

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

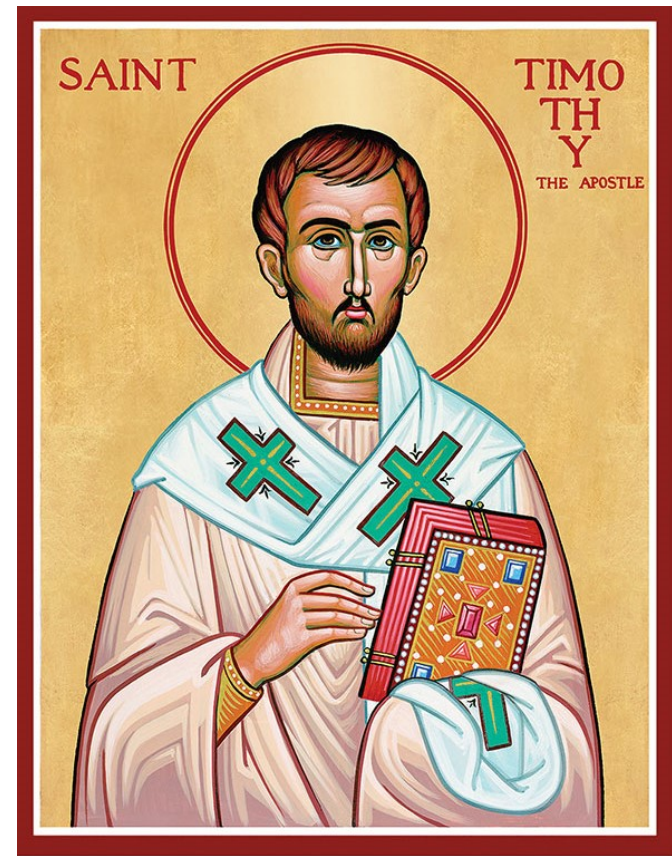
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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 Festival of St. Timothy, Bishop and Confessor
January 24th, 2022

Sts. Peter & Paul Ev. Luth. Church, U.A.C.

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“And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.” St. Luke 14:27

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Es ist gewisslich”</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”</i>	TLH 283

(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

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

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit	<i>(Tone 8)</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

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany

<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Timothy 6:11-16
The Gradual		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

Stand

The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 14:26-33
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT

<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”</i>	TLH 293
The Sermon	<i>Whoever Does Not Bear His Cross</i>	

Stand

The Offertory		TLH p. 22-23
The General Prayer		LSBH p. 115-116

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

The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”</i>	TLH 292
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Stand

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.)

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

Sit

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

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle		TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving		TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31
The Hymn	<i>“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”</i>	TLH 288
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude	<i>“Herr Jesu Christ, mein’s”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
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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

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. TIMOTHY, BISHOP & CONFESSOR
January 24th, 2022



Introit

P: LET YOUR || priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your saints shout for | joy. | -*

For Your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of
| Your | A- | noint- | ed.

P: || Lord, remember | Dav- | id *

And all | his | af- | flic- | tions. (*Psalm 132:9-10, 1*)

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

P: || Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your saints shout for | joy. | -*

For Your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of
| Your | A- | noint- | ed. (*Psalm 132:9-10*)

Collect

O Almighty God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || I will also clothe her priests with sal- | va- | tion, *

And her saints shall shout | a- | loud | for | joy.

P: || There I will make the horn of David | grow; | - *

I will prepare a lamp for | My | A- | noint- | ed.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Nations shall shew forth his | wis- | dom, *

And the congregation shall declare his praise. | Al- | le- | lu-
| ia! (*Psalm 132:16-17; Ecclesiasticus 39:10*)

1 Timothy 6:11-16

¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴ that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, ¹⁵ which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.

St. Luke 14:26-33

²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—²⁹ lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. ³³ So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple."