

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.

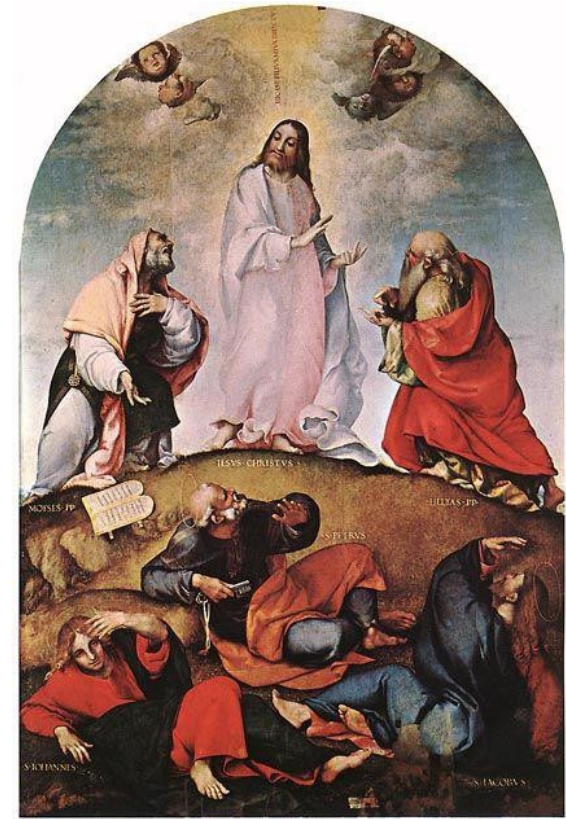
A Prayer after Communion

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 29th, 2023

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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	<i>“Valet will ich dir geben”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”</i>	TLH 227
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins		ASBH p. 8
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Confession and Absolution		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
The Introit	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	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	<i>“The Alleluiatic Sequence”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Gospel		St. Matthew 17:1-9
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair”</i>	ASBH 15
The Sermon	<i>This Is My Beloved Son</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
The General Prayer		ASBH p. 19-20
The Lord’s Prayer		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Jesus, King of Glory”</i>	TLH 130
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Lavabo		ASBH p. 21
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	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	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30

The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31
The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“An Awe-full Mystery Is Here”</i>	TLH 304
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
The Hymn	<i>“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”</i>	TLH 135
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”</i>	TLH 349
The Postlude	<i>“Vater Unser”</i>	Michael Praetorius

Recitation of the Catechism

The Ten Commandments, (pages 9-12) & Questions 119-125 (The First Article, Of Creation, pages 76-78).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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, Denise Heiser, 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, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX;* and her pastors, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser and the Rev. Dcn. Anthony R. Oncken.*
- 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, especially *Bill and Jo Kope.*
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Festival of the Transfiguration

	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, 144	Psalms 8, 145
Monday:	Psalms 87, 146	Psalms 8, 147
Tuesday:	Psalms 87, 148	Psalms 8, 149-150
Wednesday:	Psalms 87, 1-4	Psalms 5-8
Thursday:	Psalms 87, 9-11	Psalms 8, 12-17
Friday:	Psalms 87, 18	Psalms 8, 19-22
Saturday:	Psalms 87, 23-25	Psalms 143, 26-30

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Large Catechism, IV.71—V.7
Tuesday:	The Large Catechism, V.8-30
Wednesday:	The Large Catechism, V.31-48
Thursday:	The Large Catechism, V.49-74
Friday:	The Large Catechism, V.75-87

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 15—"O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair"

Evening: INSERT—"The Alleluatic Sequence"

Calendar for the Week after the Festival of the Transfiguration

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

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: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Bill and Jo Kope's Anniversary

Thursday: The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary—White

Groundhog Day

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

6:15 p.m. Take down Christmas decorations

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Septuagesima—Violet

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

The Lutheran Herald

The February 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

"Now every preacher should be so sure of having and preaching God's Word that he would even stake his life on this, since it is a matter of life for us. He should not be in doubt. Now no man is so holy that he would dare die on the strength of the doctrine he himself has taught. Therefore, it is established here that the apostles were assured by God

that their Gospel was God's Word. And here it is also shown that the Gospel is nothing else than a sermon about Christ. Accordingly, one should listen to no other sermon; for the Father wants no other sermon. 'This is My Beloved Son,' He says; 'listen to Him. He is your Teacher.' It is as if He were saying: 'If you listen to Him, you have listened to Me.' Therefore, Peter now says: We have proclaimed and made known to you that Christ is a Lord, that He rules over all things, that all power belongs to Him, and that he who believes in Him also has all this power. We have not invented this ourselves; but we have seen and heard it through the revelation of God, who has commanded us to listen to this Christ." *From Martin Luther's Sermon on 2 Peter 1:18, 1522.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 17:1-9

February 2nd—The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Epistle: Malachi 3:1-4

