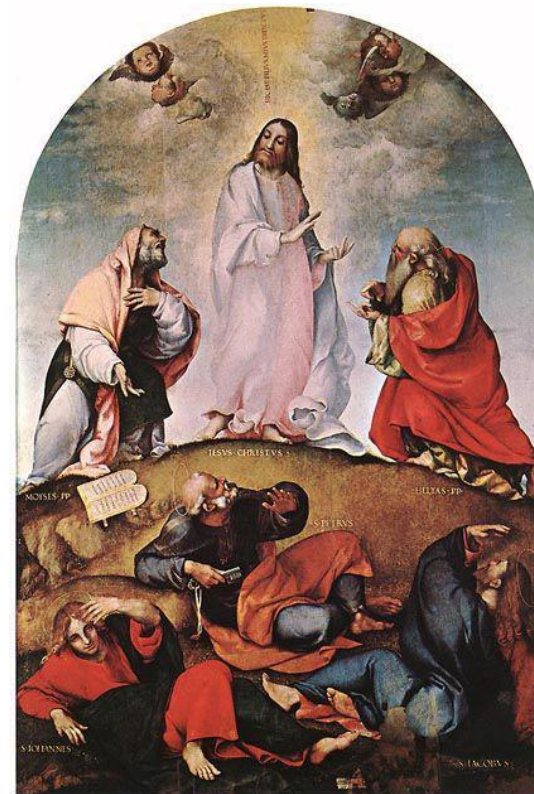
A Prayer after Communion

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 Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord
January 21st, 2024

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“And He was transfigured before them; and His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as the light.” St. Matthew 17:2

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	“Valet will ich dir geben”	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”	TLH 227
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. 62
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. 62
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		2 Peter 1:16-21
The Gradual		ASBH p. 62
The Sequence Hymn	“The Alleluiatic Sequence”	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Gospel		St. Matthew 17:1-9
The Creed	(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	“O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair”	Δ ASBH 15
The Sermon	After Six Days	
<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 Jesus, King of Glory”	TLH 130
<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	“‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”	TLH 135
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 37
The Recessional Hymn	“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”	TLH 349
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	“Vater Unser”	Michael Praetorius

Recitation of the Catechism

The Ten Commandments (pages 9-12) & Questions 219-224 (Part III, The Lord’s Prayer. Introduction, pages 111-112).

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, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Barbara Lucas, Carol Laflay, 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, *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Josiah Scheck.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos; Deacon and Sherrill Smithy; Kenny Earickson; and Bobby, Barb, 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 those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *John Landt.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Transfiguration of our Lord

	Morning	Evening
Today	Heb. 4; Matt. 11:25-27	Hebrews 5; 2 Corinthians 4:5-6
Monday:	Heb. 6; Matt. 21:10-46	Hebrews 7; Genesis 47:1-31
Tuesday:	Heb. 8; Matt. 23:1-39	Hebrews 9; Genesis 48:1-22
Wednesday:	Heb. 10; Mark 1:16-45	Hebrews 11; Exodus 1:1-22
Thursday:	Heb. 12; Mark 2:1-28	Hebrews 13; Exodus 2:1-25
Friday:	Prayer of Azariah; Mk. 3:1-35	Prayer of Manasseh; Exodus 3:1-22
Saturday:	Bel & the Dragon; Mk. 5:1-20	Susanna; Exodus 4:1-31

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 87, 105	Psalms 8, 106
Monday:	Psalms 87, 107	Psalms 8, 108-111
Tuesday:	Psalms 87, 112-115	Psalms 8, 116-118
Wednesday:	Psalms 87, 119:1-40	Psalms 8, 119:41-88
Thursday:	Psalms 87, 119:89-128	Psalms 8, 119:129-176
Friday:	Psalms 87, 120-125	Psalms 8, 126-132
Saturday:	Psalms 87, 133-135	Psalms 143, 136-139

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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray
Friday: The Table of Duties
Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 15—"O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair"
Evening: INSERT—"The Alleluiatic Sequence"

Calendar for the Week after the Transfiguration of our Lord

Today: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord—White

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

12:15 p.m. Take down Christmas decorations

Monday: 5 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Timothy, Bishop and Confessor—White

7:00 p.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Fort Myers, FL

Thursday: The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul—White

Friday: The Festival of St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor—White

