

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.

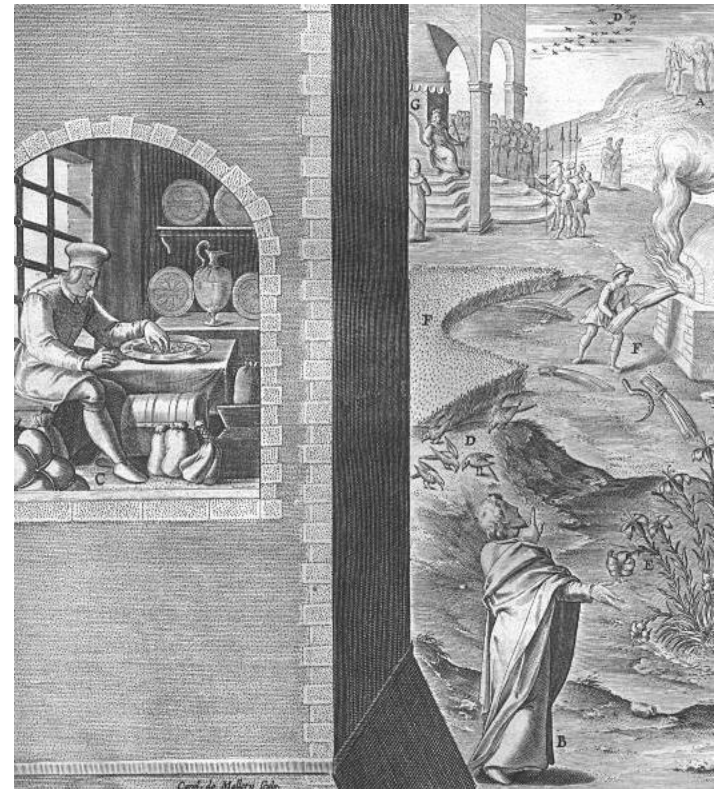
A Prayer after Communion

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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The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
September 28th, 2025

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“Ye cannot serve God and mammon.”

St. Matthew 6:24

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wer nur den lieben Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”</i>	TLH 518
<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. 112
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. 112
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Galatians 5:25—6:10
The Gradual		ASBH p. 112
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Matthew 6:24-34
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Why Art Thou Thus Cast Down, My Heart?”</i>	ASBH 53
The Sermon	<i>Ye Cannot Serve God and Mammon</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>“Commit Whatever Grieves Thee”</i>	TLH 520
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>“Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Lord! I Sing with Mouth and Heart”</i>	INSERT
<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. 38
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Herzlich tut mich”</i>	Johann Pachelbel

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 56-61 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The Second Table, The Seventh Commandment, pages 56-58).

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, *Dan, Katie, Kelly, Vince Bost, Brandon Dennie, Rachel Epperson, Vito Gerardi, Graham Hardaway, Michelle Harris, Peggy Holder, Judy Horn, Glen Madden, Paul Meadows, Barbara Miller, Mike Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jack Newton, Becky Phillips, Betty Ramsey, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Chuck Webber, Gerald Weerts, and Tammy Wilson.*
- For *Connie Dulas*, who was called to her eternal home this past week.
- 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 *Jonathan Teo Zin Han.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Bob, Barbara, and Bobby Eisold*, and *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially *Thomas Allred, Brennan David, and John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Tanya Dulas.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week of the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Judith 11; Luke 10:38-42	Judith 12; Acts 8:26-39
Monday:	Judith 13; Titus 3:8-15	Judith 14; 2 Kings 20:1-21
Tuesday:	Judith 15; Philemon	Judith 16; 2 Kings 21:1-26
Wednesday:	Mark 1-2; Hebrews 1:1-14	St. Mark 3-4; 2 Chronicles 34:1-33
Thursday:	Mark 5-6; Hebrews 2:5—3:6	St. Mark 7-8; 2 Chronicles 35:20—36:10
Friday:	Mark 9-10; Heb. 4:14—5:14	St. Mark 11-12; Jeremiah 22:1-30
Saturday:	Mark 13-14; Heb. 6:1-20	St. Mark 15-16; Jeremiah 25:1-14

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Ps. 119, Part XV, 140-141	Psalms 34, 142-143
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XV, 144	Psalms 34, 145
Tuesday:	Ps. 119, Part XV, 146-147	Psalms 34, 148-150
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XV, 1-4	Psalms 34, 5-8
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XV, 9-11	Psalms 34, 12-17
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XV, 18	Psalms 34, 19-22
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XV, 23-25	Psalms 36, 26-30

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.44-56
Tuesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.57-67
Wednesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV.1-8
Thursday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV.9-18
Friday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV.19-32

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 53—“Why Art Thou Thus Cast Down, My Heart?”