Gospel: St. Luke 2:22-32

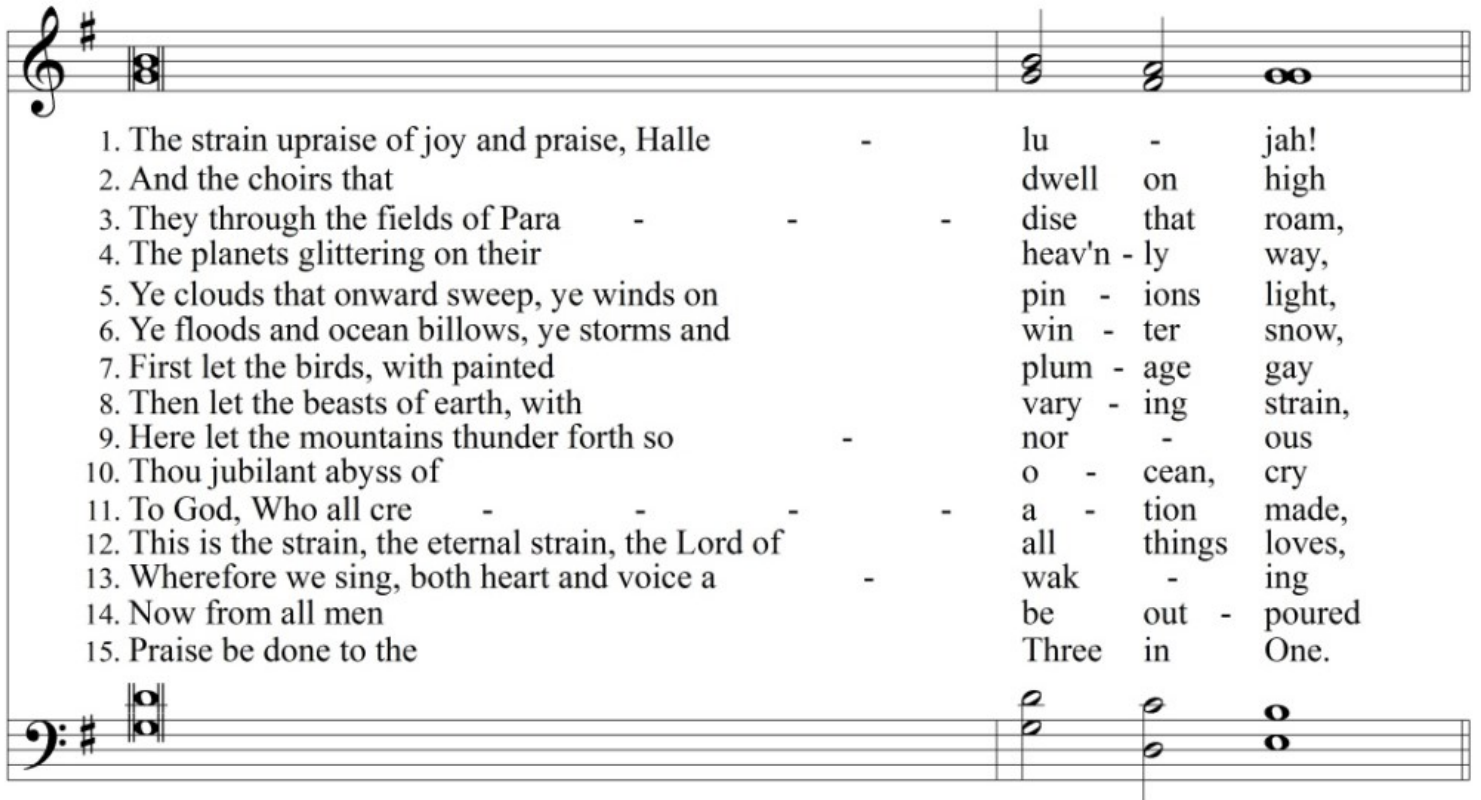
February 5th—Septuagesima

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5

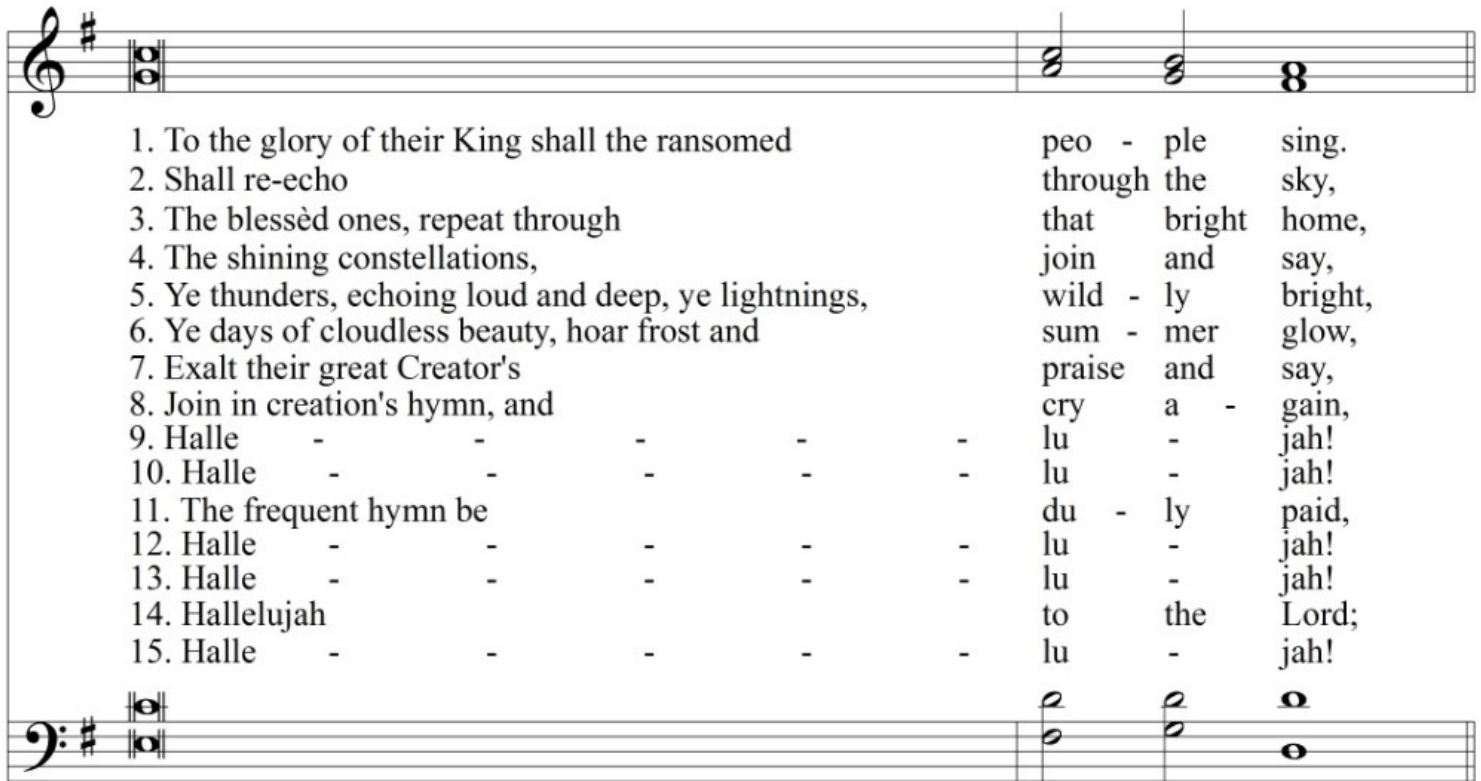
Gospel: St. Matthew 20:1-16

The Alleluiatic Sequence

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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 blessèd 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!

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

The Nicene Creed



I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,

Maker of Heaven
and Earth

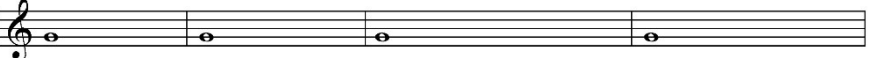
and of all things visible
and invisible,



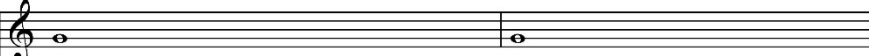
And in One Lord
+ Jesus Christ,

the Only-Begotten
Son of God,

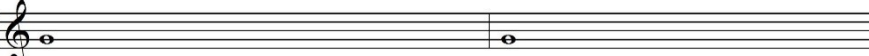
begotten of His Father
before all worlds,



God of God, Light of Light,
Very God of Very God,
Begotten, not made,




Being of one substance with the Father,
By Whom all things were made;



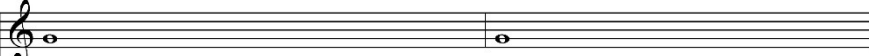
Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from Heaven

And was incarnate by the Holy
Ghost of the Virgin Mary



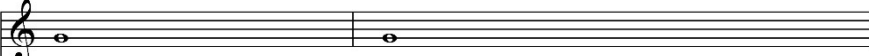
+ And was made man;
And was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and
was buried;



And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures;

And ascended into Heaven,




And sitteth on the right
hand of the Father;

And He shall come again with glory to
judge both the quick and the dead;

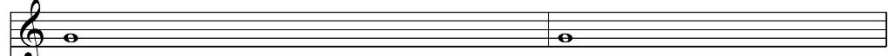


Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost,



The Lord and Giver of Life,
Who proceedeth from the Father and
the Son,



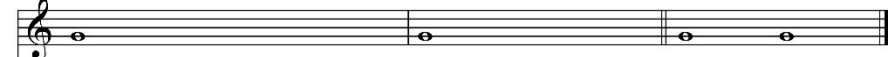
Who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,

Who spake by the Prophets.



And I believe one holy Christian and
Apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins,



And I look for the resurrection
of the dead;

+ And the life of the
world to come.

A - - men.

+ — 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.