

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

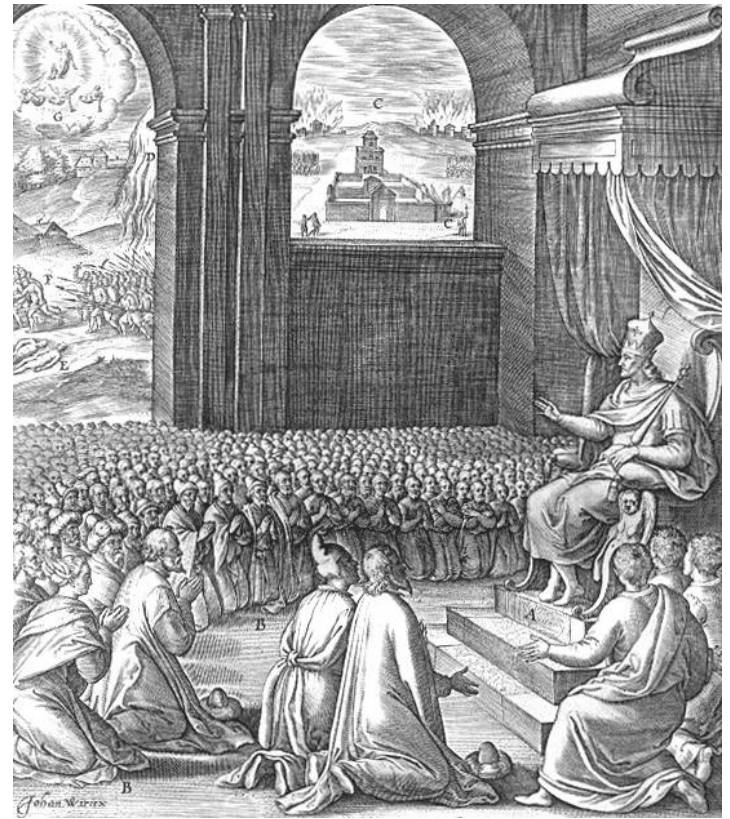
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
November 6th, 2022

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“For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.” St. Matthew 24:27

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude “*Valet will ich dir geben*” Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn “*Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee*” TLH 407

(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent self-examination and reflection on God’s Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)

The Invocation and Address TLH p. 15

Versicles *(All may kneel)* TLH p. 15

Confession and Absolution TLH p. 16

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit *(Tone 8)* INSERT

The Gloria Patri TLH p. 16

The Kyrie TLH p. 17

The Gloria in Excelsis TLH p. 17-19

The Salutation TLH p. 19

The Collect for the Day INSERT

Sit

The Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Gradual INSERT

The Triple Hallelujah *(First Setting)* TLH p. 20

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Matthew 24:15-28

The Nicene Creed *(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)* TLH p. 22

Sit

The Hymn “*When in the Hour of Utmost Need*” TLH 522

The Sermon *As the Lightning Comes*

Stand

The Offertory TLH p. 22-23

The General Prayer ASBH p. 21-22

Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)

The Hymn “*From God Shall Naught Divide Me*” TLH 393

Stand

The Exhortation ASBH p. 23

The Lavabo ASBH p. 24

(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26. The congregation joins in silent prayer reflecting upon the Sacrament they are about to receive. Prayers are located on back cover.)

The Preface TLH p. 24-25

The Proper Preface TLH p. 25

The Sanctus and Benedictus TLH p. 26

The Lord’s Prayer TLH p. 27

The Verba Domini *(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)* TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini *(All may bow and cross themselves)* TLH p. 27

The Agnus Dei *(All may kneel)* TLH p. 28

Sit

The Distribution *(Prayers are located on back cover.)*

The Hymn “*Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread*” TLH 312

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving and Collect TLH p. 30-31

The Hymn “*All Men Living Are But Mortal*” TLH 601

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction and Triple Amen TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude “*Von Gott will ich nicht lassen*” Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession & Questions 17-28 (The Second Commandment, pages 44-47).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal. It is the name of the upcoming ELDoNA hymnal currently in development.

November 13th—The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Peter 3:3-14

