

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

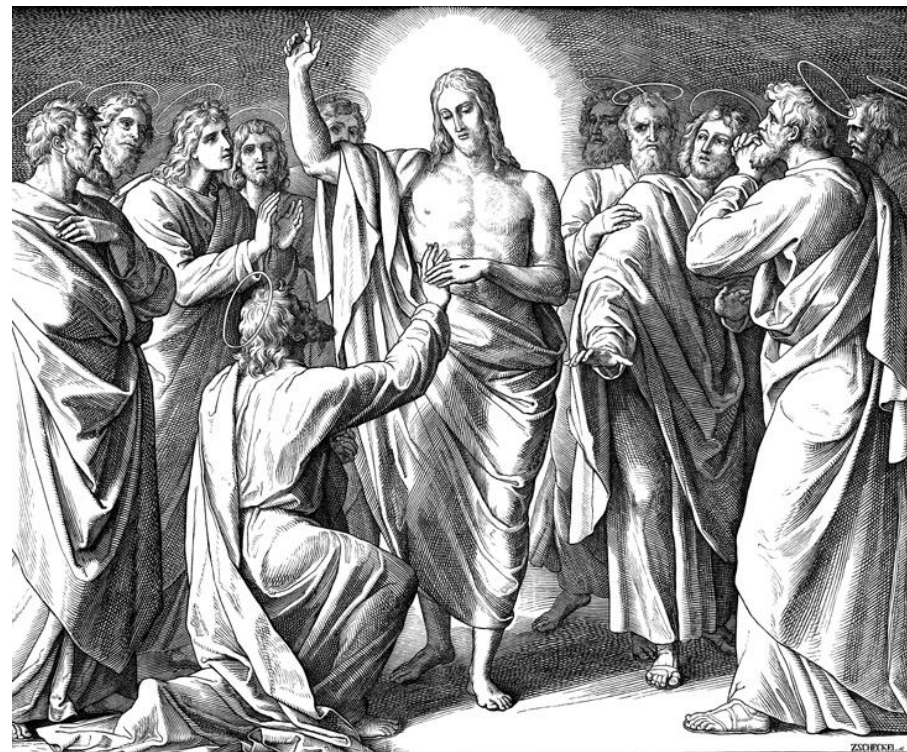
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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 27th, 2025

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“Peace be unto you.” St. John 20:19

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Gelobt sei Gott”</i>	Jan Bender
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Welcome, Happy Morning”</i>	TLH 202
<i>Stand</i>		
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins		ASBH p. 8
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Confession and Absolution		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
The Introit	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 84
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10
The Gloria in Excelsis		ASBH p. 10-13
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 84
The Collect for the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord		ASBH p. 82
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 John 5:4-10
The Gradual		ASBH p. 84
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Christians, To the Paschal Victim”</i>	INSERT
The Gospel		St. John 20:19-31
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Ye Sons and Daughters of the King”</i>	ASBH 30
The Sermon	<i>Whose soever Sins Ye Forgive</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
The General Prayer		ASBH p. 19-20
The Lord’s Prayer		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Like the Golden Sun Ascending”</i>	TLH 207
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
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	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30

The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31
The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“Thy Table I Approach”</i>	TLH 310
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”</i>	TLH 192
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Auf, auf, mein Herz”</i>	Rudolf Moser

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 242-247 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. The Fourth Petition, pages 116-118).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.
TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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, Michelle Harris, 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, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Jerald P. Dulas.*
- 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 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, especially *Richard Noegel.*
- 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 Sunday

	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, 133-135	Psalms 21, 136-139
Monday:	Psalms 111, 140-141	Psalms 21, 142-143
Tuesday:	Psalms 111, 144	Psalms 21, 145
Wednesday:	Psalms 111, 146-147	Psalms 21, 148-150
Thursday:	Psalms 111, 1-4	Psalms 21, 5-8
Friday:	Psalms 111, 9-11	Psalms 21, 12-17
Saturday:	Psalms 111, 18	Psalms 19-23

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XII (V).68-78
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XII (V).79-90
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XII (V).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: ASBH 30—"Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"
Evening: TLH 207—"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

Calendar for the Week after Quasi modo geniti Sunday

Today: Quasi modo geniti, the Octave of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Simpsonville, SC
Pastor Leaves for Synod

Monday: *ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium, Malone, TX*

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Wednesday: *ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium, Malone, TX*

Thursday: The Festival of Sts. Philip and James the Less, Apostles—Red

ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium, Malone, TX
Richard Noegel's Birthday

Friday: The Festival of St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor—White

Augustana Ministerium, Desoto, TX

Saturday: *AHA Big Brew*

Pastor Returns from Synod

Next Sunday: Misericordias Domini—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
3:00 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.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

“The first and highest work of love a Christian ought to do when he has become a believer, is to bring others also to believe in the way he himself came to believe. And here you notice Christ begins and institutes the Office of the Ministry of the external Word in every Christian; for He Himself came with this Office and the external Word. Let us lay hold of this, for we must admit it was spoken to us. In this way the Lord desires to say: ‘You have now received enough from Me, peace and joy, and all you should have; for your person you need nothing more. Therefore labor now and follow My example, as I have done, so do ye. My Father sent Me into the world only for your sake, that I might serve you, not for My own benefit. I have finished the work, have died for you, and given you all that

I am and have; remember and do ye also likewise, that henceforth ye may only serve and help everybody, otherwise ye would have nothing to do on earth. For by faith ye have enough of everything. Hence I send you into the world as My Father hath sent Me;’ namely, that every Christian should instruct and teach his neighbor, that he may also come to Christ. By this, no power is delegated exclusively to popes and bishops, but all Christians are commanded to profess their faith publicly and also to lead others to believe.” *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 5:4-12

Gospel:

St. John 20:19-31

May 1st—Sts. Philip and James the Less, Apostles

Epistle:

Ephesians 2:19-22

Gospel:

St. John 14:1-14

May 2nd—The Festival of St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor

Epistle:

2 Corinthians 4:5-14

Gospel:

St. Matthew 10:23-28

May 4th—Misericordias Domini

Epistle:

1 Peter 2:21-25

Gospel:

St. John 10:11-16

Christians, To the Paschal Victim

Cantor



Choir



Sopranos and Altos



Solo - Woman



Choir

