

**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 Festival of the Reformation  
October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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*“He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.”*

*St. Matthew 11:15*

## The Order of Divine Service

|  |   |                      |
|--|---|----------------------|
| <b>The Prelude</b>   | <i>“Ein’ feste Burg”</i>  | Samuel Scheidt       |
| <b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>                               |   |                      |
| <i>Stand</i>   |   |                      |
| <b>Processional Hymn</b>                                     | <i>“Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation”</i>                        | TLH 258              |
| <b>Silent Prayer</b>   | <i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>                                | ASBH p. 7            |
| <b>The Invocation</b>  |   | ASBH p. 7            |
| <b>The Confession of Sins</b>                                |   | ASBH p. 8            |
| <b>Versicles</b>   | <i>(All may kneel)</i>  | ASBH p. 8            |
| <b>Confession and Absolution</b>                             |   | ASBH p. 8-9          |
| <i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>                                   |   |                      |
| <b>The Introit</b>   | <i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>                        | ASBH p. 168          |
| <b>The Kyrie</b>   |   | ASBH p. 10           |
| <b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>                                |   | ASBH p. 10-13        |
| <b>The Salutation</b>  |   | ASBH p. 13           |
| <b>The Collect for the Day</b>                               |   | ASBH p. 168          |
| <b>The Collect for the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity</b> |   | ASBH p. 118          |
| <b>Collect Amen</b>  |   | ASBH p. 14           |
| <i>Sit</i>   |   |                      |
| <b>The Epistle</b>   |   | Revelation 14:6-7    |
| <b>The Gradual</b>   |   | ASBH p. 168          |
| <b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>                                 | <i>(Second Setting)</i>   | ASBH p. 15           |
| <i>Stand</i>   |   |                      |
| <b>The Holy Gospel</b>                                       |   | St. Matthew 11:12-15 |
| <b>The Creed</b>   | <i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>                     | INSERT               |
| <i>Sit</i>   |   |                      |
| <b>The Hymn</b>  | <i>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i>                                     | ASBH 22              |
| <b>The Sermon</b>  | <i>The Law Prophesied Until John</i>                                      |                      |
| <i>Stand</i>   |   |                      |
| <b>The Offertory</b>   |   | ASBH p. 18-19        |
|  | <i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i> |                      |
| <b>The General Prayer</b>                                    |   | ASBH p. 19-20        |
| <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>                                     |   | ASBH p. 20           |
| <i>Sit</i>   |   |                      |
| <b>The Hymn</b>  | <i>“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”</i>                            | ASBH 35              |
| <i>Stand</i>   |   |                      |
| <b>The Exhortation</b>                                       |   | ASBH p. 21           |
| <b>The Lavabo</b>  |   | ASBH p. 21           |
| <b>Silent Prayer</b>   | <i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>                                | ASBH p. 21           |
| <b>The Preface</b>   |   | ASBH p. 22           |
| <b>The Proper Preface</b>                                    |   | ASBH p. 23-27        |
| <b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>                            |   | ASBH p. 27-28        |
| <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>                                     |   | ASBH p. 29           |

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| <b>The Verba Domini</b>             | <i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i> | ASBH p. 30         |
| <b>The Pax Domini</b>               | <i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>       | ASBH p. 31         |
| <b>The Agnus Dei</b>                | <i>(All may kneel)</i>                          | ASBH p. 31-32      |
| <i>Sit</i>                          |   |                    |
| <b>The Distribution</b>             | <i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>      |                    |
| <b>The Hymn</b>                     | <i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>         | ASBH 38            |
| <i>Stand</i>                        |   |                    |
| <b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>            |   | ASBH p. 33-35      |
| <b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b> |   | ASBH p. 35-36      |
| <b>The Hymn</b>                     | <i>“O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word”</i>         | TLH 266            |
| <b>The Salutation</b>               |   | ASBH p. 36         |
| <b>The Benedicamus</b>              |   | ASBH p. 37         |
| <b>The Benediction</b>              |   | ASBH p. 37         |
| <b>The Triple Amen</b>              | <i>(First Setting)</i>                          | ASBH p. 38         |
| <b>The Recessional Hymn</b>         | <i>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i>       | ASBH 36            |
| <i>Sit</i>                          |   |                    |
| <b>The Postlude</b>                 | <i>“Nun freut euch”</i>                         | Michael Praetorius |

### Recitation of the Catechism

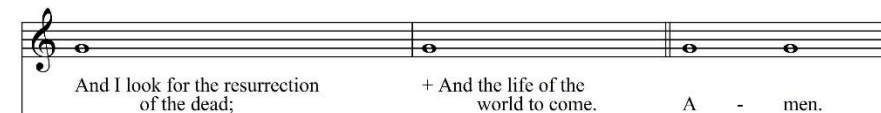
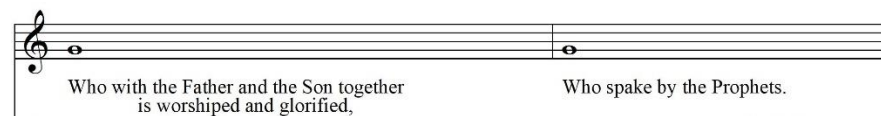
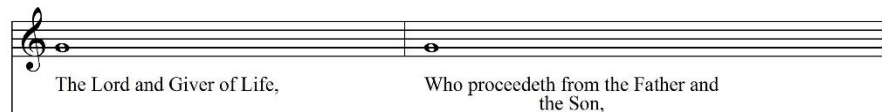
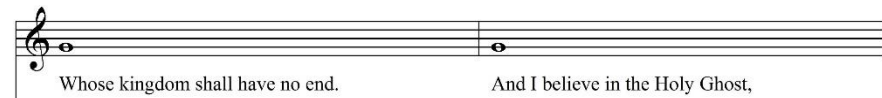
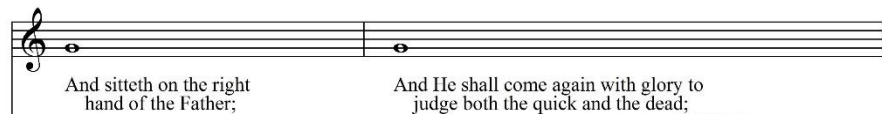
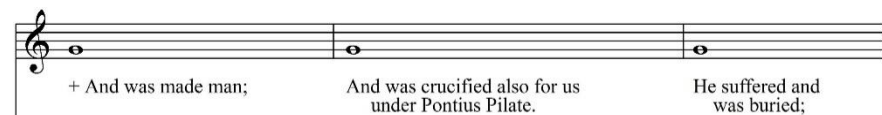
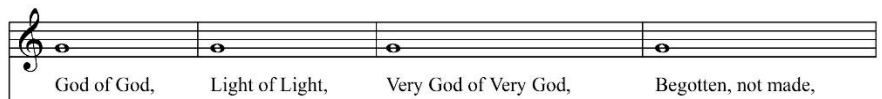
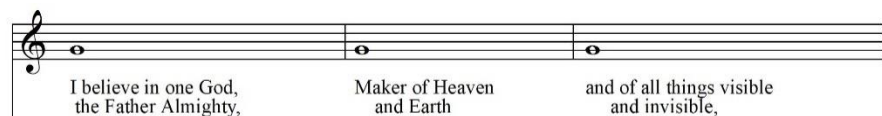
The Lord’s Prayer (pages 15-19) & Questions 98-101 (Part II, The Creed, pages 67-68).

### Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

# The Nicene Creed



+ — 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.