Gospel: St. Matthew 25:31-46

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Barb Eisold, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Emmanuel Marin, Carol Laflay, Ben Henson, Sally Kope, John Crossley, Bruce Carter, James Hagen, John Carder, Tracy Griffn, 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, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC; All Saints Ev. Lutheran Mission, Pawleys Island, SC; St. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA; St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission, Knoxville, TN; and St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL; and their pastors, the Rev. Jerald P. Dulas and the Rev. Dcn. Floyd P. Smithey, Jr.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, 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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Ezek. 21-22; Luke 17:20-33	Ezekiel 23-24; 2 Peter 3:3-15
Monday:	Ezek. 25-26; Matt. 24:29-51	Ezekiel 27-28; Daniel 11:36—12:13
Tuesday:	Ezek. 29-30; Matt. 22:23-33	Ezekiel 31-32; Ezekiel 38:1-23
Wednesday:	Ezek. 33-34; 1 Cor. 15:11-50	Ezekiel 35-36; Ezekiel 39:1-29
Thursday:	Ezek. 37-38; Heb. 3:7—4:13	Ezekiel 39-40; Isaiah 43:14-25
Friday:	Ezekiel 41-42; Heb.11:8-16	Ezekiel 43-44; Isaiah 33:17-24
Saturday:	Ezek. 45-46; Heb. 12:18-29	Ezekiel 47-48; Ezekiel 37:1-14

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 116, 35	Psalms 18:20-31, 36-37
Monday:	Psalms 116, 38	Psalms 18:20-31, 39-41
Tuesday:	Psalms 116, 42-44	Psalms 18:20-31, 45-48
Wednesday:	Psalms 116, 49	Psalms 18:20-31, 50-51
Thursday:	Psalms 116, 52-54	Psalms 18:20-31, 55-57
Friday:	Psalms 116, 58-59	Psalms 18:20-31, 60-63
Saturday:	Psalms 116, 64-65	Psalms 18:32-50, 66-68

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Mon.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.76-86
Tuesday: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.87—IX.3
Wed.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, X.1-13
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, X.14-25
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, X.26—XI.3

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: TLH 522—"When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

Evening: TLH 393—"From God Shall Naught Divide Me"

Calendar for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Daylight Saving Time Ends

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: *Election Day*

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics I for Seminary

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: The Festival of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop and Confessor—White

Veterans Day

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics I for Seminary

Saturday: Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL
Seminary Fall Quarter Break Begins

Next Sunday: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Fort Myers, FL

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

The Lutheran Herald

The November 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.

The Augusta Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement

The hymnal Supplement that will prepare parishes for the upcoming Augustana Service Book and Hymnal (ASBH) is now available. We will begin supplementing our Services with this work when Advent begins. Personal copies will be distributed to those who desired them.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"The Prophet Daniel desired to know the definite time when this should come to pass, but he could not learn it, and although the angel pointed out a definite time, it was nevertheless too dark for the prophet to understand, hence he said before: But at last, at the last time, you shall see everything, that is, your prophecy, that is to be revealed to you, shall transpire at the end of time. For when Christ sent out the Gospel through the ministry of Himself and of the Apostles, it lasted three or three and a half years, that it almost amounts to the calculation of Daniel, namely the 490 years. Hence he also says, Christ shall take a half a week, in which the daily offerings shall cease; that is, the priesthood and reign of the Jews shall have an end; which all took place in the three and a half years in which Christ preached, and was almost completed in four years after Christ, in which the Gospel prospered the most, especially in Palestine through the Apostles...so that a whole week, or seven years, established the covenant, as Daniel says; that is, the Gospel was preached to the Jews, of which we spoke before. Now, when the time came that a new message or sermon began, there must also begin a new Kingdom, that is, where Christ rules spiritually in our hearts through the Word and faith. If this is now to continue, then the other must be set aside and has no more authority and must cease." *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday in 1525.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: St. Matthew 24:15-28

November 11th—The Festival of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop and Confessor

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-27

Gospel: St. Luke 11:33-36

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

November 6th, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: HAVE MER- || cy on me, O Lord, for I am in | trou- | ble; *

Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those
who | per- | se- | cute | me.

P: || Do not let me be ashamed, O | Lord, | - *

For I have | called | u- | pon | You.

P: || In You, O Lord, I put my | trust; | - *

Let me nev- | er | be | a- | shamed. (*Psalm 31:9a, 15b, 17a, 1*)

C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

P: || Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in | trou- | ble; *

Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those
who | per- | se- | cute | me.

P: || Do not let me be ashamed, O | Lord, | - *

For I have | called | u- | pon | You. (*Psalm 31:9a, 15b, and 17a*)

Collect

Almighty God, we beseech Thee, show Thy mercy unto Thy humble servants, that we who put no trust in our own merits may not be dealt with after the severity of Thy judgment, but according to Thy mercy; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my | for- | tress; *

My God, in | Him | I | will | trust.”

P: || His | truth | - *

Shall be your | shield | and | buck- | ler.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! He who dwells in the secret place of the Most

| High | - *

Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. | Al- | le- |

lu- | ia! (*Psalm 91:2, 4b, 1*)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

St. Matthew 24:15-28

¹⁵ “Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), ¹⁶ “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. ¹⁸ And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. ¹⁹ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! ²⁰ And pray that your flight may not

be in winter or on the Sabbath. ²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. ²² And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened. ²³ Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it. ²⁴ For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand. ²⁶ Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it. ²⁷ For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ²⁸ For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together