

**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 Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

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*“Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.” St. Matthew 8:8*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Herzlich lieb hab’ ich dich, O Herr”</i>	James Engel
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations”</i>	TLH 498

*(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*

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

*Stand (if kneeling)*

<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 3)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT

*Sit*

<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 12:16b-21
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

*Stand*

<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 8:1-13
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

*Sit*

<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Many Will Come from East and West</i>	

*Stand*

<b>The Offertory</b>		TLH p. 22-23
<b>The General Prayer</b>		LSBH p. 115-116

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

<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”</i>	TLH 512
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*Stand*

<b>The Exhortation</b>		LSBH p. 117
<b>The Lavabo</b>		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.)*

<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
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<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	TLH p. 27
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 28

*Sit*

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

*Stand*

<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>		TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>		TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”</i>	TLH 523
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31

*Sit*

<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“O du Liebe”</i>	Hans Klotz
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### Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession & Questions 163-170 (The Seventh Commandment, pages 78-79).

### Announcements

## 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, *Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM;* and, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Mission, Silver City, NM,* and their pastor, the *Rev. Paul Rydecki.*
- 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, especially *John Landt.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after the Third Sunday after Epiphany

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Colossians 2; Luke 17:5-10	Colossians 3; Hebrews 11:1-16
<b>Monday:</b>	Colossians 4; Matt. 8:14-22	1 Thessalonians 1; Genesis 25:19-34
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Thess. 2; Matt. 8:28-34	1 Thessalonians 3; Genesis 27:1-45
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Thess. 4; Matt. 9:9-17	1 Thessalonians 5; Genesis 27:46—28:22
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Thess. 1; Matt. 9:27-38	2 Thessalonians 2; Genesis 29:1-20
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Thess. 3; Matt. 10:1-16	1 Timothy 1; Genesis 31:1-18
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Tim. 2; Matt. 10:17—11:1	1 Timothy 3; Genesis 32:3-32

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 36, 112-115	Psalms 33, 116-118
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 36, 119:1-40	Psalms 33, 119:41-88
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 36, 119:89-128	Psalms 33, 119:129-176
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 36, 120-125	Psalms 33, 126-132
<b>Thurs.:</b>	Psalms 36, 133-135	Psalms 33, 136-139
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 36, 140-141	Psalms 33, 142-143
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 36, 144	Psalms 97, 145

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Large Catechism, III.99-124
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Large Catechism, IV.1-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Large Catechism, IV.19-34
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Large Catechism, IV.35-51
<b>Friday:</b>	The Large Catechism, IV.52-70

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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 429—"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

**Evening:** TLH 512—"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

**Calendar for the Week after the Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**Today: The Third Sunday after Epiphany—Green**

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

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

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

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5 p.m. Divine Service

**Tuesday: The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul—White**

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Noon - Pastor teaches Seminary Psalms class

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

**Thursday:** John Landt's Birthday

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

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—Green**

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

3 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](http://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 Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**Epistle:** Romans 12:16b-21

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 8:1-13

**January 24<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Timothy, Bishop and Confessor**

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel:** St. Luke 14:26-33

**January 25<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul**

**Epistle:** Acts 9:1-22

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 19:27-30

**January 26<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor**

**Epistle:** Acts 20:17-35

**Gospel:** St. Luke 10:1-9

**January 30<sup>th</sup>—The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Epistle:** Romans 13:8-10

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 8:23-27

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

In the entire Gospel Christ made everything depend on faith when He said, "All things are possible to him who believes" [Mark 9:23], and again, "Be it done for you as you have believed" [Matt. 8:13]. Therefore, it is true that although the priest may be jesting, nevertheless, if I receive his absolution in earnest and have faith, the result does not depend on what he does, but on faith. I said this in order to show how important and necessary a part of repentance faith is. Everything depends on it. And although faith is not possible without contrition, as I said above when I showed that the infusion of faith and grace is accompanied by a great turmoil, yet, if it were possible to have faith without contrition, faith alone would be sufficient. For God did not make the offer of His grace dependent on contrition or any other work but only on faith, when He said, "He who believes will be saved" [Mark 16:16]. *From the Church Postil for the Third Sunday after Epiphany.*

## THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: WOR- SHIP || Him, all | you | His | **an-** - | gels.\*

Zion hears | and | is | **glad.** -

P: || And the Daughters of | Ju- | dah | **re-** - | joice \*

Because of your judg- | ments, | O | **Lord.** -

P: || The Lord reigns; let | the | earth | **re-** - | joice; \*

Let the multitude of | isles | be | **glad!** - (*Psalm 97:7b, 8, 1*)

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

P: || Worship Him, all | you | His | **an-** - | gels.\*

Zion hears | and | is | **glad.** -

P: || And the Daughters of | Ju- | dah | **re-** - | joice \*

Because of your judg- | ments, | O | **Lord.** - (*Psalm 97:7b, 8*)

### Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty, to help and defend us; 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 nations shall fear the | name | of | **the** - | Lord, \*

And all the kings of the earth | Your | glo- | **ry.** -

P: || For the Lord shall | build | up | **Zi-** - | on; \*

He shall appear in | His | glo- | **ry.** -

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord reigns; let | the | earth | **re-** - | joice, \*

Let the multitude of isles be glad! Al- | le- | lu- | **ia!** - (*Psalms 102:15-16; 97:1*)

### Romans 12:16b-21

<sup>16b</sup> Do not be wise in your own opinion. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.” <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### St. Matthew 8:1-13

<sup>1</sup> When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. <sup>2</sup> And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to him, “See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.” <sup>5</sup> Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, <sup>6</sup> saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” <sup>7</sup> And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” <sup>8</sup> The centurion answered and said,

“Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! <sup>11</sup> And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup> But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.