

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.



Misericordias Domini
May 1st, 2022

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"I AM the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep." St. John 10:11

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Belmont”</i>	Henry V. Gerike
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”</i>	Δ TLH 233

(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.)

<i>Stand</i>		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16

<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
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 Festival of Sts. Philip and James the Less, Apostles		
The Collect for the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord		

<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Peter 2:21-35
The Gradual		INSERT

<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
The Holy Gospel		St. John 10:11-16
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”</i>	TLH 436
The Sermon	<i>There Will Be One Shepherd</i>	

<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		TLH p. 22-23
The General Prayer		LSBH p. 115-116

<i>Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429

<i>Stand</i>		
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

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

<i>Stand</i>		
The Post-Communion Canticle		TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving		TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31
The Hymn	<i>“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”</i>	TLH 437
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31

<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Was mein Gott will”</i>	Hermann Grabner

Recitation of the Catechism
 The Ten Commandments & Questions 383-388 (The Forgiveness of Sins, pages 112-113).

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

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

May 8th—Jubilate

Epistle:

1 Peter 2:11-20

Gospel:

St. John 16:16-23a

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, Rev. Ernest Bernet, 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, *Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Tigard, OR;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Daniel Mensing.*
- 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 *Richard Noegel.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Misericordias Domini

	Morning	Evening
Today:	James 1; St. John 5:22-30	James 2; Hebrews 13:20-21
Monday:	James 3; St. John 5:1-17	James 4; Micah 2:12-13
Tuesday:	James 5; St. John 5:18-30	1 Peter 1; Isaiah 30:19-26
Wednesday:	1 Peter 2; St. John 5:31-47	1 Peter 3; Jeremiah 3:11-19
Thursday:	1 Peter 4; St. John 6:16-29	1 Peter 5; Ezekiel 34:1-11
Friday:	2 Peter 1; St. John 6:30-40	1 Peter 2; Ezekiel 34:12-22
Saturday:	2 Peter 3; St. John 6:41-59	1 John 1; Ezekiel 34:23-31

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 103, 1-4	Psalms 23, 5-8
Monday:	Psalms 103, 9-11	Psalms 23, 12-17
Tuesday:	Psalms 103, 18	Psalms 19-23
Wednesday:	Psalms 103, 23-25	Psalms 23, 26-30
Thursday:	Psalms 103, 31-32	Psalms 23, 33-34
Friday:	Psalms 103, 35	Psalms 23, 36-37
Saturday:	Psalms 103, 38	Psalms 146, 39-41

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VI.25-35
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VI.36-50
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VI.51-64
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VI.65-81
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XIII.1-15

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 436—"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Evening: TLH 429—"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Calendar for Week after Misericordias Domini

Today: 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

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

Seminary Spring Quarter Classes Resume

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: National Day of Prayer—Black

Cinco de Mayo

Friday: Michael Miller's Birthday

Saturday: *AHA Big Brew*

Next Sunday: Jubilate—White

Mother's Day

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

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 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

"You have heard that after His sufferings and death Christ our Lord arose from the dead and entered upon, and was enthroned in, an immortal existence. Not that He might sit up there in Heaven idly and find pleasure in Himself, but that He might take charge of the Kingdom of which the prophets and all the Scriptures have so fully spoken, and might rule as a King. Therefore, we should think of Him as being present and reigning among us continually, and never think of Him as sitting up there doing nothing, but rather that He from above fills and rules all things, as Paul says to the Ephesians (4:10), and especially that He is taking care of His Kingdom, which is the Christian faith, and that therefore His Kingdom among us here on Earth must prosper. This Kingdom, as we have said, is so constituted that we all must daily increase and grow in holiness, and it is not governed by any other power save the oral proclamation of the Gospel." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Misericordias Domini Sunday from 1523.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Misericordias Domini

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21-25

Gospel: St. John 10:11-16

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

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:5-14

Gospel: St. Matthew 10:23-28

May 5th—National Day of Prayer

Epistle: Revelation 3:1-6

Gospel: St. Luke 15:11-32

MISERICORDIAS DOMINI

May 1st, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: THE EARTH || is full of the goodness of the | Lord. | - *

By the word of the Lord the | heav- | ens | were | made.

P: || Rejoice in the Lord, O you | right- | eous! *

For praise from the upright | is | beau- | ti- | ful. (*Psalm 33:5b-6a*,
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C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

P: || The earth is full of the goodness of the | Lord. | - *

By the word of the Lord the | heav- | ens | were | made. (*Psalm*
33:5b-6a)

Collect

God, Who, by the humiliation of Thy Son, didst raise up the fallen world: Grant unto Thy faithful ones perpetual gladness, and those whom Thou hast delivered from the danger of everlasting death, do Thou make partakers of eternal joys; 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! Then was the Lord Jesus known to them in the breaking of bread. I am the Good | Shep- | herd; *

And I know My sheep, and am known by My own. | Al- | le-
| lu- | ia! (*St. Luke 24:35b; St. John 10:14*)

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: ²² “Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth;” ²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. ²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

St. John 10:11-16

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹² But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. ¹⁵ As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.”