

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.



Judica (*Passion Sunday*)
April 3rd, 2022

Sts. Peter & Paul Ev. Luth. Church, U.A.C.

A Parish Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America

215 N. Main St., Ste. 1-D

Simpsonville, SC 29681

(864) 412-6330

www.spplc.org

Pastor Jerald P Dulas

(864) 832-9005 (home)

pastor@spplc.org

Deacon Floyd P Smithey, Jr.

(865) 232-7109 (cell)

deacon@spplc.org

“Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My Word he shall never see death.” St. John 8:51

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

The Hymn "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary" TLH 145

(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 Hebrews 9:11-15

The Gradual INSERT

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. John 8:46-59

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

Sit

The Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, True Man and God" INSERT

The Sermon *He Shall Never See Death*

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 "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light" TLH 148

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 "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord" TLH 307

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" TLH 137

The Thanksgiving TLH p. 30

The Post-Communion Collect TLH p. 31

The Hymn "Lord, to Thee I Make Confession" TLH 326

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction TLH p. 31

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles' Creed & Questions 313-322 (The Work Christ, pages 102-103).

Announcements

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

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

April 10th—**Palmarum:** 10:00 am. Divine Service & Bible Class

April 11th—**Holy Monday:** 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 12th—**Holy Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 13th—**Holy Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 14th—**Maundy Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 15th—**Good Friday:** 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 16th—**The Vigil of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord:**
6:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 17th—**The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord:**
10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class

April 18th—**Easter Monday:** 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

nevertheless not keep silent, nor act as if they are right, as I do about My good life, so that they retain their right. Although they do me injustice at the time, yet it remains right before God.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Judica.*

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, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC; All Saints Ev. Lutheran Mission, Pawleys Island, SC; St. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA; St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission, Knoxville, TN; and, St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL; and their pastors, the Rev. Jerald P. Dulas and the Rev. Dcn. Floyd P. Smithey, Jr.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, 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.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Judica (*Passion Sunday*)

	Morning	Evening
Today	Jer. 1-3; Matt. 10:32-42	Jeremiah 4-6; 1 Corinthians 1:21-31
Monday:	Jer. 7-8; Mark 14:32-72	Jeremiah 9-10; Jeremiah 2:1-19
Tuesday:	Jer. 11-12; Mark 15:1-19	Jeremiah 13-14; Hosea 13:9-14
Wednesday:	Jer. 15-16; Mark 15:20-47	Jeremiah 17-18; Zephaniah 3:1-8
Thursday:	Jer. 19-20; John 12:1-19	Jeremiah 21-22; Micah 3:9-12
Friday:	Jer. 23-24; John 12:20-50	Jeremiah 25-26; Isaiah 66:1-9
Saturday:	Jer. 27-28; John 13:16-38	Jeremiah 29-30; Zechariah 9:1-17

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 110, 18	Psalms 27, 19-22
Monday:	Psalms 110, 23-25	Psalms 26-30
Tuesday:	Psalms 110, 31-32	Psalms 27, 33-34
Wednesday:	Psalms 110, 35	Psalms 27, 36-37
Thursday:	Psalms 110, 38	Psalms 27, 39-41
Friday:	Psalms 110, 42-44	Psalms 27, 45-48
Saturday:	Psalms 110, 49	Psalms 67, 50-51

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.177-194
Tuesday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.195-212
Wednesday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.213-226
Thursday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.227-248
Friday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.249-256

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: INSERT—"Lord Jesus Christ, True Man and God"

Evening: TLH 148—"Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"

Calendar for the Week after Judica (*Passion Sunday*)

Today: Judica (*Passion Sunday*)—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Fort Myers,
FL & Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Monday: *Last Frost Date*

Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Tuesday: Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

Wednesday: Midweek Lenten Vespers—Violet

7:00 p.m. Vespers
8:00 p.m. Private Confession

Thursday: *Augusta Master's Tournament*

Friday: *Augusta Master's Tournament*

Saturday: Seminary Easter Break Begins
Augusta Master's Tournament

Next Sunday: Palmarum—Violet

Augusta Master's Tournament
10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in
Simpsonville, SC
3 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

The Lutheran Herald

The April 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.

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>.

Easter Lilies

Please consider donating an Easter lily (or two) to help decorate our sanctuary for the Easter season. Easter lilies may be brought to the church during Holy Week. We will keep them in the back until the Easter Vigil.

ELDoNA 2022 Synod and Colloquium

This year's synod and colloquium is scheduled to be held at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX April 26th through the 28th. If you would like to attend, please speak with Pastor Dulas.

