

**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.



Invocavit  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*“You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.” St. Matthew 4:10*

## The Order of Divine Service

### The Ringing of the Bell

**The Hymn** “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” TLH 369

*(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

**The Collect for the Season of Lent** INSERT

*Sit*

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

**The Gradual** INSERT

*Stand*

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

**The Nicene Creed** *(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)* TLH p. 22

*Sit*

**Hymn** “O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day” Δ TLH 559

**The Sermon** *Jesus Was Led Up by the Spirit*

*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** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” TLH 262

*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** “Luther’s Te Deum” INSERT

*Stand*

**The Post-Communion Canticle** TLH p. 29-30

**The Thanksgiving** TLH p. 30

**The Post-Communion Collect** TLH p. 31

**The Hymn** “Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord” *(Tune TLH 261)* INSERT

**The Salutation** TLH p. 31

**The Benedicamus** TLH p. 31

**The Benediction** TLH p. 31

*Sit*

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer & Questions 234-247 (Creation, pages 89-91).

### Announcements

Δ—Indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

LSBH = Lutheran Service Book and Hymnal. It is the name of the upcoming ELDoNA hymnal currently in development.

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.*

### 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, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX;* and her pastors, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser* and the *Rev. Dcn. Anthony Oncken.*
- 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 peace in Ukraine.
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

### ELDoNA Family Camp 2022

St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL will be hosting the 2022 ELDoNA Family Camp the week of July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 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.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after Invocavit Sunday

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

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 32, 35	Psalms 16, 36-37
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 32, 38	Psalms 16, 39-41
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 32, 42-45	Psalms 16, 46-48
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 32, 49	Psalms 16, 50-51
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 32, 52-54	Psalms 16, 55-57
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 32, 58-59	Psalms 16, 60-63
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 32, 64-65	Psalms 25, 66-68

### 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:** TLH 559—"O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day"

**Evening:** TLH 262—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**Calendar for the Week after Invocavit Sunday**

**Today: Invocavit—Violet**

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

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday: Midweek Lenten Vespers/Winter Ember Day—Violet**

7:00 p.m. Vespers

8:00 p.m. Private Confession

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday: Winter Ember Day—Violet**

**Saturday: Winter Ember Day—Violet**

**Next Sunday: Reminiscere—Violet**

*Daylight Saving Time Begins*

10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Simpsonville, SC

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

3 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](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 next week 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>. If you would like to attend, please speak with Pastor Dulas.

**To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:**

**Today—Invocavit**

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

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

**March 9<sup>th</sup>—Winter Ember Day**

**Epistle:** Exodus 24:12-18

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 12:38-50

**March 11<sup>th</sup>—Winter Ember Day**

**Lesson:** Ezekiel 18:20-28

**Gospel:** St. John 5:1-15

**March 12<sup>th</sup>—Winter Ember Day**

**Lesson:** Deuteronomy 26:12-19

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23

**March 13<sup>th</sup>—Reminiscere**

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 15:21-28

**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

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### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: HE SHALL || call upon Me, and I will | *an-swer* · | him; \*

I will deliver him and | hon- | or | him.

P: || With long life I will satisfy | him, | \*

And show him My | sal- | va- | tion.

P: || He who dwells in the secret place of the Most | High | - \*

Shall abide under the shadow of the | Al- | might- | y. (*Psalms 91:15-16, 1*)

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

P: || He shall call upon Me, and I will | *an-swer* · | him; \*

I will deliver him and | hon- | or | him.

P: || With long life I will satisfy | him, | \*

And show him My | sal- | va- | tion. (*Psalms 91:15-16*)

### Collect

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayer, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to defend us from them that rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.

### Collect for the Season of Lent

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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: || For He shall give His angels charge over | you, | - \*

To keep you in | all | your | ways.

P: || In their hands they shall bear you | up, | - \*

Lest you dash your foot a- | gainst | a | stone.

