

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

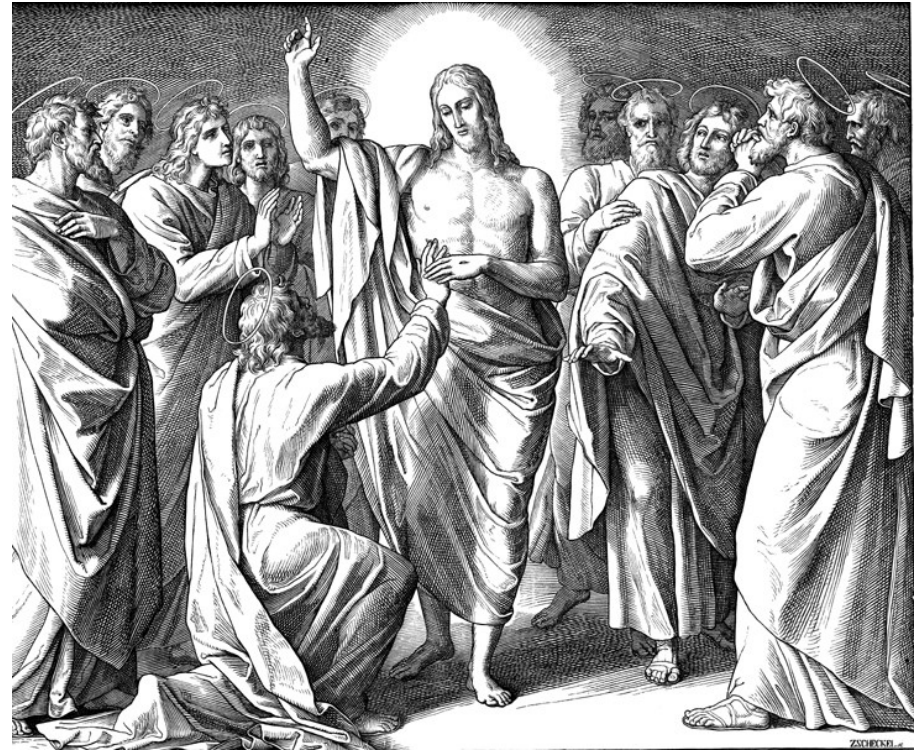
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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.



Quasi modo geniti
April 24th, 2022

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The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Christus ist erstanden”</i>	Samuel Scheidt
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Welcome, Happy Morning!”</i>	TLH 202

(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	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit	<i>(Tone 5)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
The Collect for the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord		

Sit

The Epistle		1 John 5:4-10
The Gradual		INSERT

Stand

The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Christians, To the Paschal Victim”</i>	INSERT
The Holy Gospel		St. John 20:19-31
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

Sit

The Hymn	<i>“Ye Sons and Daughters of the King”</i>	TLH 208
The Sermon	<i>Receive the Holy Spirit</i>	

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	<i>“Like the Golden Sun Ascending”</i>	TLH 207
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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	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 28

Sit

The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“An Awe-full Mystery Is Here”</i>	TLH 304

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle		TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving		TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31
The Hymn	<i>“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”</i>	TLH 192
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude	<i>“Auf, auf, mein Herz”</i>	Rudolf Moser
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Recitation of the Catechism

The Preface to the Small Catechism & Questions 376-382 (The Forgiveness of Sins, pages 111-112).

Announcements

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

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, *Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Herrin, IL; and Memphis Ev. Lutheran Mission, Lakeland, TN; and their pastors, the Rev. Michael D. Henson and the Rev. Dcn. Gary Harroun.*
- 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, especially *Dora Ashby.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Quasi modo geniti

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Acts 15; St. John 21:15-19	Acts 16; 1 Peter 1:17—2:3
Monday:	Acts 17; St. John 21:1-25	Acts 18; Jonah 1:1-16
Tuesday:	Acts 19; St. John 2:12-25	Acts 20; Jonah 1:17—2:10
Wednesday:	Acts 21; St. John 3:22-36	Acts 22; Jonah 3:1-10
Thursday:	Acts 23; St. John 4:1-27	Acts 24; Jonah 4:1-11
Friday:	Acts 25; St. John 4:28-38	Acts 26; Isaiah 33:2-6
Saturday:	Acts 27; St. John 4:39-45	Acts 28; Isaiah 42:10-17

