

**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.

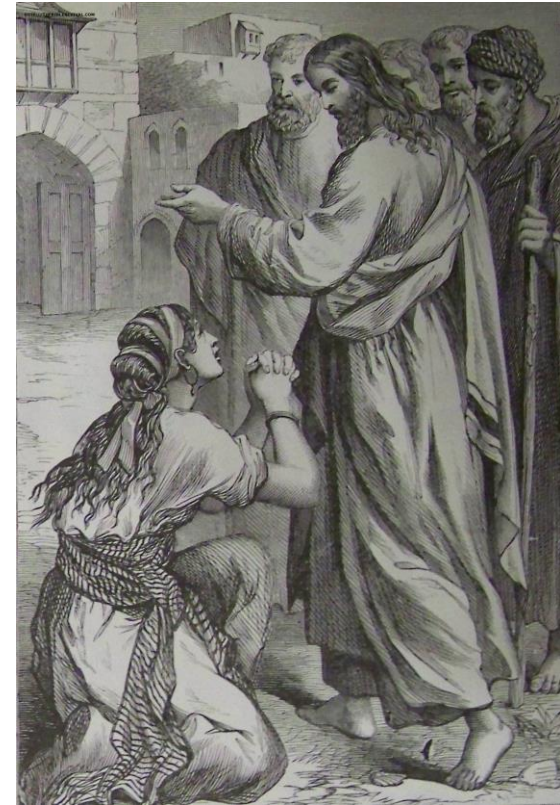
#### **A Prayer after Communion**

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  
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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

<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“The Will of God Is Always Best”</i>	ASBH 46
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<b>The Invocation</b>		ASBH p. 7
<b>The Confession of Sins</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 71
<b>The Kyrie</b>		ASBH p. 10
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 13
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		ASBH p. 71
<b>The Collect for the Season of Lent</b>		ASBH p. 66
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Thessalonians 4:1-7
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 71
<b>The Sentence for the Season of Lent</b>		ASBH p. 41
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 15:21-28
<b>The Creed</b>	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Faithful God, We Worship Thee”</i>	ASBH 21
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Even the Dogs Eat of the Crumbs</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
<b>The General Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 19-20
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	ASBH 63
<b>The Lavabo</b>	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Preface</b>		ASBH p. 22
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		ASBH p. 23-27
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		ASBH p. 27-28
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 29
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32

<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”</i>	Δ TLH 315
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“In God, My Faithful God”</i>	ASBH 62
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 36
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Benediction</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Triple Amen</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer (pages 15-19) & Questions 126-138 (Part II. The Creed. The Second Article. Of Redemption, pages 78-83).

### Announcements

*ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.*

*TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal*

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, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Katie, Dan, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Rev. Dcn. Floyd Smithey, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Glen Madden, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, Marlin Palm, Jamey Hochstein, Isaac Wigington, Jack Newton, Graham Hardaway, Chuck Webber, Liana Carder, Paul Handrich, 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, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL;* and her pastors, the *Rev. Benjamin Henson* and the *Rev. Emer. Douglas Handrich.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathon Teo Zin Han.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Gabriel Bunch.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey,* and *Bob, Barbara, and Bobby 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 those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for week after Reminiscere Sunday

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	Deut. 1-2; Mark 9:17-29	Deuteronomy 3-4; James 5:13-20
<b>Monday:</b>	Deut. 5-6; Luke 13:1-17	Deuteronomy 7-8; Numbers 14:1-45
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Deut. 9-10; Luke 14:25-35	Deuteronomy 11-12; Numbers 16:1-22
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Deut. 13-14; Luke 15:11-32	Deuteronomy 15-16; Numbers 16:23-50
<b>Thursday:</b>	Deut. 17-18; Luke 16:10-18	Deuteronomy 19-20; Numbers 17:1-13
<b>Friday:</b>	Deut. 21-22; Luke 17:1-10	Deuteronomy 23-24; Numbers 20:1-29
<b>Saturday:</b>	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
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 130, 79-80	Psalms 25, 81-83
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 130, 84-85	Psalms 25, 86-88
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 130, 89	Psalms 25, 90-92
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 130, 93-95	Psalms 25, 96-100
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 130, 101-102	Psalms 25, 103-104
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 130, 105	Psalms 25, 106
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 130, 107	Psalms 86, 108-111

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV (II).22-47
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV (II).48-74
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV (II).75-85
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV (II).86-102
<b>Friday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV (II).103-121

### 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

**Thursday:** How One Should Be Taught to Pray

**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 Sunday**

**Today: Reminiscere Sunday—Violet**

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

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

**Monday: The Festival of St. Patrick, Bishop and Confessor—White**

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. Catechesis

**Wednesday: The Festival of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin**

**Mary and Guardian of our Lord—White**

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Thursday: *Spring Begins***

7:00 p.m. Catechesis

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: Oculi Sunday—Violet**

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

**Parish Meeting**

The next scheduled parish meeting is TODAY after the Divine Service. We will be discussing what to do about the end of our lease at the end of April. Please make arrangements to be there. Non-members are welcome to attend in an observatory role.

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary**

The Seminary has begun the Spring Quarter in will continue until April 11<sup>th</sup> then they will take a three week break for Holy Week, Easter, and the ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium. They will resume classes on May 5<sup>th</sup> and continue until June 6<sup>th</sup>. The summer quarter will begin on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the Seminary and her students in your prayers.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"But how is it that many more have heard this good news concerning

Christ, who have not followed Him, and did not esteem it as good news? Answer: The Physician is helpful and welcome to the sick; the healthy have no use for Him. But this woman felt her need, hence she followed the sweet scent, as is written in the Song of Solomon 1:3. In like manner Moses must precede and teach people to feel their sins in order that grace may be sweet and welcome to them. Therefore all is in vain, however friendly and lovely Christ may be pictured, if man is not first humbled by a knowledge of himself and he possesses no longing for Christ, as Mary's Song says, 'The hungry He hath filled with good things; and the rich He hath sent empty away,' Lk 1:53. All this is spoken and written for the comfort of the distressed, the poor, the needy, the sinful, the despised, so that they may know in all times of need to Whom to flee and where to seek comfort and help." *From Martin Luther's sermon for Reminiscere.*

**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 near the entrance for your use and distribution.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Patrick, Bishop and Confessor**

**Epistle:** Hebrews 7:23-37

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 25:14-23

**March 19<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Guardian of our Lord**

**Epistle:** 2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 1:18-21

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>—Oculi Sunday**

**Epistle:** Ephesians 5:1-9

**Gospel:** St. Luke 11:14-28