P: || He who dwells in the secret place of the Most | High | - \*

Shall abide under the shadow of the | Al- | might- | y. (*Psalms 91: 11-12, 1*)

## 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

<sup>1</sup> We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup> For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup> We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. <sup>4</sup> But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, <sup>5</sup> in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; <sup>6</sup> by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, <sup>7</sup> by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, <sup>8</sup> by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; <sup>9</sup> as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

## St. Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. <sup>3</sup> Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." <sup>4</sup> But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'in their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

# Luther's Te Deum

*I* *II*

1. We sing Thy praise, O God: We own Thee as our Lord.

*I* *II*

2. All the earth doth wor-ship Thee: Fa-ther from e-ter-ni-ty.  
 3. An-gel hosts and pow'rs on high: Raise to Thee their joy-ful cfy.  
 4. Cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim: Ev-er sing the glo-rious hymn.

*I* *II*

5. Ho-ly is God, our Lord: Ho-ly is God, our Lord:

*I & II*

6. Ho-ly is God, the Lord, the Lord of Sab-a-oth.

*I*

7. Thy maj-es-ty and sov-'reign might;  
 8. The twelve A-pōs-tles, all;  
 9. The white-robed saints, the mar-tyr throng;  
 10. The Church doth hon-or claim:  
 11. O Fa-ther on Thy heav'n-ly throne;  
 12. O Ho-ly Spi-rit, Par-a-clete:

*II*

7. Fill heav'n and earth with glo-ry bright.  
 8. The ho-ly pro-phet Thou didst call,  
 9. All praise Thy Name in joy-ful song,  
 10. Through-out the world Thy ho-ly Name,  
 11. O wor-ship thy true, Thy and on-ly Son,  
 12. To glo-ri-fy Thee, as as-is meet.

*I*

13. O King of glo-ry, Thee we own:  
 14. To save our race, Thou didst not scorn:  
 15. The pang of death hast Thou o'er-come:  
 16. At God's right hand ex-alt-ed now:  
 17. Thou wilt re-turn, our ris-en Head:  
 18. Thy ser-vants, Lord, our now seek Thine aid:

*II*

13. As Christ the Lord, th'e ter-nal Son,  
 14. Of Vir-gin pen-ed heav'n to Chris-ten-dom;  
 15. His pow'r and glo-ry shar-est Thou;  
 16. His judge and the liv-ing and dead;  
 17. Thy pre-cious blood our ran-som paid;

*I* *II*

19. O let us share with all the blest: The ev-er-last-ing, glo-ri-ous rest.  
 20. Help us, O Lord, from age to age: And bless Thy cho-sen fier-i-tage;  
 21. Feed them and keep with lov-ing care: And lift them up, O Lord, for-e'er.

*I* *II*

22. Day af-ter day we Thee a-dore: And mag-ni-fy Thee ev-er-more.

23. Vouch-safe Al-might-ty Lord, we pray: To keep us free from sin, this day.  
 24. Have mer-cy on us, Lord, we cry: Have mer-cy on us, Lord, most high;  
 25. Show us Thy mer-cy and Thy grace: Our trust in Thee a-lone we place.

26. O Lord, we put our trust in Thee: Con-found-ed let

us nev-er be. A-men.

## Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord

1 Pre-serve us in Thy Word, O Lord; Sub-due the  
 2 Lord Je-sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art  
 3 O Ho-ly Ghost, our Help di-vine, Make Thou Thy  
 4 Lord, bringThine e-ne-mies to naught, And let them  
 5 Then must our foes at last con-fess That Thou, Lord

pope and Mus-lim horde, Who, yet in vain, Thy Son dis-  
 Lord of lords a-lone. De-fend Thy Chris-ten-dom, that  
 peo-ple of one mind. Stay by our side till life's last  
 in the net be caught That they have hid-den to en-  
 Je-sus, dost pos-sess The pow'r to res-cue and set

own And seek to wrest Him from Thy throne.  
 we May sing Thy praise e-ter-nal-ly.  
 breath, And lead us in-to life from death.  
 snare Thy Chris-tians, who Thy truth de-clare.  
 free Thy sheep, who trust in none but Thee. A-men.

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort  
 St. 1-3, Martin Luther, 1541  
 St. 4-5, Justus Jonas, 1545  
 Tr., Paul Rydecki, 2015

**Erhalt uns, Herr**  
 "Geistliche Lieder"  
 Wittenberg, 1543