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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The Festival of the Annunciation of our Lord March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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"And he came in unto her, and said, 'Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee.'" St. Luke 1:28

# **The Order of Divine Service**

The Ringing of the Bell	
Stand	
The Processional Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present I	
Silent Prayer (Prayers are located on back cover	
The Invocation	ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins	ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b> (All may kneel)	ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>	ASBH p. 8-9
Stand (if kneeling)	
The Introit (Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri	) ASBH p. 145
The Kyrie	ASBH p. 10
The Salutation	ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the Day	ASBH p. 145
The Collect for Oculi	ASBH p. 72
The Collect for the Season of Lent	ASBH p. 66
Collect Amen	ASBH p. 14
Sit	•
The Epistle	Isaiah 7:10-16
The Gradual	ASBH p. 145
The Sentence for the Season of Lent	ASBH p. 41
Stand	•
The Gospel	St. Luke 1:26-38
<b>The Creed</b> (All may bow at the words "And was made m	an.) INSERT
Sit	,
<b>The Hymn</b> "All Glory Be to God on High"	ASBH 83
The Sermon Thou Shalt Conceive	
Stand	
The Offertory	ASBH p. 18-19
(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for a	_
The General Prayer	ASBH p. 19-20
The Lord's Prayer	ASBH p. 20
Sit	
<b>The Hymn</b> "Praise We the Lord This Day"	Δ TLH 274
The Lavabo (During Hymn)	ASBH p. 21
Stand	110211 p. 21
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 (All may bow when the Pastor genufled	
The Pax Domini (All may bow and cross themselves)	ASBH p. 31
THE LAX DOMMIN (All may dow and cross inemselves)	ASBH p. 31

The Agnus Dei	(All may kneel)	ASBH p. 31-32
Sit The Distribution	(Prayers are located on back cover	)
		$\Delta$ TLH 315
Stand The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and	Collect	ASBH p. 35-36
Sit The Hymn "	'My Soul, O God, Magnifies Thee"	Λ INSERT
Stand	My Sout, O God, Magnifies Thee	A INSERT
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 38
The Recessional Hymn	"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart	e" ASBH 77
Sit	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

#### **Recitation of the Catechism**

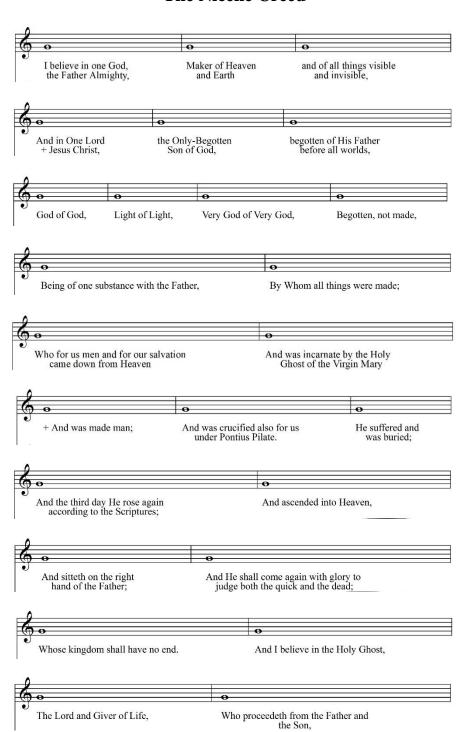
The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 151-158 (Part II. The Creed. The Second Article. Of Redemption, pages 86-89).

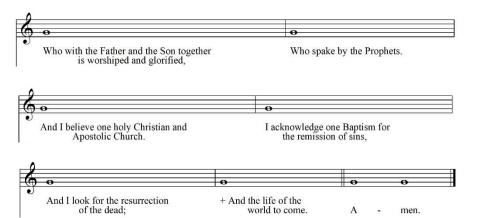
#### Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement. TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

 $\Delta$ —Indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

## **The Nicene Creed**





+ —indicates that the worshippers may make a sign of reverance (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.

# Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 94. My Soul, O God, Magnifies Thee





- 5. Let pride of man us never charm. For naught withstandeth Thy strong arm: Who in his own strength would depend, Of such Thou soon dost make an end.
- 6. Thou shatt'rest all counsels of man. To work, O Lord, Thy wondrous plan, For what work 'gainst Thee they would lay Doth them undoubtedly betray.
- 7. Yet, to the lowly and despised Thy grace, by might, sheds its disguise: With princes given equal name, The poor made rich while rich are shamed.
- 8. Thou, Lord, today hast worked Thine art 12. Who longest sinners to show grace, And mindful of Thy tender heart. Thine Israel dost Thou succor give, That Thine elect may ever live.

- 9. Such mercy we have not deserved Yet, Thou hast made all things to serve The Word which to our fathers gave That God Incarnate man might save.
- 10. Yea, to that dear man Abraham. Thou didst reveal Thy holy plan, For Heav'n to him was pledged by Thee, And to his Seed eternally.
- Δ11. Glory now and forever be To the Most Holy Trinity: God-Father, Son, and Holy Ghost-In Thy rich grace we daily boast.
- To save from Hell our fallen race. And when this fleeting life shall cease, Bestow on us eternal peace.