ELDoNA Family Camp 2022

St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL will be hosting the 2022 ELDoNA Family Camp the week of July 25th - 29th, 2022. The campers will be housed and accommodated at Surfside Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. Their website is 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.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Judica (*Passion Sunday*)

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: St. John 8:46-59

April 10th—Palmarum

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-9

Passion Reading: The Passion According to St. Matthew 26:1—27:66

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"What does Christ do here? His life He abandons to shame and dishonour, is silent and suffers them to call Him a Samaritan; while He takes pains to defend His doctrine. For the doctrine is not ours, but God's, and God dare not suffer in the least, here patience is at an end; but I should stake all that I have and suffer, all that they do, in order that the honour of God and of His Word may not be injured. For if I perish, no great harm is done; but if I let God's Word perish, and I remain silent, then I do harm to God and to the whole world. Although I cannot now close their mouth nor prevent their wickedness, I shall

JUDICA (PASSION SUNDAY)

April 3rd, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: VIN- DI- || cate me, O | God, | - *

And plead my cause against an ungod- | ly | na- | tion;

P: || Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust | man! | - *

For You are the God | of | my | strength.

P: || Oh, send out Your light and Your | truth! | - *

Let them lead me; let them bring me to Your | ho- | ly | hill. (*Psalm 43:1-2a, 3a*)

(*From Judica through Holy Saturday the Gloria Patri is omitted.*)

P: || Vindicate me, O | God, | - *

And plead my cause against an ungod- | ly | na- | tion;

P: || Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust | man! | - *

For You are the God | of | my | strength. (*Psalm 43:1-2a*)

Collect

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon Thy people, that by Thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; 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: || Deliver me, O Lord, from my | en-e- · | mies; *

Teach me to | do | Your | will.

P: || He delivers me from my enemies. You also lift me up above those who rise a- | gainst | me; *

You have delivered me from the vi- | o- | lent | man.

P: ||“Many a time they have afflicted me from my | youth,” | - *

Let Isra- | el | now | say

P: || —“Many a time they have afflicted me from my | youth; | - *

Yet they have not prevailed | a- | gainst | me.” (*Psalm 143:9a, 10a; 18:48; 129:1-2*)

Hebrews 9:11-15

¹¹ But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? ¹⁵ And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

St. John 8:46-59

⁴⁶ “Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? ⁴⁷ He who is of God hears God’s words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God.” ⁴⁸ Then the Jews answered and said to Him, “Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. ⁵⁰ And I do not seek My own glory; there is One

who seeks and judges. ⁵¹ Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.” ⁵² Then the Jews said to Him, “Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, ‘If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.’” ⁵³ Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Whom do You make Yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, “If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God. ⁵⁵ Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, ‘I do not know Him,’ I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷ Then the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.” ⁵⁹ Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

Lord Jesus Christ, True Man and God

Paul Eber, 1565

Schumann's *Gesangbuch*, 1539
Vater Unser

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, True Man and God,
2. When comes the hour of fail - ing breath,
3. When all my mind is dark - ened o'er,
4. All e - vil spi - rits drive a - way,

Who bor - est an - guish, scorn, the rod,
And I must wres - tle, Lord, with death,
And hu - man help can do no more;
But let Thy Spi - rit with me stay,

And diedst at last up - on the tree,
When from my sight all fades a - way,
Then come, Lord Je - sus! come with speed,
Un - til my soul the bo - dy leave;

To bring Thy Fa - ther's grace to me:
And when my tongue no more can say,
And help me in my hour of need;
Then in Thy hands my soul re - ceive,

I pray Thee, through that bit - ter woe,
And when mine ears no more can hear,
Lead me from this dark vale be - neath,
And let the earth my bo - dy keep,

Let me, a sin - ner, mer - cy know. A - men.
And when my heart is racked with fear:
And short - en then the pangs of death.
Till the Last Day shall break its sleep.

- Joyful my resurrection be,
Thou in the Judgment plead for me,
And hide my sins, Lord, from Thy face,
And give me Life of Thy rich grace!
I trust Thee, utterly, my Lord,
For Thou hast promised in Thy Word!
- “In truth I tell you, who receives
My Word, and keeps it, and believes,
Shall never fall God’s wrath beneath,
Shall never taste eternal death;
Though here he must return to dust,
He still is noways therefore lost;
- “For I will with a mighty hand
Deliver him from Death’s strong band,
And lift him hence that he shall be
Forever in My realm with Me,
Forever living there in bliss.”
O let us not that glory miss!
- Dear Lord, forgive us all our guilt;
Help us to wait until Thou wilt
That we depart; and let our faith
Be brave, and conquer e’ven in death;
Firm resting on Thy sacred Word,
Until we sleep in Thee, our Lord. Amen.