

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 the Transfiguration of our Lord
February 6th, 2022

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“And He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as light.” St. Matthew 17:2

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude *“Valet will ich dir geben”* Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
Stand

The Processional Hymn *“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”* TLH 135

(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.)

The Invocation and Address TLH p. 15

Versicles *(All may kneel)* TLH p. 15

Confession and Absolution TLH p. 16

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit *(Tone 3)* 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

Sit

The Epistle 2 Peter 1:16-21

The Gradual INSERT

The Triple Hallelujah *(Second Setting)* TLH p. 20

Stand

The Sequence Hymn *“The Alleluiatic Sequence”* INSERT

The Holy Gospel St. Matthew 17:1-9

The Nicene Creed *(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)* INSERT

Sit

Hymn *“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”* INSERT

The Sermon *A Bright Cloud Overshadowed Them*

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 *“O Jesus, King of Glory”* TLH 130

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 *(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)* TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini *(All may bow and cross themselves)* TLH p. 27

The Agnus Dei *(All may kneel)* TLH p. 28

Sit

The Distribution *(Prayers are located on back cover.)*

The Hymn *“Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple”* TLH 228

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving TLH p. 30

The Post-Communion Collect TLH p. 31

The Hymn *“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”* TLH 349

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude *“Vater unser”* Michael Praetorius

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties & Questions 191-205 (The Tenth Commandment, pages 81-83).

Announcements

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.*

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, *Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR; and Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Mission, Conway, AR; and their pastor, the Rev. Eric Stefanski.*
- 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.
- 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, 35	Psalms 8, 36-37
Monday:	Psalms 87, 38	Psalms 8, 39-41
Tuesday:	Psalms 87, 42-44	Psalms 8, 45-48
Wednesday:	Psalms 87, 49	Psalms 8, 50-51
Thursday:	Psalms 87, 52-54	Psalms 8, 55-57
Friday:	Psalms 87, 58-59	Psalms 8, 60-63
Saturday:	Psalms 87, 64-65	Psalms 143, 66-68

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	A Brief Exhortation to Confession.1-17
Tuesday:	A Brief Exhortation to Confession.18-35
Wednesday:	The Augsburg Confession, Preface.1-24
Thursday:	The Augsburg Confession, I.1—V.4
Friday:	The Augsburg Confession, VI.1—XII.10

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: INSERT—"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

Evening: INSERT—"The Alleluiaic 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 & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC & Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: Noon - Pastor teaches Seminary Psalms class

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor—White

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

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

Saturday: Lincoln's Birthday

Next Sunday: Septuagesima—Violet

Superbowl Sunday

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC

3 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

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.

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 Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 17:1-9

February 9th—The Festival of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Gospel: St. Matthew 5:13-19

February 13th—Septuagesima

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5

Gospel: St. Matthew 20:1-16

ELDoNA Family Camp 2022

St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL will be hosting the 2022 ELDoNA Family Camp and has secured a location to have the main festivities of the camp for the week of July 25th - 29th, 2022.

Along with having a Divine Service at St. Patrick's Church building, the campers will be housed and accommodated at Surfside Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. Their website is surfsideretreat.org if you want to see more information.

The cost for the entire week will be \$156 per person plus \$30 for food per person (\$186 total per person). This is an absolute deal for a week-long beachfront vacation that includes room and board, and good Christian learning and fellowship.

There is a deposit to reserve a spot at camp due by March 5th and it will be \$100 per person. Everyone who is planning on coming, should let me know you are coming as soon as you can before March 2nd (Ash Wednesday), so I can reserve our spots for the camp and pay the deposit. I will make a payment on behalf of everyone who is going, and y'all can pay the fee to the parish whenever you can before the Family Camp.

Checks should be made payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Ev. Lutheran Church or pay through PayPal at pastor@spplc.org. Anyone needing assistance with travel arrangements can let me know. Please make every effort to take advantage of this fun week spent with others in our diocese.

