

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.

Scripture quotations are from the Revised Version of the Holy Bible (1895) with Apocrypha. This work is in the Public Domain.



Holy Wednesday
April 16th, 2025

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“Father, if Thou be willing, remove this cup from Me: nevertheless not My will, but Thine, be done.”
St. Luke 22:42

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Processional Hymn “O Christ, Thou Lamb of God” TLH 147

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. 78

The Kyrie ASBH p. 10

The Salutation ASBH p. 13

The Collect for the Day ASBH p. 78

The Collect for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 66

Collect Amen ASBH p. 14

Sit

The Epistle Isaiah 62:11—63:7

The Gradual ASBH p. 78

Stand

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

The Gospel St. Luke 22:1—23:43

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

Sit

The Hymn “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” ASBH 27

The Sermon *Woe unto That Man*

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 “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” ASBH 25

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 ASBH p. 29

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 “Upon the Cross Extended” TLH 171 (2nd Tune)

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, We Give Thanks to Thee” TLH 173

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 219-224 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. The Introduction, pages 111-112).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

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 _____

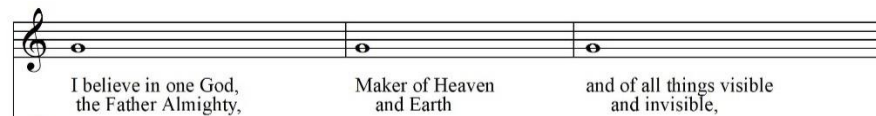


Where He in flesh, our flesh who made, _____
 To wash us in that prec - ious flood, _____
 A - midst the na - tions, God, saith he, _____
 E - lect, on whose tri - um - phal breast, _____
 The price of hu - man - kind to pay _____
 To give new vir - tue to the saint _____
 Whom by the cross Thou dost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

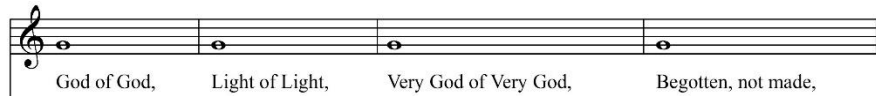
The Nicene Creed



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



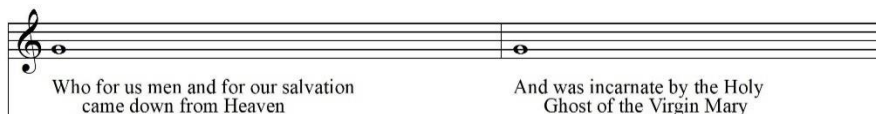
And in One Lord the Only-Begotten begotten of His Father
 + Jesus Christ, Son of God, before all worlds,



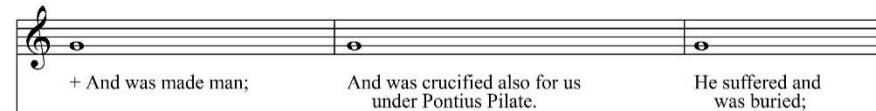
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,



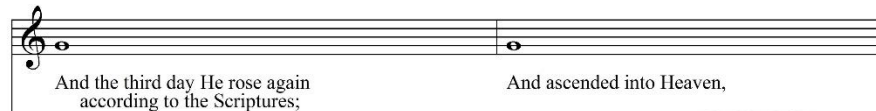
Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made;



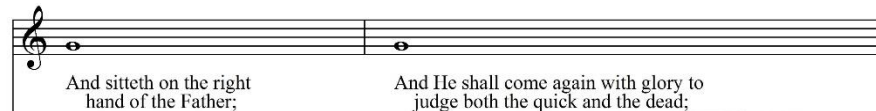
Who for us men and for our salvation And was incarnate by the Holy
 came down from Heaven Ghost of the Virgin Mary



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



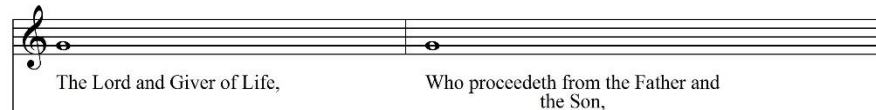
And the third day He rose again And ascended into Heaven,
 according to the Scriptures;



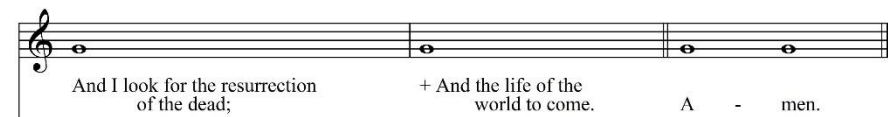
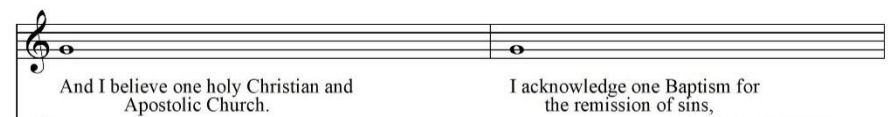
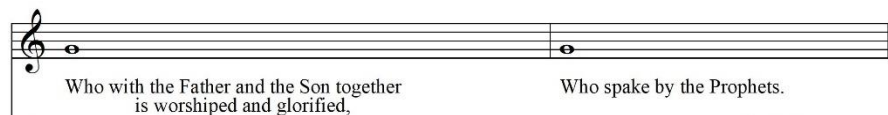
And sitteth on the right And He shall come again with glory to
 hand of the Father; judge both the quick and the dead;



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.