

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.



The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels
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“For the Son of Man came to save that which was lost.” St. Matthew 18:11

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Old Hundredth”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“Jesus, Brightness of the Father”</i>	Δ TLH 257
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Versicles		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. 164
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. 164
The Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday		ASBH p. 115
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Revelation 12:7-12
The Gradual		ASBH p. 164
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Matthew 18:1-11
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise”</i>	ASBH 101
The Sermon	<i>Their Angels Do Always Behold</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>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i>	ASBH 22
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>“With Angels and Archangels”</i>	Δ 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>“Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright”</i>	TLH 255
<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
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“Around the Throne of God, A Band”</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Neander”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer

Recitation of the Catechism

How One Should Be Taught to Pray (pages 27-29) & Questions 242-247 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. The Fourth Petition, pages 116-118).

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, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Glen Madden, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, John Crossley, 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 Dulas.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathon Teo Zin Han.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey,* 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 *Tanya Dulas.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for week after the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Judith 13; John 15:1-17	Judith 14; 1 John 3:1-8
Monday:	Judith 15; James 3:1-18	Judith 16; Ezra 4:1-24
Tuesday:	St. Mark 1-2; James 4:1—5:6	St. Mark 3-4; Haggai 1:1-15
Wednesday:	St. Mark 5-6; James 5:12-20	St. Mark 7-8; Ezra 5:1-17
Thursday:	St. Mark 9-10; 1 Peter 3:1-7	St. Mark 11-12; Ezra 6:1-22
Friday:	Mark 13-14; 1 Peter 3:15-22	St. Mark 15-16; Ezra 7:1-28
Saturday:	St. Luke 1-2; 1 Peter 5:1-5	St. Luke 3-4; Ezra 8:31—9:15

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 144	Psalms 110, 145
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 146-147	Psalms 110, 148-150
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 1-4	Psalms 110, 5-8
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 9-11	Psalms 110, 12-17
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 18	Psalms 110, 19-22
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 23-25	Psalms 110, 26-30
Saturday:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 31-32	Psalms 25, 33-34

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.44-56
Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.57-67
Wednesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV.1-8
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV.9-18
Friday: The Solid 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 56—“Thee Lord, our God, We Praise”**Evening:** ASBH 41—“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”**Calendar for the week after the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity****Today: The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels/The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)—White**

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

Monday: Tanya Dulas’ Birthday**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled**Friday:** Pastor Dulas’ Baptismal Anniversary**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled**Next Sunday: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

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

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The third triennium of the diocesan seminary has begun. We have two students this year, one from Singapore (Jonathon Teo Zin Han) and one from Australia (Duncan Geldenhuys). Please keep the seminary and her new students in your prayers.

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Now this is accomplished in the following manner: Christ has through His death secured for us the Holy Spirit; and He fulfils the law in us, and not we. For that Spirit, whom God sends into your heart for the sake of His Son, makes an entirely new man out of you, who does with joy and love from the heart everything the law requires, which before would have been impossible for you to do. This new man despises the present life, and desires to die, rejoices in all adversity, and submits himself wholly and entirely to the will of God. Whatever God does with him, is well pleasing to him. This Spirit you cannot merit yourself, but Christ has secured and merited it. When I believe from the heart that Christ did this for me, I receive also the same Holy Spirit that makes me an entirely new man. Then everything God commands is sweet, lovely and agreeable, and I do everything He desires of me; not in my own strength, but by the strength of Him that is in me, as Paul says in Philippians, 4:13: ‘I can do all things

through Christ that strengtheneth me.’” *From the Church Postil for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

The Lutheran Herald

The October 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—The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels/The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)****Epistle:** Revelation 12:7-12**Gospel:** St. Matthew 18:1-11**October 6th—The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday****Epistle:** Ephesians 4:22-28**Gospel:** St. Matthew 9:1-8

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven
and Earth and of all things visible
and invisible,

And in One Lord
+ Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten
Son of God, begotten of His Father
before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,

Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from Heaven And was incarnate by the Holy
Ghost of the Virgin Mary

+ And was made man; And was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and
was buried;

And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures; And ascended into Heaven,

And sitteth on the right
hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to
judge both the quick and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost,

The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and
the Son,

Who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Christian and
Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins,

And I look for the resurrection
of the dead; + And the life of the
world to come. A - - men.

+ — indicates that the worshippers may make a sign of reverence (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.

##. With Angels and Archangels

Rev. Alan Kornacki, Jr., (year?)

Ellacombe

"Mainzer Gesangbuch"

Xavier Ludwig Hartig, 1833

1. With an - gels and arch - an - gels, They
2. The saints, the dear de - part - ed, Now
3. The Pat - ri - archs and mar - tyrs, A -
4. The Day is sure - ly com - ing, Our

gath - er 'round the throne: The com - pa - ny of
rest, their la - bors done. These ser - vants, true and
pos - tles, pro - phets, kings: They praise the Lamb for -
Christ is com - ing soon! With eag - er - ex - pec -

hea - ven, Whom God claims as His own. They
faith - ful, Whose race in life is won, Re -
ev - er. Their hymn of glo - ry rings! They
ta - tion, On Him we now com - mune. This

sing the hymn of tri - umph To Christ, the Sav - ior
ceive their crowns from Je - sus, For with their fi - nal
long to hear the trum - pet, To rise to life a -
ho - ly host of heav - en Shall join us at the

true, Who died and rose vic - tor - ious That
breath, They made the good con - fes - sion, Yes,
gain, To live with Christ for - ev - er In
rail With Christ, our ris - en Sav - ior, Our

man would live a - new.
e - ven un - to death.
His e - ter - nal reign.
peace in death's dark vale. A - men.

Δ5. We glorify You, Father,
Lord Jesus, endless praise,
O Spirit blest, the Helper,
Be worshiped all our days.
Like those who went before us,
We sing Christ's victory
And pray for faith unshrinking,
Until we rise, set free!

Around the Throne of God, A Band

John M. Neale, 1842

Winchester New
"Musikalisches Handbuch"
Hamburg, 1690

1. A - round the throne of God, a band Of
2. Some wait a - round Him, read - y still To
3. When God rained fire and brim-stone down On
4. When in the grave the Sav - ior lay, Two

bright and glo - rious an - gels stand;
sing His praise and do His will;
So - dom, that un - god - ly town,
an - gels rolled the stone a - way.

Sweet harps with - in their hands they hold, And
And some, when He com - mands them, go To
His ser - vant then was not for - got, For
Their gar - ments were ex - ceed - ing white, Their

on their heads are crowns of gold.
guard His ser - vants here be - low.
an - gels came to bring out Lot.
fac - es shin - ing as the light. A - men.

5. Thither the women came with fear;
"The Lord is risen, —He is not here:
"Why seek ye then," they gently said,
"The Living thus among the dead?"

6. Herod the king had fixed a day
To take Saint Peter's life away:
The very night before, he slept
Bound with two chains, and safely kept:

7. There came an angel down by night,
And all at once the prison was bright:
He burst the gates, he broke the chain,
And wicked Herod's care was vain.

8. Lord, give Thy angels ev'ry day
Command to guide us on our way;
And bid them ev'ry evening keep
Their watch around us while we sleep;

9. So shall no wicked thing draw near
To do us harm, or cause us fear;
And we shall dwell, when life is past,
With angels round Thy throne at last.