Saturday: John Landt's birthday

Next Sunday: Septuagesima—Violet

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

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Now this is what St. Peter wants to say: What I preach to you about Christ and His coming, the Gospel we proclaim, has not been made up or invented by us. Nor has it been taken from clever writers of myths, who know how to speak splendidly about everything (as the Greeks did in that day). For these are purely fables, fairy tales, and idle talk, which they cleverly fabricate and in which they try to be wise. We did not listen to such people. Nor did we follow them; that is, we do not teach trumpery of men, but we are certain that our message is from God. We saw it with our eyes and heard it with our ears, namely, when we were on the mountain with Christ and beheld and heard His glory. But His glory was evident when His face shone like the sun and His garments were as white as snow. Furthermore, we heard a voice from the Most Sublime Majesty say: 'This is My beloved Son; listen to Him.'" *From Martin Luther's Sermon on 2 Peter 1:18, 1522.*

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.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 17:1-9

January 24th—The Festival of St. Timothy, Bishop and Confessor

Epistle: 2 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: St. Luke 14:26-33

January 25th—The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul

Epistle: Acts 9:1-22

Gospel: St. Matthew 19:27-30

January 26th—The Festival of St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor

Epistle: Acts 20:17-35

Gospel: St. Luke 10:1-9

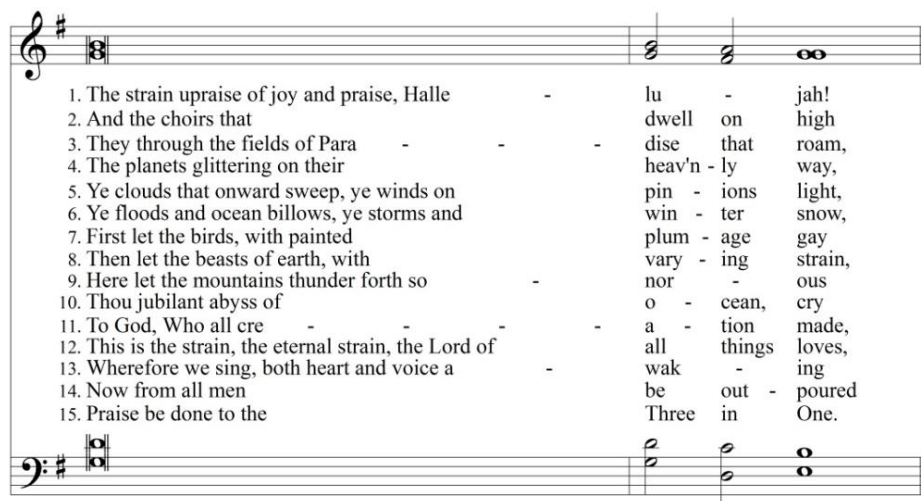
January 28th—Septuagesima

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5

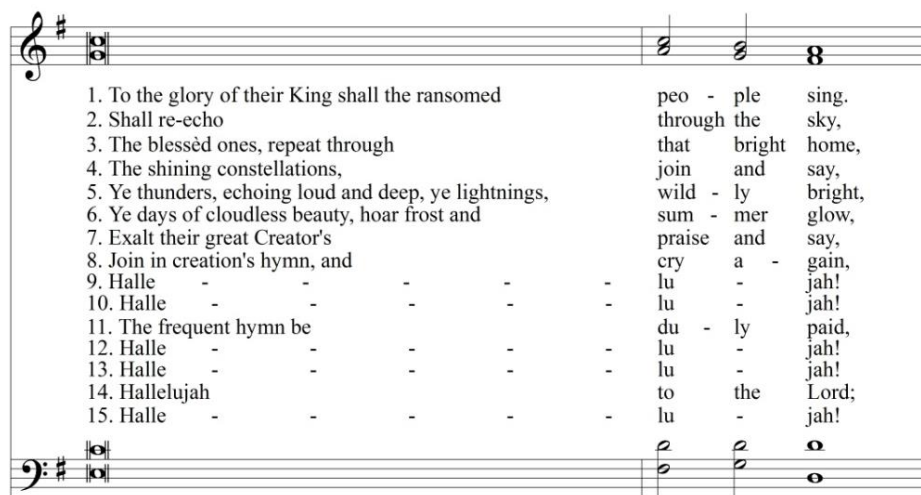