Evening: TLH 520—“Commit Whatever Grieves Thee”

Calendar for the Week of the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Pastor and Tanya are in MN attending his mother’s funeral

Monday: The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels—White

Tuesday: Tanya Dulas’ Birthday

Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Fort Myers,
FL (Pastor Michael Henson)

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Greer, SC Arts and Eats Festival
10:00 a.m. Newberry, SC Oktoberfest
Pastor Dulas’ Baptismal Anniversary

Next Sunday: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The diocesan seminary is currently in the Fall Quarter of their second year. They are studying Christology, Synoptic Gospels, the Ecumenical Councils, and have readings from the Early Fathers and the Greek New Testament. Please keep the seminary and her students in your prayers.

The Lutheran Herald

The September 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 Master uses here the Hebrew, which we do not. ‘Mammon’ means goods or riches, and such goods as one does not need, but holds as a treasure, and it is gold and possessions that one deposits as stock and storage provisions. This Christians do not do, they gather no treasures; but they ask God for their daily bread. However, others are not satisfied with

this, they gather a great store upon which they may depend, in case our God should die today or tomorrow, they might then know a way out. Therefore St. Paul says, in Eph. 5:5 and Col. 3:5, riches and covetousness are the god of this world and are idolatry, with this Christ here agrees and calls it serving mammon.” *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 5:25—6:10

Gospel: St. Matthew 6:24-34

September 29th—The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels

Epistle: Revelation 12:7-12

Gospel: St. Matthew 18:1-11

October 5th—The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 3:13-21

Gospel: St. Luke 7:11-17

##. Draw Nigh, and Take the Body of the Lord

Sancti, venite, Corpus Christi sumite

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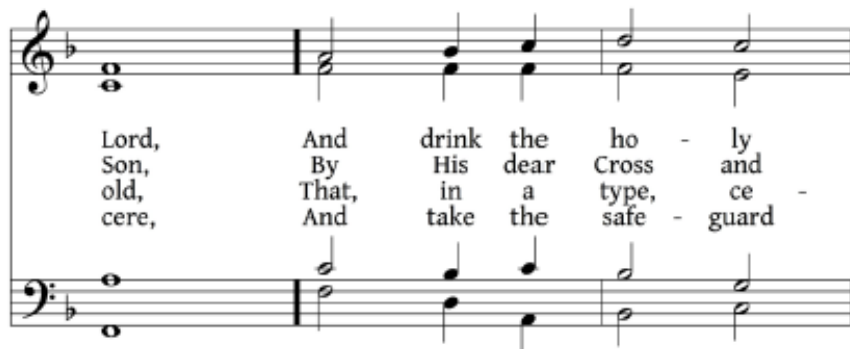
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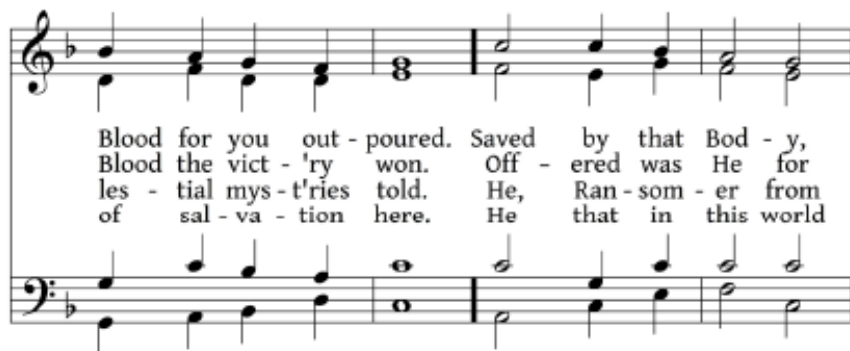
Tr., John M. Neale, 1851, alt.



