

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 31st, 2025

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

St. Matthew 11:15

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Ein’ feste Burg”</i>	Samuel Scheidt
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i>	ASBH 22
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. 168
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. 168
The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity		ASBH p. 116
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Revelation 14:6-7
The Gradual		ASBH p. 168
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 15
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 11:12-15
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work”</i>	INSERT
The Sermon	<i>He That Hath Ears to Hear</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>“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”</i>	ASBH 35
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>“We All Believe in One True God”</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>“Preserve to Us the Treasure”</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
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i>	ASBH 36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Nun freut euch”</i>	Michael Praetorius

Recitation of the Catechism

The Preface to the Small Catechism (pages 3-8) & Questions 92-97 (Part I).
The Ten Commandments. Of Sin, pages 66-67).

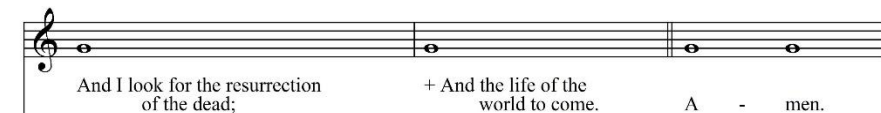
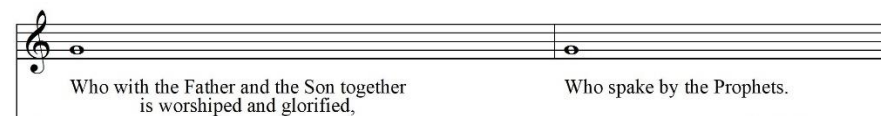
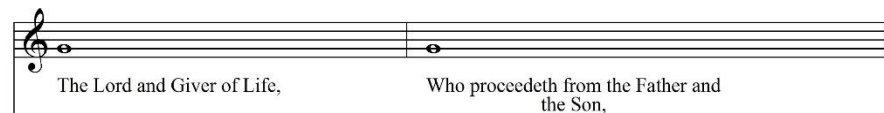
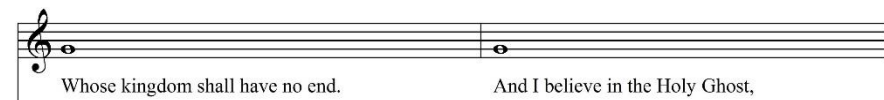
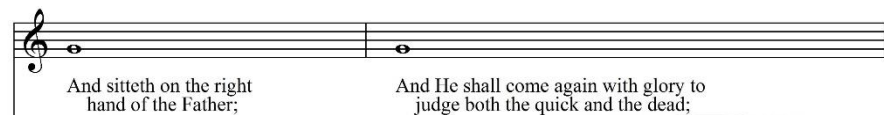
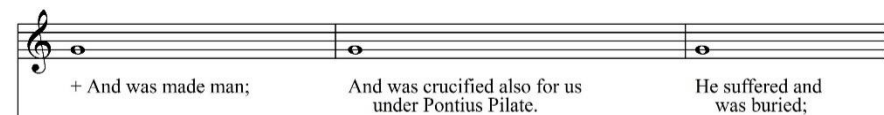
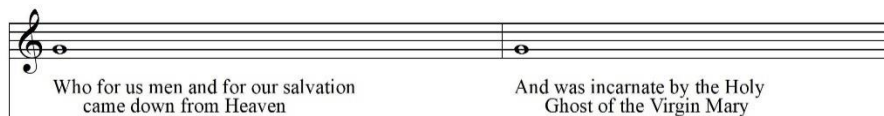
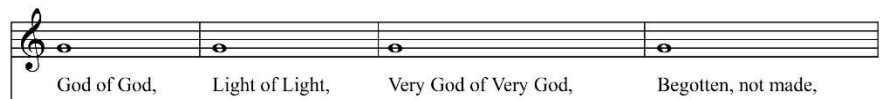
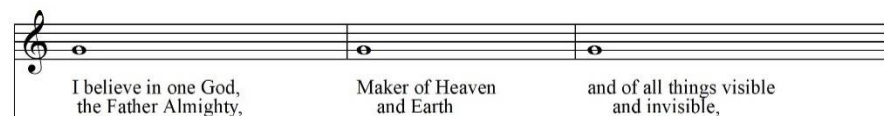
Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

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.

