

**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 Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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*“And they went out, and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them: and they said nothing to any one; for they were afraid.” St. Mark 16:8*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Easter Hymn”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Processional Hymn</b>	<i>“Christ Is Arisen”</i>	TLH 187
<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>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	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. 82
<b>The Kyrie</b>		ASBH p. 10
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		ASBH p. 10-13
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 13
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		ASBH p. 82
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Corinthians 5:6-8
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 82
<b>The Sequence Hymn</b>	<i>“Christians, To the Paschal Victim”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Mark 16:1-8
<b>The Athanasian Creed</b>		ASBH p. 39-40
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”</i>	ASBH 29
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>He Is Risen!</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>“Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!”</i>	TLH 191
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Lavabo</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	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>“Thy Table I Approach”</i>	TLH 310
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!”</i>	Δ TLH 199
<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. 38
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“He’s Risen, He’s Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord”</i>	TLH 198
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Christ lag in Todesbanden”</i>	Tobias Volekmar

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 260-262 (The Lord’s Prayer, The Seventh Petition, pages 122-123).

### Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

### April 9<sup>th</sup>—The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord:

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

### April 10<sup>th</sup>—Easter Monday: 4:30 p.m. Private Confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

## In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Becky Phillips, Cliff Hardaway, Bruce Carter, Denise Heiser, and Vito Gerardi.*
- For *the friends and family of Dorothy Jo Kope*, who was called to her eternal home this past week.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Josiah Scheck.*
- 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, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Zach McGaha, Ken Marshall, Deacon and Sherrill Smithey, and Bobby, Barb, and Bob 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 *Nikolas Likourentzos and Anastasia Heiser* who will be married in two weeks.
- 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 Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	Acts 1; St. Matthew 28:1-8	Acts 2; 1 Peter 1:3-12
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 3; John 20:1-18	Acts 4; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 5; Matt. 28:1-15	Acts 6; Ezekiel 21:25-27
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 7; John 20:1-18	Acts 8; Haggai 2:20-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 9; Luke 24:1-12	Acts 10; Zechariah 6:9-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 11; Luke 24:36-49	Acts 12; Ezekiel 17:22-24
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 13; Mark 16:9-14	Acts 14; Isaiah 44:21-28

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 2, 57, 111, 49	Psalms 113-114, 50-51
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 16, 52-54	Psalms 30, 55-57
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 16, 58-59	Psalms 30, 60-63
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 16, 64-65	Psalms 30, 66-68
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 16, 69	Psalms 30, 70-72
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 16, 73	Psalms 30, 74-76
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 16, 77	Psalms 21, 78

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.257-279  
**Tuesday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VII/VIII.1-22  
**Wednesday:** Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VII/VIII.23-37  
**Thursday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VII/VIII.38-50  
**Friday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IX.1—X.4

### 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:** ASBH 29—"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

**Evening:** TLH 191—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

### **Calendar for the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection**

#### **Today: The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

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

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

*Augusta Master's Tournament*

#### **Monday: Easter Monday—White**

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

#### **Tuesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

#### **Wednesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

#### **Thursday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

11 a.m. Funeral Service for Dorothy Jo Kope at Sts.  
Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC

#### **Friday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

#### **Saturday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White**

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

#### **Next Sunday: Quasi modo geniti—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Fort Myers,  
FL

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

### **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](http://eldona.org). There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

### **An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"This is the meaning of the words by St. Paul, "Christ was raised for

our justification." Here Paul turns my eyes away from my sins and directs them to Christ, for if I look at my sins, they will destroy me. Therefore, I must look unto Christ Who has taken my sins upon Himself, crushed the head of the Serpent and become the blessing. Now they no longer burden my conscience, but rest upon Christ, Whom they desire to destroy. Let us see how they treat Him. They hurl Him to the ground and kill Him. O God; where is now my Christ and my Savior? But then God appears, delivers Christ and makes Him alive; and not only does He make Him alive, but He translates Him into Heaven and lets Him rule over all. What has now become of sin? There it lies under His feet. If I then cling to this, I have a cheerful conscience like Christ, because I am without sin. Now I can defy death, the devil, sin and Hell to do me any harm. As I am a child of Adam, they can indeed accomplish it that I must die. But since Christ has taken my sins upon Himself, has died for them, has suffered Himself to be slain on account of my sins, they can no longer harm me; for Christ is too strong for them, they cannot keep Him, He breaks forth and overpowers them, ascends into Heaven, and rules there over all throughout eternity. Now I have a clear conscience, am joyful and happy and am no longer afraid of this tyrant, for Christ has taken my sins away from me and made them His own." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Easter from the mid-1520s.*

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

#### **Today—The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

**Gospel:** St. Mark 16:1-8

#### **April 10<sup>th</sup>—Easter Monday**

**Epistle:** Acts 10:34-41

**Gospel:** St. Luke 24:13-35

#### **April 16<sup>th</sup>—Quasi modo geniti**

**Epistle:** 1 John 5:4-12

**Gospel:** St. John 20:19-31

## Christians, To the Paschal Victim

**Cantor**



1. Chris-tians, to the Pasch - al Vic - tim Of - fer your thank - ful prais - es.

**Choir**



2. A Lamb the sheep re - deem - eth: Christ, Who on - ly is sin - less,

**Sopranos and Altos**



Rec - on - cil - eth sin - ners to the Fa - ther. 3. Death and life have con - tend - ed



In that con - flict stu - pen - dous; The Prince of Life Who died, reigns im - mor - tal.



4. Speak, Ma - ry, de - clar - ing \_\_\_\_ What thou saw - est way - far - ing.

**Solo - Woman**



5. "The tomb of Christ, Who is liv - ing, The glo - ry of Je - sus' res ur - rec - tion.



6. "Bright an - gels at - tend - ing, \_\_\_\_ The shroud and nap - kin rest - ing.



7. "Yea, Christ, my Hope, is a ris - en; To Gal - i - lee He goes be - fore \_\_\_\_ you."

**Choir**



8. Hap - py they who hear the wit - ness, Ma - ry's word be - liev - ing



A - bove the tales of Jew' - ry, \_\_\_\_ de - ceiv - ing. 9. Christ in - deed from death is ris - en,



Our new life \_\_\_\_ ob - tain - ing. Have mer - cy, Vic - tor King, ev - er reign - ing.



A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah!