

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.

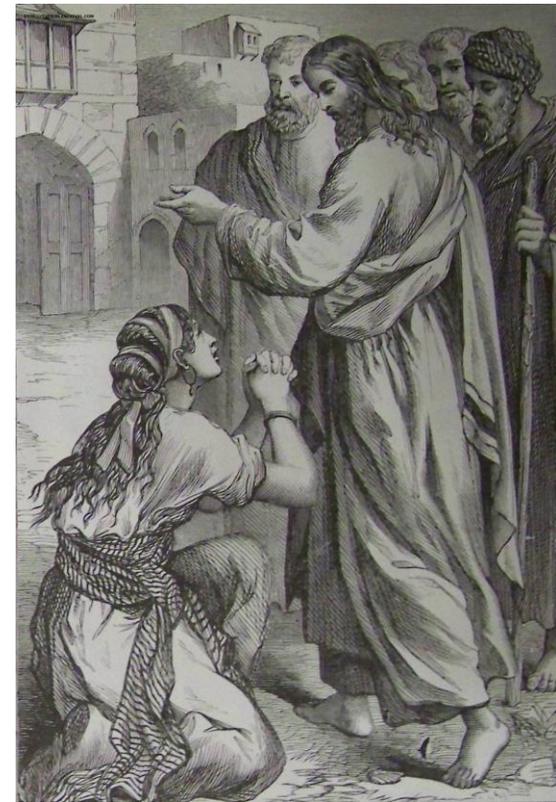
A Prayer after Communion

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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Reminiscere Sunday
March 1st, 2026

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*“Yea, Lord: for even the dogs eat of the crumbs
which fall from their masters’ table.”*

St. Matthew 15:27

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“The Will of God Is Always Best”</i>	ASBH 46
<i>Stand</i>		
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Versicles		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. 71
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 71
The Collect for the Season of Lent		ASBH p. 66
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Thessalonians 4:1-7
The Gradual		ASBH p. 71
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sentence for the Season of Lent		ASBH p. 41
The Gospel	<i>(Gospel Responses ASBH p. 16)</i>	St. Matthew 15:21-28
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Faithful God, We Worship Thee”</i>	ASBH 21
The Sermon	<i>O Lord, Thou Son of David</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>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	ASBH 63
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		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>“I Come, O Lord, to Thy Communion”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In God, My Faithful God”</i>	ASBH 62
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 38
<i>Sit</i>		

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 263-268 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. The Conclusion, pages 123-124).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Dan, Katie, Kelly, Vince Bost, Brandon Dennie, Rachel Epperson, Vito Gerardi, Graham Hardaway, Michelle Harris, Peggy Holder, Judy Horn, Glen Madden, Paul Meadows, Barbara Miller, Mike Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jack Newton, Orlin Palm, Becky Phillips, Vishnu Ramsamy, Betty Ramsey, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Chuck Webber, Gerald Weerts, and Tammy Wilson.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Jerald P. Dulas.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathan Teo Zin Han.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Bob, Barbara, and Bobby Eisold,* and *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially *Thomas Allred* and *John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for Week after Reminiscere Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Deut. 1-2; Mark 9:17-29	Deuteronomy 3-4; James 5:13-20
Monday:	Deut. 5-6; Luke 13:1-17	Deuteronomy 7-8; Numbers 14:1-45
Tuesday:	Deut. 9-10; Luke 14:25-35	Deuteronomy 11-12; Numbers 16:1-22
Wednesday:	Deut. 13-14; Luke 15:11-32	Deuteronomy 15-16; Numbers 16:23-50
Thursday:	Deut. 17-18; Luke 16:10-18	Deuteronomy 19-20; Numbers 17:1-13
Friday:	Deut. 21-22; Luke 17:1-10	Deuteronomy 23-24; Numbers 20:1-29
Saturday:	Deut. 25-26; Luke 18:1-8	Deuteronomy 27-28; Numbers 21:1—22:1

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 130, 1-4	Psalms 25, 5-8
Monday:	Psalms 130, 9-11	Psalms 25, 12-17
Tuesday:	Psalms 130, 18	Psalms 25, 19-22
Wednesday:	Psalms 130, 23-25	Psalms 25-30
Thursday:	Psalms 130, 31-32	Psalms 25, 33-34
Friday:	Psalms 130, 35	Psalms 25, 36-37
Saturday:	Psalms 130, 38	Psalms 86, 39-41

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.7

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: The Ten Commandments

Monday: The Apostles' Creed

Tuesday: The Lord's Prayer

Wednesday: Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession

Thursday: The Sacrament of the Altar

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Pray

Saturday: The Table of Duties

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 21—"O Faithful God, We Worship Thee"

Evening: ASBH 63—"When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

Calendar for the Week after Reminiscere Sunday

Today: Reminiscere Sunday—Violet

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Midweek Lenten Vespers—Violet

5 p.m. Vespers

6 p.m. Private confession

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Oculi Sunday—Violet

Daylight Saving Time Begins

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

Parish Meeting

The next scheduled parish meeting is next week, Sunday, March 8th after the Divine Service. As was mentioned at our last meeting, we will re-examine our budget to see if we are on track. Please make arrangements to be there. Non-members are welcome to attend in an observatory role.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The Diocesan seminary is on its Winter Break. They will begin their Spring Quarter soon. Please keep the seminary and her students in your prayers.

The Lutheran Herald

The March 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

"But see in this example how Christ like a hunter exercises and chases faith in His followers in order that it may become strong and firm. First when the woman follows Him upon hearing of His fame and cries with assured confidence that He would according to His reputation deal mercifully with her, Christ certainly acts differently, as if to let her faith and good confidence be in vain and turn His good reputation into a lie, so that she could have thought: 'Is this the gracious, friendly Man?' or: 'Are these the good words, that I have heard spoken about Him, upon which I have depended? It must not be true; He is my enemy and will not receive me; nevertheless He might speak a word and tell me that He will have nothing to do with me. Now He is as silent as a stone.' Behold, this is a very hard rebuff, when God appears so earnest and angry and conceals His grace so high and deep; as those know so well, who feel and experience it in their hearts. Therefore she imagines He will not fulfil what He has spoken, and will let His Word be false; as it happened to the children of Israel at the Red Sea and to many other saints." *From Martin Luther's sermon from the Church Postil for Reminiscere.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Reminiscere Sunday

Epistle:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

Gospel:

St. Matthew 15:21-28

March 4th—Midweek Lenten Vespers #2

Epistle:

James 5:13-20

Gospel:

St. Mark 9:17-29

March 8th—Oculi Sunday

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:1-9

Gospel:

St. Luke 11:14-28

186. I Come, O Lord, to Thy Communion

Ich komm' zu deinem Abendmahl
Friedrich C. Heyder, 1710

Ich sterbe täglich
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Tr., Sts. 1-11, A. T. Bonnet, 1900; Sts. 12-21, composite

Leipzig, 1756

1. I come, O Lord, to Thy Com -
2. Grant that to this, Thy heav'n - ly
3. Be - cause in sin I have been
4. Grant that I curse as dead - ly

mun-ion, For hun - gry, thirs - ty is my soul;
ta - ble, I come in faith and worth - i - ly.
rov - ing, "Un - worth - y" is my right - ful name;
poi - son Un - to my soul, the whole of sin

Thou sat - is - fi'st the hosts of Zi - on, There -
My soul by grace do Thou en - a - ble To
Yet faith - ful Shep - herd, all sheep lov - ing, This
And, lest I come in con - dem - na - tion, Ex -

fore Thy good - ness I'll ex - tol.
think de - vot - ed - ly of Thee.
stray - ing lamb do Thou re - claim.
plore my life, with - out, with - in.

My Je - sus, let Thy Flesh and Blood Be

to my soul its great - est good.

5. Thy heart is filled with loving passion,
Thy longing burns most fervently
To gather sinners with compassion
Therefore, this sinner comes to Thee.

8. Upon Thy Supper I'm bestowing
This name alone, "Love's Testament,"
For easy is it to be knowing
Thy love in this blessed Sacrament.

6. I am so weary and so laden
With sin, and come at Thy request.
By grace receive me, my heart gladden,
Refresh me as Thy welcome guest.

9. It is the best we can inherit;
It is faith's bond, its surest base.
It strengthens heart and mind and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace.

7. For Thou wilt find a heart that lowly
Repenting, falls before Thy feet,
And there bewails its sins, yet solely
Thy merit pleads e'en as 'tis meet.

10. This meal is, for my soul, sweet pasture,
The beggar's wealth, the weak man's pow'r.
'Tis Satan's dread, the angels' rapture;
It quickens in the dying hour.

[hymn continued on next page]

186. I Come, O Lord, to Thy Communion [cont.]

11. The weak-ened faith Thou dost em - pow - er, Thou
 12. E'en as it cri - eth for its mo - ther A
 13. Thou art my Doc - tor, I Thy pa - tient. Thou

sweet, ce - les - tial feast of love. Then art Thou
 hung - ry child's de - sires are met. So dost Je -
 art my Fa - ther, I, Thine heir. Thou art my

tru - ly my strong tow - er When weak-ness me from
 sus as my dear Bro - ther Feed - eth me so I
 ark, to heav'n I sail it, Thro' wind and wave, Thou

Christ would move.
 do not fret. My Je - sus, let Thy Flesh and
 bring'st me there.

Blood Be to my soul its great - est good. A - men.

14. The Body Thou for me hast given,
 The Blood which Thou hast shed for me.
 Gives my soul strength and life and heaven,
 And to my heart grants rest and peace.

18. Thou wilt one day my body quicken
 And bring me out of the dark grave.
 Now me, the grave, can no more frighten
 In Thee it is my resting place.

15. I am with Thee wholly united,
 Thou dwell'st in me and I in Thee,
 Now my soul weeps no more, distressed,
 It laughs wholeheartedly in Thee.

19. My dead flesh will be resurrected,
 E'en though the worms have destroyed it.
 To life again will it be raised
 And in my flesh I shall see Him.

16. Who is it who will now condemn me?
 He who justifies me is here.
 The flames of hell hold no fear for me,
 With Jesus I to heav'n draw near.

20. Thus all life's pain will be discarded
 As my heart tastes the greatest sweets.
 By many griefs was I surrounded,
 But through Jesus I find release.

17. If death should quickly come upon me,
 Nonetheless will I be well-pleased,
 For He who death did long since defeat,
 To Him in faith my heart has cleaved.

21. Now my heart has become a dwelling
 Of the Most Holy Trinity.
 I stand with saints and angels, singing,
 And live in joy eternally.