Season

##. Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work

Martin Luther, 1541

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort

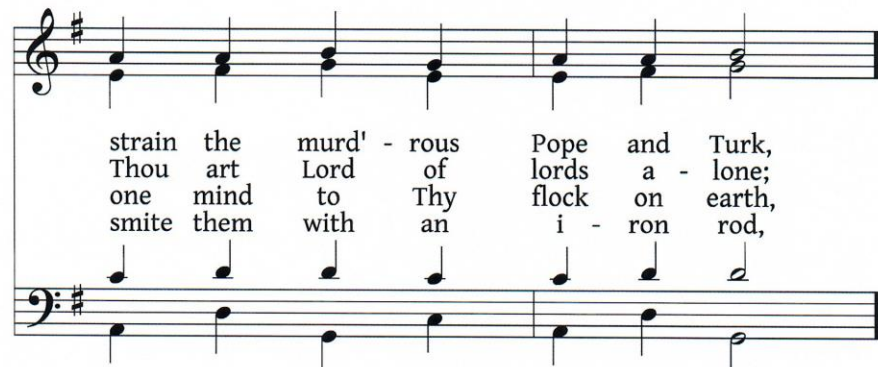
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863

"Geistliche Lieder"

Wittenburg, 1543



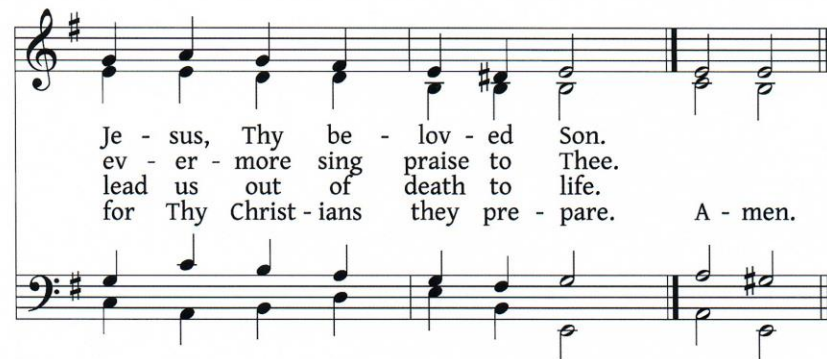
1. Lord, keep us in Thy Word and work, Re -
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow' er make known, For
 3. Thou Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Give
 4. De - stroy their coun - sels, Lord our God, And



strain the murd' - rous Pope and Turk,
 Thou art Lord of lords a - lone;
 one mind to Thy flock on earth,
 smite them with an i - ron rod,



Who fain would tear from off Thy throne Christ
 Shield Thy poor Christ - en - dom, that we May
 Stand by us in our fi - nal strife, And
 And let them fall in - to the snare Which



Je - sus, Thy be - lov - ed Son.
 ev - er - more sing praise to Thee.
 lead us out of death to life.
 for Thy Christ - ians they pre - pare. A - men.

5. So that at last they may perceive
 That, Lord our God, Thou still dost live,
 And dost deliver mightily
 All those who put their trust in Thee.

Trinity

38. We All Believe in One True God

M. Luther, 1525

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott

Latin Credo, c. 1300

1. We all be-lieve in one true God, Who cre-

at-ed earth and heav-en, The Fa-ther, who to us in

love Hath the right of chil-dren giv-en.

He both soul and bod-y feed-eth,

All we need He doth pro-vide us; He thro' snares and per-ils

lead-eth, Watch-ing that no harm be-tide us.

He car-eth for us day and night,

All things are gov-erned by His might. A-men.

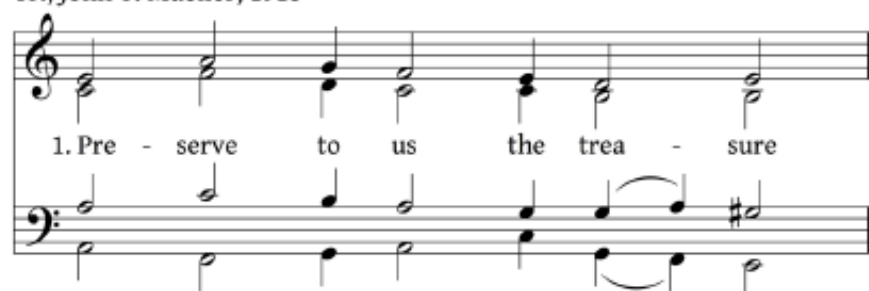
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,
His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing.
Born of Mary, virgin mother,
By the power of the Spirit,
Made true man, our elder Brother,
That the lost might life inherit;
Was crucified for sinful men
And raised by God to life again.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth
And with the Father and the Son
In eternal glory liveth;
Who the Church, His own creation,
Keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation
Dally come thro' Jesus' merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
In bliss with God eternally.

