

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
March 5th, 2023

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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

Stand

The Hymn “*The Will of God Is Always Best*” ASBH 46

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. 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

Sit

The Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

The Gradual ASBH p. 71

The Sentence for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 41

Stand

The Gospel St. Matthew 15:21-28

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

Sit

The Hymn “*O Faithful God, We Worship Thee*” ASBH 21

The Sermon *He Answered Her Not a Word*

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 “*When in the Hour of Utmost Need*” ASBH 63

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 “*In God, My Faithful God*” ASBH 62

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

Christian Questions with Their Answers, (pages 34-38) & Questions 176-183
(Of the Holy Ghost, pages 95-98).

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, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burlison, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Kent A. Heimbigner.*
- 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 Reminiscere

	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, 31-32	Psalms 25, 33-34
Monday:	Psalms 130, 35	Psalms 25, 36-37
Tuesday:	Psalms 130, 38	Psalms 25, 39-41
Wednesday:	Psalms 130, 42-44	Psalms 25, 45-48
Thursday:	Psalms 130, 49	Psalms 25, 50-51
Friday:	Psalms 130, 52-54	Psalms 25, 55-57
Saturday:	Psalms 130, 58-59	Psalms 86, 60-63

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, Greeting.1—I.2
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, II.1-14
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, II.15-41
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, II.42-52
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV.1-21

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 21—"O Faithful God, We Worship Thee"

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

Calendar for the Week after Reminiscere

Today: Reminiscere—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

5:00 p.m. Vespers

6:00 p.m. Private confession

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Oculi—Violet

Daylight Saving Time Begins

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

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

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.

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next scheduled parish meeting is next week 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

"Now, what does the poor woman do? She turns her eyes from all this unfriendly treatment of Christ; all this does not lead her astray, neither does she take it to heart, but she continues immediately and firmly to cling in her confidence to the good news she had heard and embraced concerning him, and never gives up. We must also do the same and learn firmly to cling to the Word, even though God with all his creatures appears different than his Word teaches. But, oh, how painful it is to nature and reason, that this woman should strip herself of self and forsake all that she experienced, and cling alone to God's bare Word, until she experienced the contrary. May God help us in time of need and of death to possess like courage and faith!" *From Martin Luther's sermon for Reminiscere.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Reminiscere

Epistle:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

Gospel:

St. Matthew 15:21-28

March 8th—Midweek Lenten Vespers

Epistle:

James 5:13-20

Gospel:

St. Mark 9:17-29

March 12th—Oculi

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:1-9

Gospel:

St. Luke 11:14-28