

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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Palmarum
April 13th, 2025

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“Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.” St. Matthew 21:9

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” TLH 160

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. 75

The Kyrie ASBH p. 10

The Salutation ASBH p. 13

The Collect for the Day ASBH p. 75

The Collect for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 66

Collect Amen ASBH p. 14

Sit

The Lesson Zechariah 9:9-10

The Epistle Philippians 2:5-11

The Gradual ASBH p. 75

Stand

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

The Gospel St. Matthew 21:1-9

Sit

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

Stand

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

Sit

The Hymn “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” ASBH 25

The Sermon Hosanna in the Highest!

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 “O Dearest Jesus, What Law hast Thou Broken” TLH 143

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 “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” TLH 309

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis ASBH p. 33-35

The Thanksgiving and Collect ASBH p. 35-36

Sit

The Hymn “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” TLH 142

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 “Go to Dark Gethsemane” TLH 159

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 201-203 (Part II. The Creed. The Third Article. Of Sanctification. Of the Resurrection of the Body, pages 104-105).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

April 19th—The Vigil of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord/The Festival of Philip Melancthon, Confessor (Commemorated)

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: St. Matthew 28:1-7

April 20th—The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-15

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

April 16th—Holy Wednesday

Epistle: Isaiah 62:11—63:7
Gospel: St. Luke 22:1—23:43

April 17th—Maundy Thursday

Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
Gospel: St. John 13:1-15
Passion Reading: The Passion History

April 18th—Good Friday

Lesson: Isaiah 50:6-9
Epistle: Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Gospel: St. John 18:1—19:43

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Patricia Wood, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Katie, Dan, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, 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, Eleanor Cannon, David Benson, Chuck Webber, 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, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN;* and her pastor, the Rev. *Mark Mueller.*
- 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 Holy Week

	Morning	Evening
Today	Jer. 31-32; Mark 14:3-9	Jeremiah 33-34; Hebrews 12:1-11
Monday:	Jer. 35-36; John 18:1-18	Jeremiah 37-38; 7:1-15
Tuesday:	Jer. 39-40; John 18:19-40	Jeremiah 41-42; Isaiah 50:4-11
Wednesday:	Jer. 43-44; John 19:1-12	Jeremiah 45-46; 11:18-23
Thursday:	Jer. 47-48; John 19:13-24	Jeremiah 49-50; Zechariah 3:1-10
Friday:	Jer. 51-52; John 19:25-37	Lamentations 1-2
Saturday:	Lam. 3; John 19:38-42	Lamentations 4-5; Isaiah 52:13-15

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 93, 69	Psalms 67, 70-72
Monday:	Psalms 93, 73	Psalms 93, 74-76
Tuesday:	Psalms 142, 77	Psalms 142, 78
Wednesday:	Psalms 142, 79-80	Psalms 142, 81-83
Thursday:	Psalms 116, 84-85	Psalms 70, 86-88
Friday:	Psalms 22, 89	Psalms 40, 143, 90-92
Saturday:	Psalms 22, 93-95	Psalms 113, 114, 96-100

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 (IV).1-22
Wed.: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VII/VIII (IV).23-37
Thurs.: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VII/VIII (IV).38-50
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IX-XI (IV).1-4

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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray
Friday: The Table of Duties
Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 27—"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Evening: TLH 171—"Upon the Cross Extended" (2nd Tune)

Calendar for the Holy Week

Today: Palmarum—Violet

Augusta Master's Tourney

Greenville Craft Beer Festival

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

Monday: Holy Monday—Violet

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

7:00 p.m. Catechesis

Tuesday: Holy Tuesday—Violet

Tax Day

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

7:00 p.m. Catechesis

Wednesday: Holy Wednesday—Violet

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

7:00 p.m. Catechesis

Thursday: Maundy Thursday—Violet

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Friday: Good Friday—Black

Arbor Day

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Saturday: The Vigil of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord/The Festival of Philip Melancthon, Confessor (Commemorated)—White

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Divine Service

Next Sunday: The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White

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

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.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The Seminary is on their Spring/Easter Break. They will resume classes on May 5th and continue until June 6th. The summer quarter will begin on June 16th. Please keep the Seminary and her students in your prayers.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Where the heart receives the King with a firm faith, it is secure and does not fear sin, death, hell, nor any other evil; for he well knows and in no wise doubts that this King is the Lord of life and death, of sin and grace, of hell and heaven, and that all things are in His hand. For this reason He became our king and came down to us that He might deliver us from these tyrants and rule over us Himself alone. Therefore he who is under this King cannot be harmed either by sin, death, hell, Satan, man or any other creature. As his King lives without sin and is blessed, so must he be kept forever without sin and death in living blessedness." *From Martin Luther's Sermon from the Church Postil of 1521.*

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 near the entrance for your use and distribution.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Palmarum

Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-10

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-9

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

April 14th—Holy Monday

Epistle: Isaiah 50:5-10

Gospel: St. John 12:1-23

Passion Reading: The Passion History

April 15th—Holy Tuesday

Epistle: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Gospel: St. John 12:24-43

