

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.

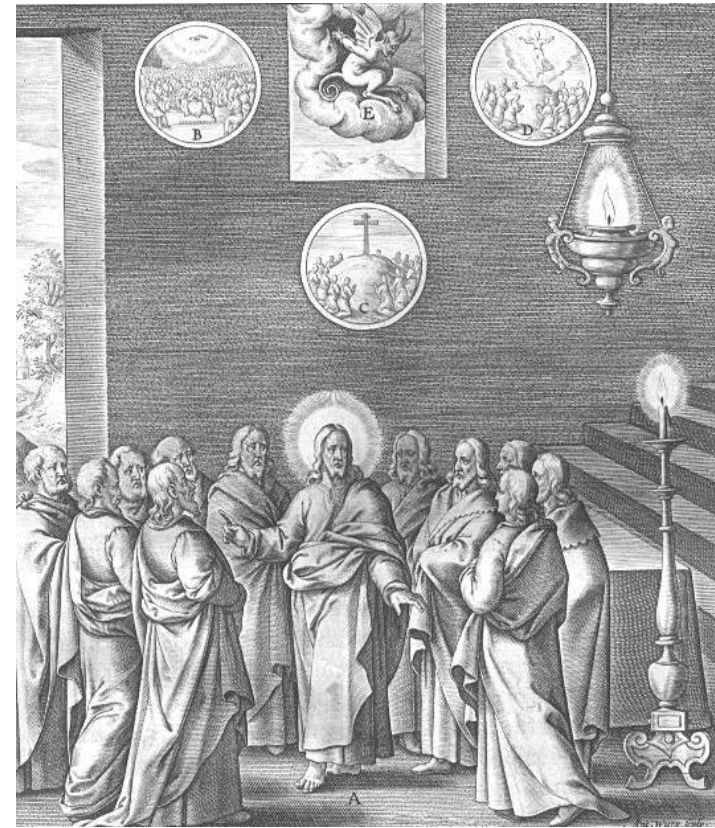
A Prayer after Communion

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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Cantate
April 28th, 2024

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“Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He shall guide you into all the truth.” St. John 16:13

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun lob, mein’ Seel”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”</i>	TLH 34
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<i>Stand</i>		
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. 87
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. 87
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		James 1:16-21
The Gradual		ASBH p. 87
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. John 16:5-15
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Look Down, O Lord, From Heav’n, Behold”</i>	ASBH 33
The Sermon	<i>Whither Goest Thou?</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>“O God, Thou Faithful God”</i>	TLH 395
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>“Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace”</i>	TLH 308
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	Δ TLH 26
<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>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 36-37 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The Second Table, pages 49-50).

Announcements

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

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

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, 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, *St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Jerald P. Dulas.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos; Deacon and Sherrill Smithy; Kenny Earickson; and Bobby, Barbara, 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 those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Richard Noegel.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for Week after Cantate Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Rev. 8; St. John 8:21-36	Revelation 9; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Monday:	Rev. 10; St. John 8:12-20	Revelation 11; Zechariah 12:1-14
Tuesday:	Rev. 12; St. John 8:21-29	Revelation 13; Isaiah 65:1-7
Wednesday:	Rev. 14; St. John 8:30-45	Revelation 15; Isaiah 65:8-16
Thursday:	Rev. 16; St. John 9:1-13	Revelation 17; Jeremiah 8:4-13
Friday:	Rev. 18; St. John 9:14-34	Revelation 19; Zechariah 8:18-23
Saturday:	Rev. 20; St. John 9:35-41	Revelation 21; Isaiah 49:22-26

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 139-141	Psalms 126, 142-143
Monday:	Psalms 139, 144	Psalms 126, 145
Tuesday:	Psalms 139, 146-147	Psalms 126, 148-150
Wednesday:	Psalms 139, 1-4	Psalms 126, 5-8
Thursday:	Psalms 139, 9-11	Psalms 126, 12-17
Friday:	Psalms 139, 18	Psalms 126, 19-22
Saturday:	Psalms 139, 23-25	Psalms 124, 26-30

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
Wednesday:	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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 33—"Look Down, O Lord, From Heav'n, Behold"

Evening: TLH 395—"O God, Thou Faithful God"

Calendar for the Week after Cantate Sunday

Today: Cantate—White

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

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

Richard Noegel's Birthday

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

National Day of Prayer

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *AHA Big Brew*

Next Sunday: Rogate—White

Cinco de Mayo

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

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Wherefore, it is ever great blindness that a man does not see what sin is, nor know what good works are, but accepts sin for good works. When the Holy Spirit comes, He convicts the people and says: 'The works which thou hast done, as well as those which thou art still doing, are nothing but sin; therefore, it is all in vain that thou dost attempt to make satisfaction for thy sin according to thy ability.' Then they feel compelled to say: 'Behold, this I did not know.' Then says He: 'For this purpose I am here, in order to tell thee this. If thou hadst known it, it would not have been necessary for Me to come and make it known. What wilt thou do now in order to be helped? This thou must do: Believe on the Saviour, the Lord Christ, that He has taken away thy sin. If thou believest this, He is thine and thy sins will disappear; if not, then thou wilt never get rid of sin, but

wilt always fall into it deeper and deeper.'" *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Cantate Sunday, 1523.*

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.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Cantate

Epistle:

James 1:16-21

Gospel:

St. John 16:5-15

May 1st—The Festival of 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 5th—Rogate

Epistle:

James 1:22-27

Gospel:

St. John 16:23b-30