

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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Maundy Thursday
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“Jesus knowing that His hour was come that He should depart out of this world unto His Father, having loved His own that were in the world, He loved them unto the end.” St. John 13:1

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Processional Hymn *“Before to His Sad Death He Went”* INSERT

Silent Prayer *(Prayers are located on back cover)* ASBH p. 7

The Invocation ASBH p. 7

The Confession of Sins *(All may kneel)* ASBH p. 8

Versicles ASBH p. 8

Confession and Absolution ASBH p. 8-9

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit *(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)* ASBH p. 79

The Kyrie ASBH p. 10

The Salutation ASBH p. 13

The Collect for the Day ASBH p. 79

The Collect for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 66

Collect Amen ASBH p. 14

Sit

The Lesson Exodus 12:1-14

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

The Gradual ASBH p. 79

Stand

The Sequence Hymn *“The Royal Banners Forward Go”* Δ INSERT

The Gospel *(Gospel Responses ASBH p. 16)* St. John 13:1-15

Sit

The History of the Passion of our Lord

Stand

The Creed *(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)* INSERT

Sit

The Hymn *“The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord”* ASBH 26

The Sermon *Know Ye What I Have Done to You?*

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 *“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”* INSERT

The Lavabo *(During Hymn)* ASBH p. 21

Stand

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

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 *“Lamb of God, O Paschal Victim”* INSERT

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis ASBH p. 33-35

The Thanksgiving and Collect ASBH p. 35-36

Sit

The Hymn *“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”* INSERT

Stand

The Salutation ASBH p. 36

The Benedicamus ASBH p. 37

The Benediction ASBH p. 37

The Triple Amen *(Second Setting)* ASBH p. 38

The Recessional Hymn *“Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread”* INSERT

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 342-351 (Part VI. The Sacrament of the Altar. Fourthly, Of the Salutary Use of the Lord’s Supper, pages 147-150).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

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

134. Before to His Sad Death He Went

G. Vogler's Katechismus, 1625

Olive's Brow

Tr. Anon. Ohio Synod Hymnal, 1880

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1853

1. Be - fore to His sad death He went,

Je - sus or-dained the Sac - ra - ment.

His flesh and blood through pow'r di - vine

Is in, with, un - der, bread and wine. A - men.

2. The Sacrament gives grace and life
To quit ourselves like men in strife.
Against all sin, affliction, need,
It gives us health and strength indeed.

3. Lord, with this bread grant us such good;
Refresh us with Thy precious blood,
That stills the thirst of our faint soul
And makes our spirits strong and whole.

4. O Christ, grant Thou in grace that we
May now receive Thee worthily.
Forbid it, Lord! that we receive
Thee unto judgment. Let us live!

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Vexilla Regis prodeunt

Vexilla Regis

Venantius Fortunatus, 569, cento

Sarum Plainsong, Mode I.

Tr., John M. Neale, 1851, alt.

1. The ro - yal ban - ners for - ward go;
2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
3. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told

The cross shines forth in my - stic glow
Life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side,
In true pro - phe - tic song of old;

Where He in flesh, our flesh who made,
To wash us in that pre - cious flood
A - midst the na - tions, God, saith he,

Our sen - tence bore, — our ran - som paid;
 Where min - gled wat - er flowed and blood.
 Hath reigned — and tri - umphed from the Tree.

A - - - men. —

4. O Tree of beauty, Tree of life,
 O Tree with royal purple dight;
 Elect, on whose triumphal breast
 Those holy limbs should find their rest;

5. On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
 The weight of this world's ransom hung
 The price of humankind to pay
 And spoil the spoiler of his prey.

6. O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
 So may thy power with us avail
 To give new virtue to the saint
 And pardon to the penitent.

Δ 7. To Thee, eternal Three in One,
 Let homage meet by all be done,
 Whom by the cross Thou dost restore,
 Preserve, and govern evermore.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, Maker of Heaven and Earth and of all things visible and invisible,

And in One Lord + Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,

Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary

+ And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried;

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into Heaven,

And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost,

The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,

Who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,

Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Christian and
Apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins,

And I look for the resurrection
of the dead;

+ And the life of the
world to come. A - men.

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

207. Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland
Martin Luther, 1524
Tr., unknown

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland
"Geistliches Lieder"
Wittenberg, 1535

1. Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior,
2. To re - mind us that, to save us,
3. Who - so to this board re - pair - eth,
4. Praise the Fa - ther, God in heav - en,

Turned a - way God's wrath for - ev - er;
He hath died, His flesh He gave us
Take good heed how he pre - par - eth;
Who such pre - cious food hath giv - en,

Suff - 'ring pains no tongue can tell,
With this bread, a quick - 'ning food,
Death in - stead of life will he
And for sins which thou hast done

He saved us from the pains of hell.
 And with this wine, His precious blood.
 Re - ceive who comes un - worth - i - ly.
 Hath caused to die His on - ly Son. A - men.

