

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*)
February 19th, 2023

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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

The Prelude	<i>“Nun freut euch”</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”</i>	Δ ASBH 55
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. 65
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 65
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 13:1-13
The Gradual		ASBH p. 65
The Sentence for the Season of Lent		ASBH p. 41
<i>Stand</i>		
The Gospel		St. Luke 18:31-43
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“If Thy Beloved Son, O God”</i>	ASBH 18
The Sermon	<i>We Go Up to Jerusalem</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>“How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?”</i>	TLH 417
The Rite of Confirmation	<i>(Knoxville, TN)</i>	ASBH p. 231-236
<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>“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”</i>	TLH 314
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
The Hymn	<i>“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”</i>	TLH 409
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 Postlude	<i>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession, (pages 21-25) & Questions 146-158 (The Second Article, Of Redemption, pages 85-89).

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, 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, Margaret Regan, Richard Noegel, and Vito Gerardi.*
- For *the Friends and Family of Martha Heiser*, who was called to her eternal home.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our confirmand, *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.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Quinquagesima Sunday

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

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 111, 93-95	Psalms 27, 96-100
Monday:	Psalms 111, 101-102	Psalms 27, 103-104
Tuesday:	Psalms 111, 105	Psalms 27, 106
Wednesday:	Psalms 6, 107	Psalms 130, 108-111
Thursday:	Psalms 6, 112-115	Psalms 130, 116-118
Friday:	Psalms 6, 119:1-40	Psalms 130, 119:41-88
Saturday:	Psalms 6, 119:89-128	Psalms 16, 119:129-176

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Augsburg Confession, XXIV.1-41

Tuesday: The Augsburg Confession, XXV.1-13

Wednesday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVI.1-20

Thursday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVI.21-45

Friday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-26

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 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

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Fort Myer, FL and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithy)
Confirmation of Nikolas Likourentzos (Knoxville, TN)
Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Monday: *President's Day*

5:00 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC
Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC
Vince Bost's Baptismal Anniversary

Tuesday: *Shrove Tuesday*

Mardi Gras

Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday—Violet

Washington's Birthday

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: The Festival of St. Matthias, Apostle—Red

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Invocavit—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class

3:00 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.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"This Gospel presents to us again the two thoughts of faith and love, both in that Christ says He must go up to Jerusalem and suffer

crucifixion; and in that Christ serves and helps the blind man. By the first thought, that of faith, it is proved that the Scriptures are not fulfilled except by Christ's sufferings; also that the Scriptures speak of no other theme than of Christ, and they treat only of Christ, Who must fulfil the Scriptures by His death. But if His death must do this, then our death will add nothing to that end; for our death is a sinful and a cursed death. However, if our death be sin and cursed, which is the highest and severest suffering and misfortune, what can our suffering and death merit? And since our sufferings are nothing and are lost, what can our good works do, in view of the fact that suffering is always nobler and better than doing good works? Christ alone must be supreme here and faith must firmly lay hold of Him." *From Martin Luther's Sermon for Quinquagesima, 1525.*

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 22nd—Ash Wednesday

Epistle: Joel 2:12-19

Gospel: St. Matthew 6:16-21

February 24th—The Festival of St. Matthias, Apostle

Epistle: Acts 1:15-26

Gospel: St. Matthew 11:25-30

February 26th—Invocavit

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Gospel: St. Matthew 4:1-11