

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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Invocavit
February 26th, 2023

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“Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.” St. Matthew 4:10

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” ASBH 49

Silent Prayer (Prayers are located on back cover) ASBH p. 7

The Invocation ASBH p. 7

The Confession of Sins ASBH p. 8

Versicles (All may kneel) ASBH p. 8

Confession and Absolution ASBH p. 8-9

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit (Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri) ASBH p. 67

The Kyrie ASBH p. 10

The Salutation ASBH p. 13

The Collect for the Day ASBH p. 67

The Collect for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 66

Collect Amen ASBH p. 14

Sit

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

The Gradual ASBH p. 67

The Sentence for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 41

Stand

The Gospel St. Matthew 4:1-11

The Creed (All may bow at the words “And was made man.”) ASBH p. 17

Sit

The Hymn “O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day” ASBH 20

The Sermon *The Tempter Came*

Stand

The Offertory ASBH p. 18-19

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

The General Prayer ASBH p. 19-20

The Lord’s Prayer ASBH p. 20

Sit

The Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ASBH 22

Stand

The Exhortation ASBH p. 21

The Lavabo ASBH p. 21

Silent Prayer (Prayers are located on back cover) 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 (All may bow when the Pastor genuflects) ASBH p. 30

The Pax Domini (All may bow and cross themselves) ASBH p. 31

The Agnus Dei (All may kneel) ASBH p. 31-32

Sit

The Distribution (Prayers are located on back cover)

The Hymn “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” TLH 315

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis ASBH p. 33-35

The Thanksgiving and Collect ASBH p. 35-36

The Hymn “Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work” INSERT

The Salutation ASBH p. 36

The Benedicamus ASBH p. 37

The Benediction ASBH p. 37

The Triple Amen (Second Setting) ASBH p. 38

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

How One Should Be Taught to Pray, (pages 27-29) & Questions 168-170
(The Third Article, Of Sanctification, page 93).

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, Barb Eisold, 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, *Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Herrin, IL;* and her pastors, the *Rev. Michael D. Henson* and the *Rev. Dcn. Gary K. Harroun.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson* and *Jacob Henson.*
- 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 Invocavit

	Morning	Evening
Today	Num. 9-10; Luke 22:24-32	Numbers 11-12 James 1:2-15
Monday:	Num. 13-14; Luke 9:28-62	Numbers 15-16; Numbers 3:5-13
Tuesday:	Num. 17-18; Luke 10:1-22	Numbers 19-20; Numbers 10:11-36
Wed.:	Num. 21-22; Luke 10:38—11:13	Numbers 23-24; Numbers 11:1-35
Thursday:	Num. 25-26; Luke 11:29-36	Numbers 27-28; Numbers 12:1-15
Friday:	Num. 29-30; Luke 11:37-54	Numbers 31-32; Numbers 13:1-25
Saturday:	Num. 33-34; Luke 12:1-34	Numbers 35-36; Numbers 13:26-33

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 32, 120-125	Psalms 16, 126-132
Monday:	Psalms 32, 133-135	Psalms 16, 136-139
Tuesday:	Psalms 32, 140-144	Psalms 16, 145-150
Wednesday:	Psalms 32, 1-4	Psalms 16, 5-8
Thursday:	Psalms 32, 9-11	Psalms 12-17
Friday:	Psalms 32, 18	Psalms 16, 19-22
Saturday:	Psalms 32, 23-25	Psalms 25-30

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVII.27-48
Tuesday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVII.49—XXVIII.11
Wednesday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.12-38
Thursday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.39-60
Friday:	The Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.61—Conclusion.17

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 20—"O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day"

Evening: ASBH 22—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Calendar for the Week after Invocavit

Today: Invocavit—Violet

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

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

Monday: *Seminary Spring Quarter Begins*

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Wednesday of Ember Week in Lent—Violet

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: Friday of Ember Week in Lent—Violet

Saturday: Saturday of Ember Week in Lent—Violet

Next Sunday: Reminiscere—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.

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next scheduled parish meeting is in two weeks on Sunday, March 12th, 2023 after the Divine Service. We will begin discussing the 10-year celebration of our parish's founding in July. Please make arrangements to be there. Non-members may attend in an observatory role.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"The Scriptures present to us two kinds of true fasting: one, by which we try to bring the flesh into subjection to the spirit, of which St. Paul speaks in 2 Cor. 6:5, 'In labours, in watchings, in fastings.' The other is that which we must bear patiently, and yet receive willingly because of our need and poverty, of which St. Paul speaks in 1 Cor. 4:11, 'Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst,' and Christ in Mt. 9:15, 'When the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, then will they fast.' This kind of fasting Christ teaches us here while in the wilderness alone without anything to eat, and while He suffers His penury without murmuring. The first kind of fasting, one can end whenever he wills, and can satisfy it by food; but the other kind we must observe and bear until God Himself changes it and satisfies us. Hence it is much more precious than the first, because it moves in greater faith." *From Martin Luther's Sermon for Invocavit.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Invocavit

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Gospel: St. Matthew 4:1-11

March 1st—Wednesday of Ember Week in Lent

Epistle: Exodus 24:12-18

Gospel: St. Matthew 12:38-50

March 3rd—Friday of Ember Week in Lent

Lesson: Ezekiel 18:20-28

Gospel: St. John 5:1-15

March 4th—Saturday of Ember Week in Lent

Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:12-19

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23

March 5th—Reminiscere

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

Gospel: St. Matthew 15:21-28

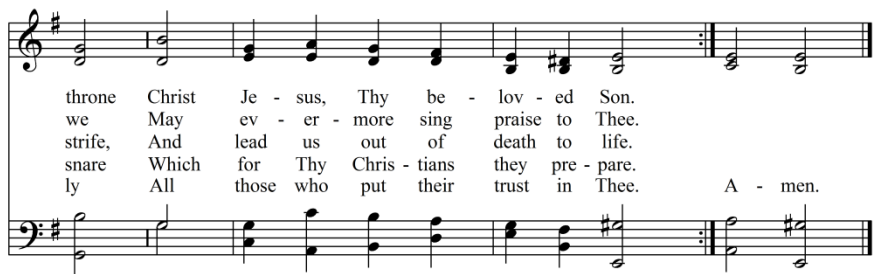
Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work (TLH 261)



1. Lord, keep us in Thy Word and work, Re - strain the
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art
3. Thou Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Give one mind
4. De - stroy their coun - sels, Lord our God, And smite them
5. So that at last they may per - ceive That, Lord our



mur - d'rous Pope and Turk, Who fain would tear from off Thy
Lord of lords a - lone; Shield Thy poor Christ - en - dom, that
to Thy flock on Earth, Stand by us in our fi - nal
with an i - ron rod, And let them fall in - to the
God, Thou still dost live, And dost de - liv - er might - i -



throne Christ Je - sus, Thy be - lov - ed Son.
we May ev - er - more sing praise to Thee.
strife, And lead us out of death to life.
snare Which for Thy Chris - tians they pre - pare.
ly All those who put their trust in Thee. A - men.