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

THE FESTIVAL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
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Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: THE LIGHT- || nings | lit | up | **the** - | world; *

The earth trem- | bled | and | **shook.** -

P: || How lovely is Your tabernacle, | O | Lord | **of** - | hosts! *

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts | of | the |
Lord. - (*Psalms 77:18b; 84:1-2a*)

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

P: || The lightnings | lit | up | **the** - | world; *

The earth trem- | bled | and | **shook.** - (*Psalm 77:18b*)

Collect

O God, Who in the glorious Transfiguration of Thy Only-begotten Son, hast confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and Who, in the voice that came from the bright cloud, didst in a wonderful manner foreshow the adoption of sons: Mercifully vouchsafe to make us coheirs with the King of His glory, and bring us to the enjoyment of the same; through the same 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: || You are fairer than | the | sons | **of** - | men; *

Grace is poured up- | on | Your | **lips.** -

P: || The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit | at | My | **right** - | hand, *

Till I make Your enemies | Your | foot- | **stool.”** -

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim
the good news of His salvation | from | day | **to** - | day. *

Declare His glory among the nations. Al- | le- | lu- | **ia!** -
(*Psalms 45:2a, 110:1; 96:2-3a*)

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; ²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹ for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

St. Matthew 17:1-9

¹ Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” ⁶ And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” ⁸ When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.”

The Alleluatic Sequence

Notker Balbulus, died 912

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!

1. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 2. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 3. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 4. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 5. your Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 6. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 7. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 8. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 9. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 10. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 11. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 12. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 13. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 14. the Son and Spirit we adore.
 15. Halle - - - - - lu - jah! A - men.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant:

Congregation:

I be - lieve in one God, The Fa - ther Al - might - y,
 Mak - er of Heav - en and Earth and of all things vi - si - ble
 and in - vi - si - ble. And in one Lord + Jes - sus Christ,
 the Only Begot - ten Son of God, Be - got - ten of His Fa - ther
 be - fore all worlds, God of God,
 Light of Light, Ver - y God of Ver - y God,
 Be - got - ten, not made, Be - ing of one Sub - stance with the Fa - ther,
 By Whom all things were made; Who for us men,
 and for our sal - va - tion, came down from Heav - en,
 + And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Mar - y,
 And was made man; + And was cru - ci - fied al - so for us
 un - der Pon - tius Pi - late. He suf - fered and was bur - ied;
 And the third day He rose a - gain ac - cord - ing to the Scrip - tures;

And as - cend - ed in - to Heav - en, And sit - teth on the right hand of the Fa - ther;
 And He shall come again with glo - ry
 to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.
 And I believe in the Ho - ly Ghost, The Lord and Giv - er of Life,
 Who pro - ceedeth from the Fa - ther and the Son, Who with the Fa - ther and the Son
 to - geth - er is + wor - shipped and glo - ri - fied,
 Who spake by the Pro - phets. And I be - lieve one ho - ly Christ - ian
 and Apo - sto - lic Church. I acknowledge one Bap - tism
 for the re - mis - sion of sins,
 And I look for the re - sur - rec - tion 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.

Ⓞ Wondrous Type!

Coelestis Formam Gloriam

Latin, 15th Century

Translated by John Mason Neale, 1851

DEO GRACIAS

Traditional English

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair
2 From age to age the tale de - clare,
3 The Law and Pro - phets there have place,
4 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray,
5 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high
6 O Fa - ther, with th'E - ter - nal Son,

Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
How with the three dis - ci - ples there,
Two cho - sen wit - ness - es of grace;
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y;
And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er One,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
Where Mo - ses and El - i - jah meet,
The Fa - ther's voice from out the cloud
What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
For which in joy - ful strains we raise
Vouch - safe to bring us by Thy grace

Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
The Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
Pro - claims His on - ly Son a - loud.
Who joy in God with per - fect love.
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
To see Thy glo - ry face to face.