

**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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Quinquagesima (*Esto mihi*)  
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*“And Jesus said unto him, ‘Receive thy sight; thy faith hath made thee whole.’” St. Luke 18:42*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Nun freut euch”</i>	Michael Praetorius
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”</i>	Δ ASBH 55
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<b>The Invocation</b>		ASBH p. 7
<b>The Confession of Sins</b>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 65
<b>The Kyrie</b>		ASBH p. 10
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 13
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		ASBH p. 65
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Corinthians 13:1-13
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 65
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Luke 18:31-43
<b>The Creed</b>	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“If Thy Beloved Son, O God”</i>	ASBH 18
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>They Understood None of These Things</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
<b>The General Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 19-20
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?”</i>	Δ TLH 417
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Lavabo</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<b>The Preface</b>		ASBH p. 22
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		ASBH p. 23-27
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		ASBH p. 27-28
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 29
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32

*Sit*

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

**The Hymn** *“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”* TLH 314

*Stand*

**The Nunc Dimittis** ASBH p. 33-35

**The Thanksgiving and Collect** ASBH p. 35-36

**The Hymn** *“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”* TLH 409

**The Salutation** ASBH p. 36

**The Benedicamus** ASBH p. 37

**The Benediction** ASBH p. 37

**The Triple Amen** *(First Setting)* ASBH p. 37

*Sit*

**The Postlude** *“O Gott, du frommer Gott”* Johann Gottfried Walther

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 242-247 (Part III, The Lord’s Prayer. The Fourth Petition, pages 116-118).

### 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, Tammy Wilson, 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, *All Saints Ev. Lutheran Mission, Pawleys Island, SC*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Jerald P. Dulas.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after Quinquagesima Sunday

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	Ex. 21-22; John 12:23-36	Exodus 23-24; 1 Peter 3:18-22
<b>Monday:</b>	Ex. 25-26; Luke 6:1-35	Exodus 27-28; Exodus 24:1—25:9
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ex. 29-30; Luke 6:33-49	Exodus 31-32
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ex. 33-34; Luke 7:1-10	Exodus 35-36; Exodus 33:1-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex. 37-38; Luke 7:18—8:3	Exodus 39-40; Exodus 34:1-10
<b>Friday:</b>	Num. 1-2; Luke 8:16-56	Numbers 3-4; Exodus 34:27-35
<b>Saturday:</b>	Num. 5-6; Luke 9:1-27	Numbers 7-8; Exodus 40:1-38

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 111, 58-59	Psalms 27, 60-63
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 111, 64-65	Psalms 27, 66-68
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 111, 69	Psalms 27, 70-72
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 6, 73	Psalms 130, 74-76
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 6, 77	Psalms 130, 78
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 6, 79-80	Psalms 130, 81-83
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 6, 84-85	Psalms 16, 86-88

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** A Brief Admonition to Confession, 1-17  
**Tuesday:** A Brief Admonition 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:** How One Should Be Taught to Pray

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** ASBH 18—"If Thy Beloved Son, O God"

**Evening:** TLH 417—"How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?"

**Calendar for the Week after Quinquagesima Sunday**

**Today: Quinquagesima (*Esto mihi*)—Violet**

*Superbowl Sunday*

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

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

**Monday:** *Lincoln's Birthday*

**Tuesday:** *Mardi Gras*

*Shrove Tuesday*

**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday—Violet**

*Valentine's Day*

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: Invocavit/The Festival of Martin Luther, Confessor  
and Doctor (Commemorated)—Violet**

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

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"And this is the true foundation, thoroughly to know Christ's Passion, when we not only understand and lay hold of Christ's sufferings, but also of His heart and will in those sufferings, for whoever views His sufferings in a way that they do not see His will and heart in them, must be more terrified before them than they are made to rejoice on account of them. But if one sees Christ's will and heart in His passion, they cause true comfort, assurance and pleasure in Christ. Therefore Ps 40:7-8 also praises this will of God and of Christ: 'In the roll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do thy will, O, my God.' The Epistle to the Hebrews says on this point: 'By which will we have been sanctified;' Heb 10:10; it does not say: Through the suffering and blood of Christ, which is also true, but through the will of God and of Christ, that they both were of one will, to

sanctify us through the blood of Christ. This will to suffer He shows here in this Gospel when He first announced that He would go up to Jerusalem and allow them to crucify Him; as if He had said, 'look into My heart and see that I do all willingly, freely and cheerfully, in order that it may not terrify nor shock you when you shall now soon see it, and you think I do it reluctantly, I must do it, I am forsaken, and the power of the Jews force me to it.'" *From Martin Luther's Sermon for Quinquagesima, 1525.*

**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](http://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—Quinquagesima (*Esto mihi*)**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Gospel:** St. Luke 18:31-43

**February 14<sup>th</sup>—Ash Wednesday**

**Epistle:** Joel 2:12-19

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 6:16-21

**February 18<sup>th</sup>—Invocavit/The Festival of Martin Luther, Confessor  
and Doctor (Commemorated)**

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 4:1-11