Passion Reading: The Passion According to St. Mark 14:1—15:47

The Royal Banners Forward Go



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, _____
 2. Where deep - for us the spear - was dyed, _____
 3. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told _____
 4. O Tree of beaut - ty, Tree of light, _____
 5. On whose dear arms, so wide - ly flung, _____
 6. O Cross our one re - li - ance, hail! _____
 7. To Thee E - ter - nal Three in One, _____



The cross shines forth in mys - tic glow _____
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side, _____
 In true pro - phet - ic song of old, _____
 O Tree with roy - al pur - ple dight, _____
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung _____
 So may the pow'r with us a - vail _____
 Let hom - age meet by all be done _____

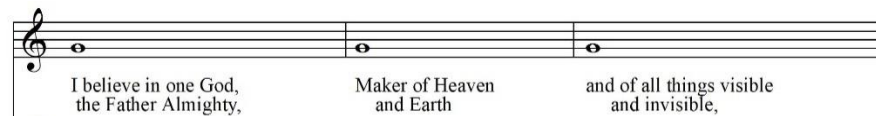


Where He in flesh, our flesh who made, _____
 To wash us in that prec - ious flood, _____
 A - midst the na - tions, God, saith he, _____
 E - lect, on whose tri - um - phal breast, _____
 The price of hu - man - kind to pay _____
 To give new vir - tue to the saint _____
 Whom by the cross Thou dost re - store, _____



Our sen - tence bore, our ran - som paid; _____
 Where min - gled wa - ter flowed and blood, _____
 Hath reigned and tri - umphed from the Tree, _____
 Those ho - ly limbs should find their rest; _____
 And spoil the spoil - er of his prey, _____
 And par - don to the pen - i - tent, _____
 Pre - serve, and gov - ern ev - er - more. A - men. _____

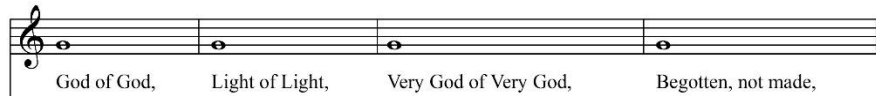
The Nicene Creed



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



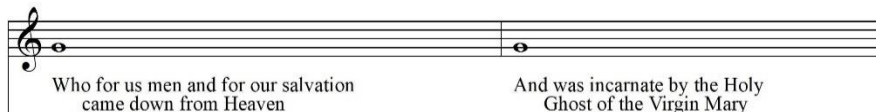
And in One Lord the Only-Begotten begotten of His Father
 + Jesus Christ, Son of God, before all worlds,



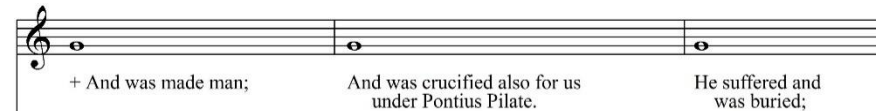
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,



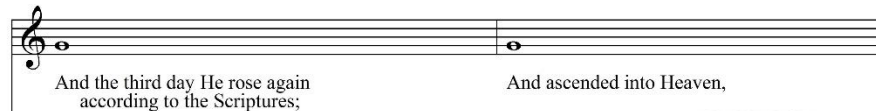
Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made;



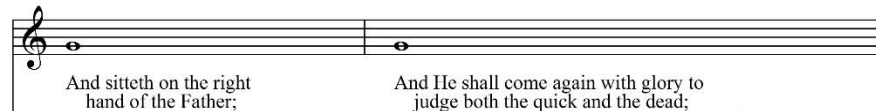
Who for us men and for our salvation And was incarnate by the Holy
 came down from Heaven Ghost of the Virgin Mary



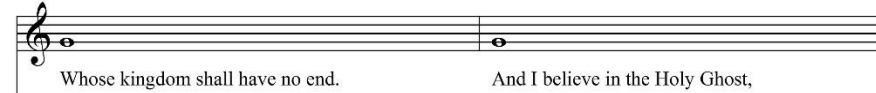
+ And was made man; And was crucified also for us He suffered and
 under Pontius Pilate. was buried;



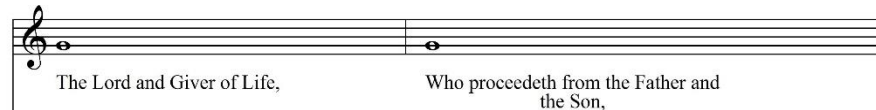
And the third day He rose again And ascended into Heaven,
 according to the Scriptures;



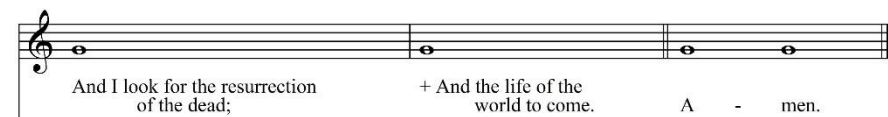
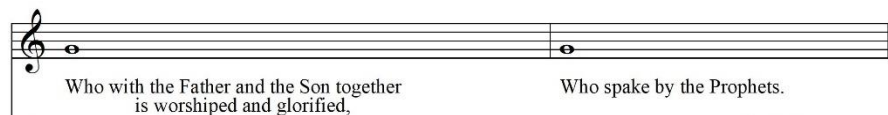
And sitteth on the right And He shall come again with glory to
 hand of the Father; judge both the quick and the dead;



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,



+ —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.