

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.

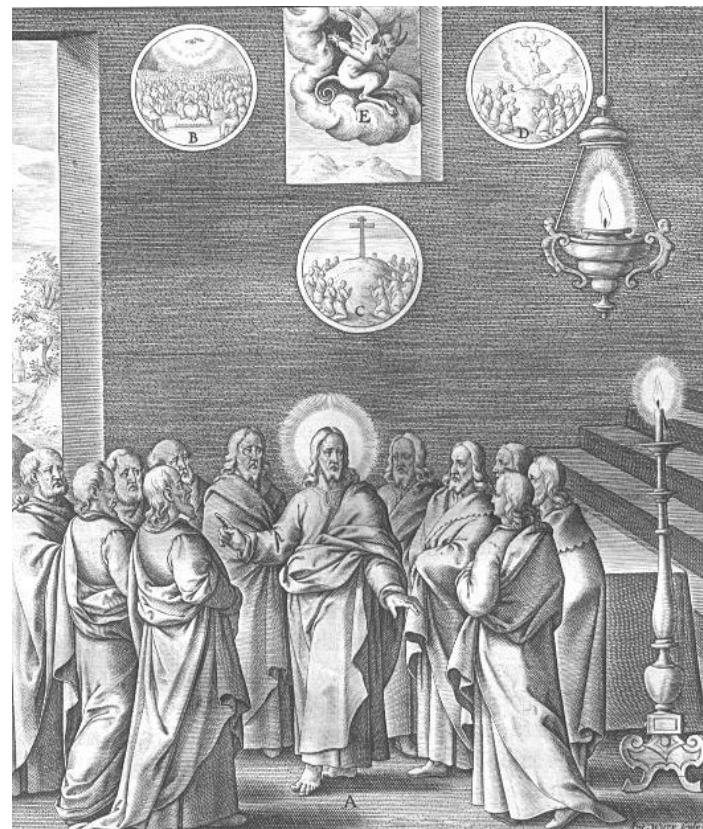
A Prayer after Communion

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
May 7th, 2023

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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		
<i>Stand</i>		
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
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
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy 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>I Will Send Him Unto You</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
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Lavabo		ASBH p. 21
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	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
The Hymn	<i>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	Δ TLH 26
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 38
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

How One Should Be Taught to Pray (pages 27-29) & Questions 288-291 (The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, The Third Part, pages 130-131).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Cantate

Epistle: James 1:16-21
Gospel: St. John 16:5-15

May 14th—Rogate

Epistle: James 1:22-27
Gospel: St. John 16:23b-30

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jean Ritter Bauer, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Becky Phillips, Cliff Hardaway, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, Denise Heiser, 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, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX;* and her pastors, the Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser and the Rev. Dcn. Anthony R. Oncken.
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos; Ken Marshall; Deacon and Sherrill Smithey; and Bobby, Barb, 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 near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Cantate

	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, 38	Psalms 126, 39-41
Monday:	Psalms 139, 42-44	Psalms 126, 45-48
Tuesday:	Psalms 139, 49	Psalms 126, 50-51
Wednesday:	Psalms 139, 52-54	Psalms 126, 55-57
Thursday:	Psalms 139, 58-59	Psalms 126, 60-63
Friday:	Psalms 139, 64-65	Psalms 126, 66-68
Saturday:	Psalms 139, 69	Psalms 124, 70-72

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XIII.16—XIV.5
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XV.1-17
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XV.18-28
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XV.29-48
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XV.49—XVI.8

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

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

Calendar for the Week after Cantate

Today: Cantate—White

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

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: *Artisphere*

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Saturday: *Artisphere*

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Next Sunday: Rogate—White

Mother's Day

Artisphere

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Fort Myers,
FL

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

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.

Parish Meeting

The next parish meeting was originally scheduled for June 25th after the Divine Service. That meeting has to be moved up to May 28th to take care of some matters that need to be addressed before the upcoming ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium. Please make plans to attend this important meeting!

ELDoNA Synod & Colloquium, Augustana Ministerium, and Family Camp 2023

The ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium will be held at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX from June 26th to 29th. Monday and Tuesday will be the formal examination of the seminarians and other diocesan business. Wednesday and Thursday will be the Colloquium, where various papers will be shared with the diocese. On Friday morning, June 30th, the Augustana Ministerium will meet at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX for their annual meeting. The ELDoNA Family Camp will begin with Vespers on Friday, June 30th and run until Matins on Tuesday, July 4th at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX. Everyone is invited to participate in the ELDoNA Colloquium and Family Camp, and the Augustana Ministerium meeting. Please make plans to be there!

Call Service and Ordination for the Seminarians

The Call Service for the seminarians, Ben and Jacob Henson, will take place during the Divine Service on the Festival of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles (Thursday, June 29th) at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX. Ordination by the bishop, pastors and deacons in attendance at the ELDoNA Synod will take place during the Divine Service of the Festival of the Visitation (Sunday, July 2nd). Installations will follow as scheduled by the local calling congregations.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Now, against this evil God found a remedy and determined to send Christ, His Son, into this world, that He should shed His blood and die, in order to make satisfaction for sin and take it away, and that the Holy Spirit then should enter the hearts of such people, who go about with the works of the Law, being unwilling and forced to it, and make them willing, in order that without force and with joyous heart they keep God's commandments. Otherwise there might be no means of removing the misery; for neither human reason and power, nor even an angel could rescue us from it. Thus, God has done away with the sins of all men who believe on the Christ, so that henceforth it is impossible for one to remain in sin who has this Savior, Who has taken all sins upon Himself and blotted them out." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Cantate Sunday, 1523.*