##. Preserve to Us the Treasure

Erhalt uns deine Lehre
Andreas Gryphius, 1676, ab.
Tr., John T. Mueller, 1918

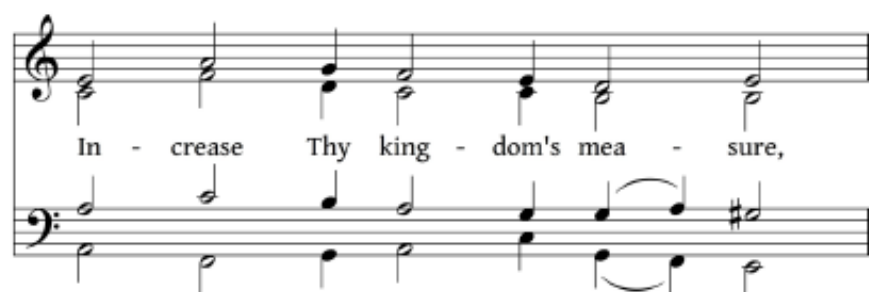
Herzlich tut mich
Hans L. Hassler, 1601



1. Pre - serve to us the trea - sure



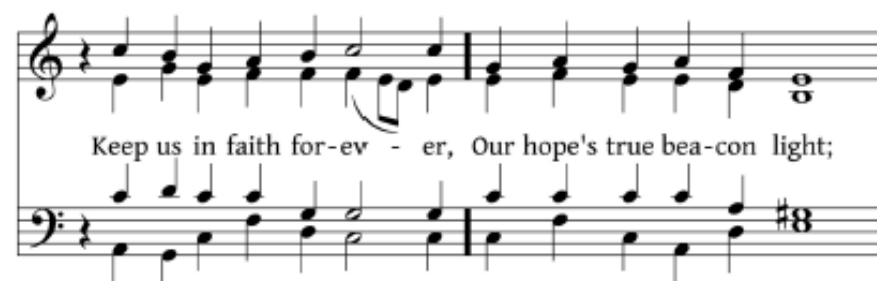
Of Thy pure Word, dear Lord.



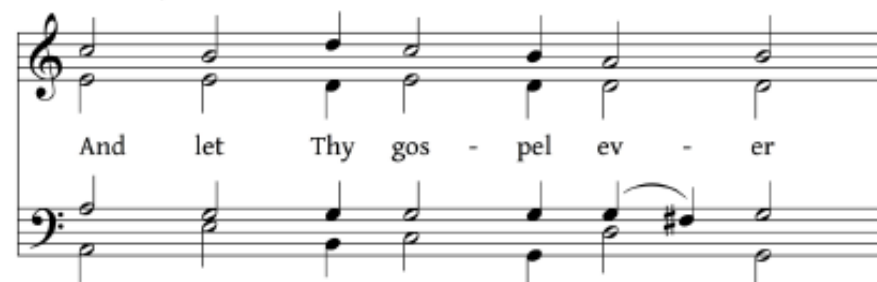
In - crease Thy king - dom's mea - sure,



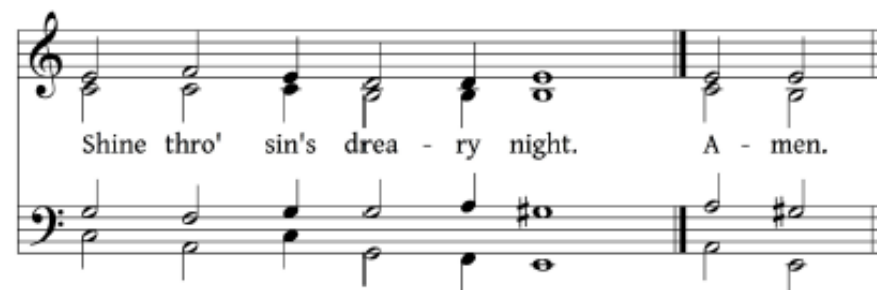
Strength to Thy Church af - ford.



Keep us in faith for-ev - er, Our hope's true bea-con light;



And let Thy gos - pel ev - er



Shine thro' sin's drea - ry night. A - men.

2. Preserve Thy Name and glory,
Resist the hind'ring foe;
To all who come before Thee,
True living faith bestow;
Convert each erring nation,
Illume each gloomy heart;
Thou Light of sure salvation,
The saving light impart.

3. Preserve, O Lord, Thy Zion,
From Satan's wrath and pow'r,
Who roaring like a lion,
Thy sheep now would devour.
Awaken, Lord, and lead us
To pastures, safe and good;
Dear Shepherd, ever feed us
With Thine own precious food.

4. Preserve, O Lord, forever
Thy Word most graciously;
Of Thine own glory ever
A mirror let it be.
Shed forth its light to guide us,
Its wisdom strength impart;
Its comfort sweet abide us,
Its grace revive the heart.

5. Preserve upon the furious,
The wild, tempestuous sea,
Our craft, which seeks the glorious,
Eternal port with Thee.
Direct its course, embolden
The hand that plies the oar;
Till we shall see the golden,
The heav'nly, peaceful shore.