

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.

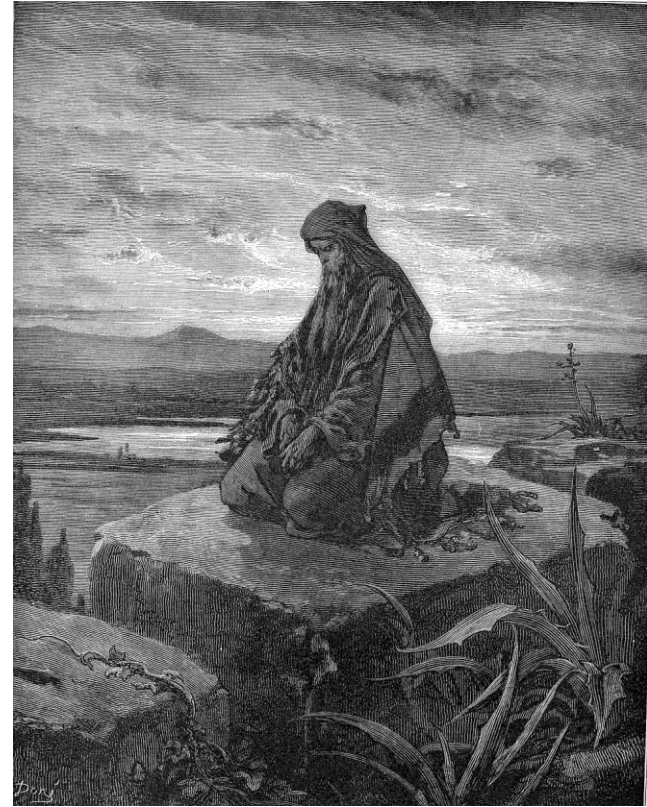
A Prayer after Communion

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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Rogate
May 5th, 2024

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“Verily, verily, I say unto you, if ye shall ask anything of the Father, He will give it you in My Name.” St. John 16:23

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Dir, Dir, Jehovah”</i>	Hans Arnold Metzger
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee”</i>	TLH 21
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. 88
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. 88
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		James 1:22-27
The Gradual		ASBH p. 88
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. John 16:23b-30
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Our Father, Thou in Heav’n Above”</i>	ASBH 34
The Sermon	<i>Ye Shall Ask in My Name</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>“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”</i>	TLH 523
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>“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”</i>	TLH 437
<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>“Vater Unser”</i>	Michael Praetorius

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 38-44 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The Fourth Commandment, pages 50-52).

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, 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, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, and Vito Gerardi.*
- For the *Friends and Family of Bruce Carter* who was called to his eternal home this past Thursday.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Mission, Ormond Beach, 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 Likourentzos, Ana Heiser, Deacon and Sherrill Smithey, Kenny Earickson, 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 *Mike Miller and Denise Heiser.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for Week after Rogate Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Rev. 22; St. John 17:1-19	Leviticus 1; Romans 8:24-28
Monday:	Leviticus 2; St. John 10:1-5	Leviticus 3; Amos 9:8-15
Tuesday:	Leviticus 4; St. John 10:6-10	Leviticus 5; Isaiah 4:2-6
Wednesday:	Leviticus 6; Matt. 28:16-20	Leviticus 7; Isaiah 29:18-24
Thursday:	Lev. 8; St. Luke 24:46-53	Leviticus 9; Ephesians 1:3-14
Friday:	Lev. 10; St. Luke 24:50-53	Leviticus 11; Micah 7:7-13
Saturday:	Leviticus 12; Acts 1:12-26	Leviticus 13; Micah 7:14-20

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 143, 31-32	Psalms 124, 33-34
Monday:	Psalms 143, 35	Psalms 124, 36-37
Tuesday:	Psalms 143, 38	Psalms 124, 39-41
Wednesday:	Psalms 143, 42-44	Psalms 124, 45-48
Thursday:	Psalms 143, 49	Psalms 124, 50-51
Friday:	Psalms 143, 52-54	Psalms 124, 55-57
Saturday:	Psalms 143, 58-59	Psalms 93, 60-63

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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 34—“Our Father, Thou in Heav’n Above”

Evening: TLH 523—“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

Calendar for the Week after Cantate Sunday

Today: 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

Monday: Rogation Monday—Violet

Mike Miller’s birthday

Tuesday: Rogation Tuesday—Violet

Wednesday: Rogation Wednesday—Violet

Thursday: The Festival of the Ascension of our Lord—White

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Friday: *Artisphere*

Saturday: *Artisphere*

Denise Heiser’s birthday

Next Sunday: Exaudi—White

Mother’s Day

Artisphere

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

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“The second requisite of true prayer, following that of God’s promise, is faith—that we believe the promise is true, and do not doubt that God will give what He promises. For the words of the promise require faith. But faith is a firm, undoubting confidence in God’s promise that it is true; as James says: ‘But if any of you lacketh wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing doubting: for he that doubteth is like the surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord.’ James 1:5-7. Moreover, he who doubts and yet prays, tempts God; for he doubts in respect to God’s will and grace.

Therefore, his prayer is nothing and he gropes after God like the blind for the wall. John also speaks of this assurance of faith in 1 John 5:14-15: ‘And this is the boldness which we have toward Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth: and if we know that He heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of him.’ John describes with these words how a truly believing heart is disposed in prayer, namely, that it is concerned about nothing else than that its prayer be heard, knowing that it has even then obtained its petition. That is also true. Such faith and definite assurance, however, the Holy Spirit must impart; therefore, without the Holy Spirit, surely no prayer will be offered.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Rogate Sunday.*

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.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—Rogate

Epistle:

James 1:22-27

Gospel:

St. John 16:23b-30

May 6th – 8th—Rogationtide

Epistle:

James 5:16-20

Gospel:

St. Luke 11:5-13

May 9th—The Festival of the Ascension of our Lord

Epistle:

Acts 1:1-11

Gospel:

St. Mark 16:14-20

May 12th—Exaudi

Epistle:

1 Peter 4:7b-11

Gospel:

St. John 15:26—16:4