Gospel: St. Matthew 20:1-16

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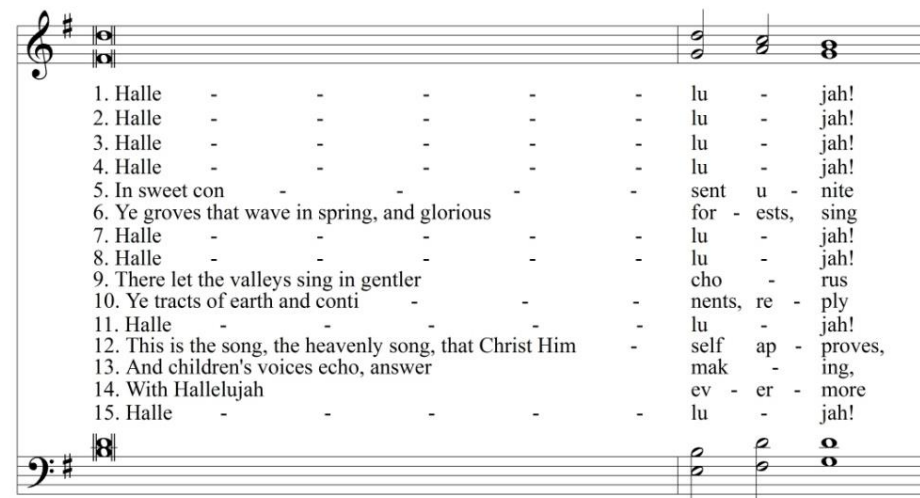
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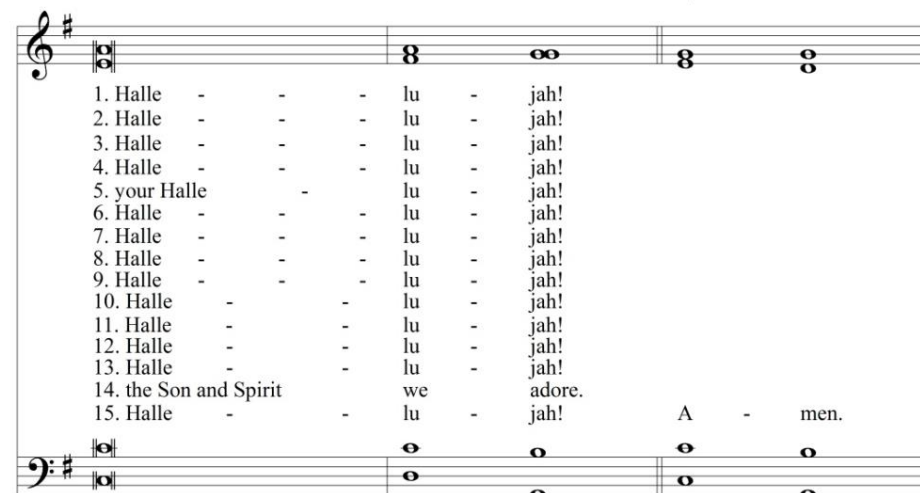
1. The strain upraise of joy and praise, Halle - lu - jah!
 2. And the choirs that dwell on high
 3. They through the fields of Para - - - dise that roam,
 4. The planets glittering on their heav'n - ly way,
 5. Ye clouds that onward sweep, ye winds on pin - ions light,
 6. Ye floods and ocean billows, ye storms and win - ter snow,
 7. First let the birds, with painted plum - age gay
 8. Then let the beasts of earth, with vary - ing strain,
 9. Here let the mountains thunder forth so - - - nor - ous
 10. Thou jubilant abyss of o - - - cean, cry
 11. To God, Who all cre - - - a - tion made,
 12. This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord of all things loves,
 13. Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice a wak - ing
 14. Now from all men be out - poured
 15. Praise be done to the Three in One.



1. To the glory of their King shall the ransomed peo - ple sing.
 2. Shall re-echo through the sky,
 3. The blessed ones, repeat through that bright home,
 4. The shining constellations, join and say,
 5. Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings, wild - ly bright,
 6. Ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and sum - mer glow,
 7. Exalt their great Creator's praise and say,
 8. Join in creation's hymn, and cry a - gain,
 9. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 10. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 11. The frequent hymn be du - ly paid,
 12. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 13. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 14. Hallelujah to the Lord;
 15. Halle - - - lu - jah!

