

**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.



Quinquagesima (Esto mihi)  
February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*“Then Jesus said to him, ‘Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.’” St. Luke 18:42*

## The Order of Divine Service

**The Prelude** “Lasset uns mit Jesu ziehen ” Paul Kretzschmar  
**The Ringing of the Bell**  
**The Hymn** “In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust” Δ TLH 524

*(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.)*

*Stand*

**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 2)* INSERT  
**The Kyrie** TLH p. 17  
**The Salutation** TLH p. 19  
**The Collect for the Day** INSERT

*Sit*

**The Epistle** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
**The Gradual** INSERT

*Stand*

**The Holy Gospel** St. Luke 18:31-43  
**The Nicene Creed** *(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)* TLH p. 22

*Sit*

**Hymn** “If Thy Beloved Son, O God” TLH 375  
**The Sermon** *This Saying Was Hidden from 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** “How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?” TLH 417

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

**The Salutation** TLH p. 31

**The Benedicamus** TLH p. 31

**The Benediction** TLH p. 31

*Sit*

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

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Ten Commandments & Question 223 (The Athanasian Creed, pages 86-87).

### Announcements

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, 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, *St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Brandon Warr.*
- 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, especially, *Ana Heiser, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, and Bob Eisold.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.
- Prayer for peace in Ukraine:

O Almighty Lord God, Who alone riddest away tyrants, stir up Thy great strength, we beseech Thee, and come and help us; scatter the counsels of them that secretly devise mischief, and do Thou bring the dealings of the violent to naught; cast down the unjust from high places, and cause the unruly to cease from troubling; allay all envious and malicious passions, and subdue the haters and evil-doers. Look in mercy on those immediately exposed to peril, conflict, sickness, and death; comfort the prisoners, relieve the sufferings of the wounded, and show mercy to the dying. Remove in Thy good providence all causes and occasions of war, dispose the hearts of those engaged therein to moderation, and of Thy great goodness restore peace among the nations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after Quinquagesima Sunday

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<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:

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 111, 133-135	Psalms 27, 136-139
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 111, 140-144	Psalms 27, 145-150
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 111, 1-4	Psalms 27, 5-8
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 6, 9-11	Psalms 130, 12-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 6, 18	Psalms 130, 19-22
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 6, 23-25	Psalms 130, 26-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 6, 31-32	Psalms 16, 33-34

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Sacrament of the Altar
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Prayers

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

### Hymns for the Week:

**Morning:** TLH 375—"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 & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC

3 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

**Monday:** Seminary Spring Quarter Begins

**Tuesday:** *Shrove Tuesday*

*Mardi Gras*

**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday—Violet**

6:30 p.m. Private Confession

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: Invocavit—Violet**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC & 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](http://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>.

### Parish Assembly Meeting

The next scheduled parish meeting is in two weeks on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 after the Divine Service. We will continue our discussions

of the items we had at the last meeting. Please make arrangements to be there. Non-members may attend in an observatory role.

### ELDoNA 2022 Synod and Colloquium

This year's synod and colloquium is scheduled to be held at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX April 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Dulas will be driving to the synod and colloquium. He will leave on Sunday and arrive back on Saturday. If you would like to join Pastor for this trip, please speak with him.

### 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

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>—Ash Wednesday**

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

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

**March 6<sup>th</sup>—Invocavit**

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

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

### 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.*

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> (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](mailto: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.

## QUINQUAGESIMA (ESTO MIHI)

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: BE MY || rock of | re- | fuge, \*

A fortress of defense | to | save | me.

P: || For You are my rock and my | for- | tress. \*

Therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me | and | guide | me.

P: || In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never be a- |  
shamed; | - \*

Deliver me in Your | right- | eous- | ness. (*Psalms 31:2b-3, 1*)

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

P: || Be my rock of | re- | fuge, \*

A fortress of defense | to | save | me.

P: || For You are my rock and my | for- | tress. \*

Therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me | and | guide | me.  
(*Psalms 31:2b-3*)

### Collect

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully hear our prayers, and, having set us free from the bonds of sin, defend us from all evil; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with the Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



### Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || You are the God who does | won- | ders; \*

You have declared Your strength among | the | peo- | ples.

P: || You have with Your arm redeemed Your | peo- | ple, \*

The sons of Jacob | and | Jo- | seph.

P: || Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you | lands! | - \*

Serve the Lord | with | glad- | ness. (*Psalms 77:14-15; 100:1-2a*)

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; <sup>5</sup> does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part. <sup>10</sup> But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. <sup>13</sup> And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## St. Luke 18:31-43

<sup>31</sup> Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup> For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. <sup>33</sup> They will scourge Him and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." <sup>34</sup> But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken. <sup>35</sup> Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. <sup>36</sup> And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. <sup>37</sup> So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. <sup>38</sup> And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup> Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>40</sup> So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, <sup>41</sup> saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." <sup>42</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." <sup>43</sup> And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.