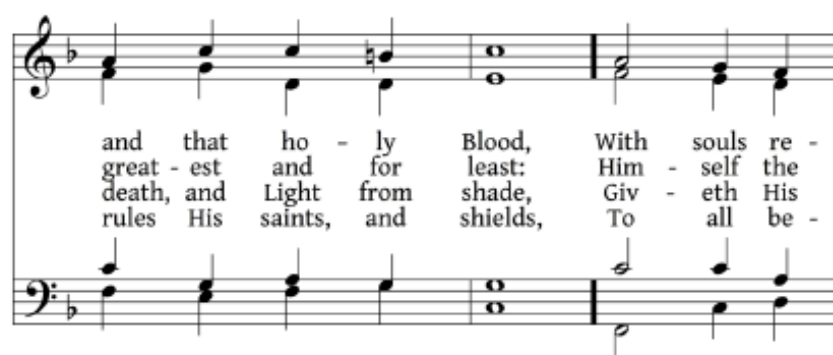
1. Draw nigh, and take the Bod - y of the
 2. Sal - va - tion's Giv - er, Christ, the On - ly
 3. Vic - tims were of - fered by the Law of
 4. Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin -



Lord, And drink the ho - ly
 Son, By His dear Cross and
 old, That in a type, ce -
 cere, And take the safe - guard



Blood for you out - poured. Saved by that Bod - y,
 Blood the vict - 'ry won. Off - ered was He for
 les - tial mys - t'ries told. He, Ran - som - er from
 of sal - va - tion here. He that in this world



and that ho - ly Blood, With souls re -
 great - est and for least: Him - self the
 death, and Light from shade, Giv - eth His
 rules His saints, and shields, To all be -



freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.
 Vic - tim, and Him - self the Priest.
 ho - ly grace, His saints to aid.
 liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields: A - men.

5. With heav'nly Bread makes them that hunger whole,
 Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
 Alpha and Omega, to whom shall bow
 All nations at the Doom, is with us now.

##. O Lord! I Sing with Mouth and Heart

Ich singe dir mit Herz und Mund
Paul Gerhardt, 1653
Tr., John Kelly, 1867

Ich singe dir
"Harmonischer Liederschatz"
Frankfurt, 1738



1. O Lord! I sing with mouth and heart, Joy
2. Thou art the Fount of grace, I know, And
3. For what have all that live and move Thro'
4. Who built the loft - y fir - ma - ment? Who

of my soul to Thee; To earth Thy know-ledge
Spring so full and free, Whence sav - ing health and
this wide world be - low, That does not from Thy
spread th'ex - pane of blue? By whom are to our

I im - part, As it is known to me.
good-ness flow Each day so boun-teous - ly.
bounteous love, O heav'n-ly Fa - ther, flow?
pas - tures sent Re - fresh - ing rain and dew? A - men.

5. Who warmeth us in cold and frost?
Who shields us from the wind?
Who orders it that oil and must
We in their season find?

7. O Lord, of this and all our store
Thou art the author blest;
Thou keepest watch before our door,
While we securely rest.

8. Thou feedest us from year to year,
And constant dost abide:
With ready help in time of fear
Thou standest at our side.

9. With patience dost Thou ever chide,
And chasten'st sparingly;
Thou castest all our sins aside,
And drown'st them in the sea.

10. When silent woe our bosom rends,
Thy pity sees our grief,
And gives what to our glory tends
No less than our relief.

11. Thou knowest when a Christian weeps,
And why his tear-drops fall;
And in the book Thy mercy keeps
These things are noted all.

12. Our deepest needs dost Thou supply,
Thou giv'st what lasts for aye,
Thou lead'st us to our home on high,
When hence we pass away.

6. Who is it life and health bestows?
Who keeps us with His hand
In golden peace, wards off war's woes
From our dear native land?

13. Cheer up! my heart, rejoice and sing,
A cheerful trust maintain!
For God, the source of everything,
Thy portion will remain.

14. He is thy treasure, He thy joy,
Thy life, and light, and Lord,
Thy counsellor when doubts annoy,
Thy shield and great reward.

15. In restless thought or blank despair,
Why spend each day and night?
On Him who made thee cast thy care;
He makes our burdens light.

16. Did not His love, and truth, and power
Watch o'er thy childhood's day?
Has He not oft in threat'ning hour,
Turned dreaded ills away?

17. His wisdom never plans in vain,
Ne'er falters or mistakes;
All that His counsels did ordain
A happy ending makes.

18. Upon thy lips, then, lay thy hand,
And trust His guiding love;
Then firm as rock thy peace shall stand,
Here and in heav'n above.