5. Thou shalt hold with faith unshaken,
 That this food is to be taken
 By the sick who are distressed,
 By those whose heart is sin-oppressed.

6. To such grace and mercy turneth
 Ev'ry soul that truly mourneth;—
 Art thou well? —Avoid this board,
 Lest thou receive an ill reward.

7. Christ says: "Come, ye heavy-laden,
 I your weary hearts will gladden;
 They that are yet strong and well,
 Despise the best physician's skill.

8. "Couldst thou earn thine own salvation,
 Useless were My death and Passion;
 This feast is not spread for thee,
 If thine own helper thou wilt be."

9. If thou this believest truly,
 And confession makest duly,
 Thou a welcome guest art here,
 This heav'nly food thy soul shall cheer.

10. But the fruits must not be missing,
 Love thy neighbor without ceasing,
 That true love let him receive,
 Which here to thee thy God doth give.

215. Lamb of God, O Paschal Victim

Eric J. Stefanski, 1999

Irby

Henry J. Gauntlett, 1849

1. Lamb of God, O Pas - chal
 2. Ne'er be - fore a lamb had
 3. On the night of Thy be -
 4. In Thy blood and bod - y

Vic - tim, Who a - lone doth grace af -
 giv - en Tho't un - to its slaught'-rers'
 tray - al Thou the faith - ful gift — didst
 Of - fered Up - on Cal - v'ry's curs - ed

ford; In this Pas - chal Feast, Re -
 need; But Thou, Christ, true Lamb from
 give: Blood and Bod - y for a
 tree, Grace and par - don now are

deem - er, Be by one and all a -
 Heav - en, Sole - ly came our souls to -
 Sup - per, That our starv - ing souls should
 prof - fered From the al - tar bod - i -

dored— Once by all the world re -
 feed— Tho' by us Thou wert re -
 live— Who by God Thou wert once re -
 ly— For our sake Thou wert re -

viled, Pas - chal Vic - tim un - de - filed!
 viled, Pas - chal Vic - tim un - de - filed!
 viled, Pas - chal Vic - tim un - de - filed!
 viled, Pas - chal Vic - tim un - de - filed! A - men.

5. As we view Thy body, Savior,
 We in adoration fall,
 For Thy flesh is heav'nly manna,
 Which alone gives life to all—
 Though by heretics reviled,
 Paschal Victim undefiled!

6. As the blood once marked the doorposts
 Of God's sons in slavery,
 May Thy blood forever mark us
 As those by Thy death set free
 And to God now reconciled—
 Paschal Victim undefiled!

228. Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Henry E. Jacobs, 1910

Herr Jesu Christ, dich
 "Cantionale Germanicus"
 Dresden, 1628

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray

That we may feed on Thee to-day; Be - neath these forms of

bread and wine En - rich us with Thy grace di-vine. A-men.

2. The chastened peace of sin forgiv'n,
 The fellowship of heirs of heav'n,
 Grant as we share this wondrous food,
 Thy body broken and Thy blood.

4. One bread, one cup, one body, we,
 United by our life in Thee,
 Thy love proclaim till Thou shalt come
 To bring Thy scattered loved ones home.

3. Our trembling hearts cleave to Thy Word;
 All Thou hast said Thou dost afford,
 All that Thou art we here receive,
 And all we are to Thee we give.

5. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
 To keep us steadfast to that Day,
 That each may be Thy welcomed guest,
 When Thou shalt spread Thy heav'nly feast.

226. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread

Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ
 Johann Rist, 1654, cento
 Tr., Arthur T. Russell, 1851, alt.

Herr, wie du willst
 "Deutsch Kirchenamt"
 Strassburg, 1525

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thou liv - ing Bread,
 2. Thou me to pas - tures green dost guide,
 3. O Bread of Heav'n, my soul's De - light,
 4. I mer - it not Thy fa - vor, Lord,

May I for mine pos - sess Thee.
 To qui - et wat - ers lead me;
 For full and free re - mis - sion
 Sin now up - on me li - eth;

I would with heav'n - ly food be fed;
 Thy Ta - ble Thou dost well pro - vide
 With pray'r I come be - fore Thy sight,
 Be - neath my bur - den, self - ab - horred,

De - scend, re - fresh, and bless me.
 And from Thy hand dost feed me.
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion.
 To Thee my spir - it cri - eth.

Now make me meet for Thee, O Lord;
 Sin, weak - ness, and in - fir - mi - ty
 With faith a - dorn my soul that I
 In all my grief this com - forts me,

Now, hum - bly by my heart im - plored,
 Am I; O Sav - ior, give to me
 May to Thy Ta - ble now draw nigh
 That Thou on sin - ners gra - cious - ly,

Grant me Thy grace and mer - cy.
 The Cup of Thy sal - va - tion.
 With Thine own prep - a - ra - tion.
 Lord Je - sus, hast com - pas - sion. A - men.