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 111, 119:1-40	Psalms 21, 119:41-88
Monday:	Psalms 111, 119:89-128	Psalms 21, 119:129-176
Tuesday:	Psalms 111, 120-125	Psalms 21, 126-132
Wednesday:	Psalms 111, 133-135	Psalms 21, 136-139
Thursday:	Psalms 111, 140-141	Psalms 21, 142-143
Friday:	Psalms 111, 144	Psalms 21, 145
Saturday:	Psalms 111, 146-147	Psalms 23, 148-150

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XII.68-78
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XII.79-90
Wed.: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XII.91-97
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VI.1-15
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VI.16-24

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: TLH 208—"Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"

Evening: TLH 207—"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

Calendar for Week after Quasi modo geniti

Today: Quasi modo geniti—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class
Pastor Dulas leaves for ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium

Monday: The Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist—Red

ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium

Tuesday: *ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium*

Dora Ashby's Birthday

Wednesday: *ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium*

Thursday: *ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium*

Friday: *ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium*

Arbor Day

Saturday: Pastor Dulas returns from ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium

Next Sunday: Misericordias Domini/The Festival of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles (Commemorated)—White

May Day

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC & Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
Richard Noegel's Birthday

The Lutheran Herald

The May 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>.

ELDoNA 2022 Synod and Colloquium

This year's synod and colloquium is this week. Pastor and Tanya Dulas

will be in Texas all week.

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.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Faith, as we have often said, is of the nature, that everyone appropriates to himself the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, of which we have already said enough; namely, that it is not sufficient simply to believe Christ rose from the dead, for this produces neither peace nor joy, neither power nor authority; but you must believe that he rose for your sake, for your benefit, and was not glorified for his own sake; but that he might help you and all who believe in him, and that through his resurrection sin, death and hell are vanquished and the victory given to you.

"This is signified by Christ entering through closed doors, and standing in the midst of his disciples. For this standing denotes nothing else than that he is standing in our hearts; there he is in the midst of us, so that he is ours, as he stands there and they have him among them. And when he thus stands within our hearts, we at once hear his loving voice saying to the troubled consciences: Peace, there is no danger; your sins are forgiven and blotted out, and they shall harm you no more." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Quasi modo geniti.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Quasi modo geniti

Epistle: 1 John 5:4-10
Gospel: St. John 20:19-31

April 25th—The Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13
Gospel: St. John 15:1-11

May 1st—Misericordias Domini

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21-25
Gospel: St. John 10:11-16

QUASI MODO GENITI

April 24th, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: AS NEW- || born | babes, | - *

Desire the pure | milk | of | the | Word.

P: || Hear, O My people, and I will ad- | *mon-ish* • | you! *

O Israel, if you will | lis- | ten | to | Me!

P: || Sing aloud to God our | strength; | - *

Make a joyful shout to the | God | of | Ja- | cob. (*1 Peter 2:2a; Psalm 81:8, 1*)

C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

P: || As newborn | babes, | - *

Desire the pure | milk | of | the | Word.

P: || Hear, O My people, and I will ad- | *mon-ish* • | you! *

O Israel, if you will | lis- | ten | to | Me! (*1 Peter 2:2a; Psalm 81:8*)

Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we who have celebrated the solemnities of the Lord's Resurrection, may, by the help of Thy grace, bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conversation; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! The angel of the Lord descended from | heav- | en, *

And came and rolled back the stone from the door, and | sat | up- | on | it.

P: || Alleluia! After eight days Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the | midst, | - *

And said, "Peace to you!" | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*St. Matthew 28:2b; St. John 20:26a, c*)

1 John 5:4-10

⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. ⁷ For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. ⁸ And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one. ⁹ If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. ¹⁰ He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

St. John 20:19-31

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send

you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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!