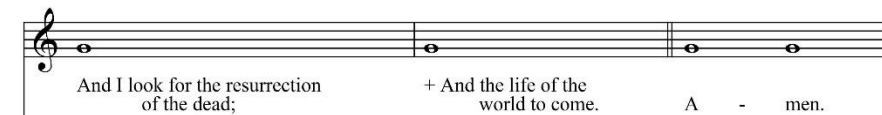
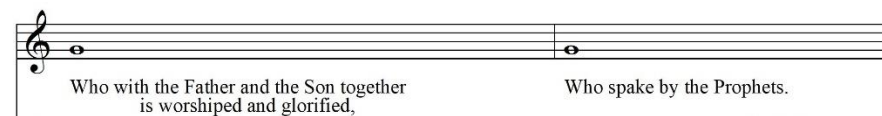
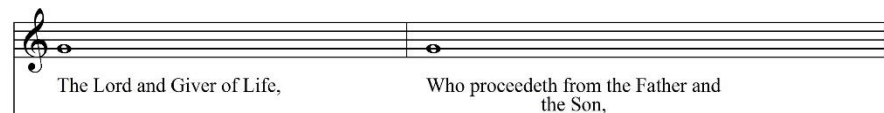
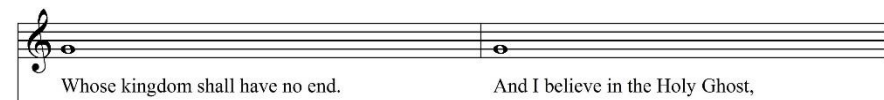
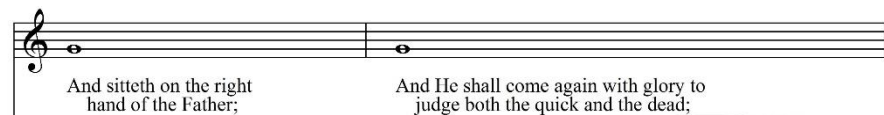
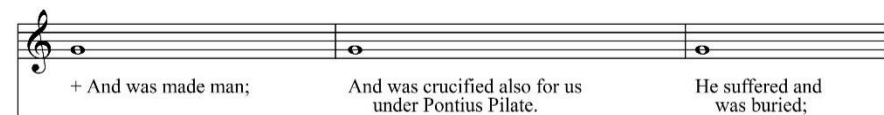
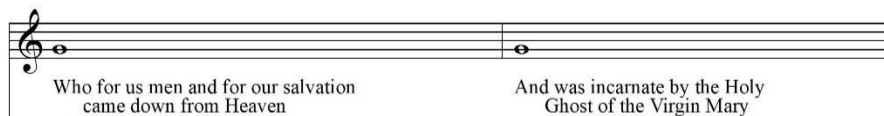
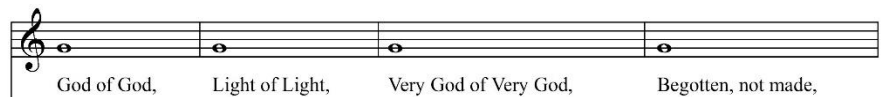
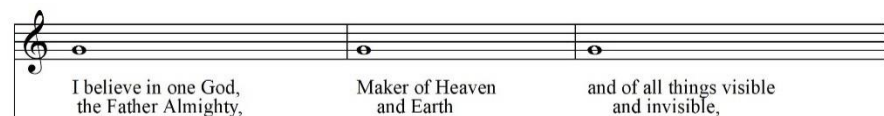


1. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 2. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 3. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 4. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 5. In sweet con - - - sent u - nite
 6. Ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious for - ests, sing
 7. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 8. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 9. There let the valleys sing in gentler cho - - - rus
 10. Ye tracts of earth and conti - - - nents, re - ply
 11. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 12. This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ Him - self ap - proves,
 13. And children's voices echo, answer mak - ing,
 14. With Hallelujah ev - er - more
 15. Halle - - - lu - jah!



1. Halle - - - lu - jah!
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 13. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 14. the Son and Spirit we adore.
 15. Halle - - - lu - jah! A - - - men.

The Nicene Creed



+ — indicates that the worshippers may make a sign of reverence (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.