

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.

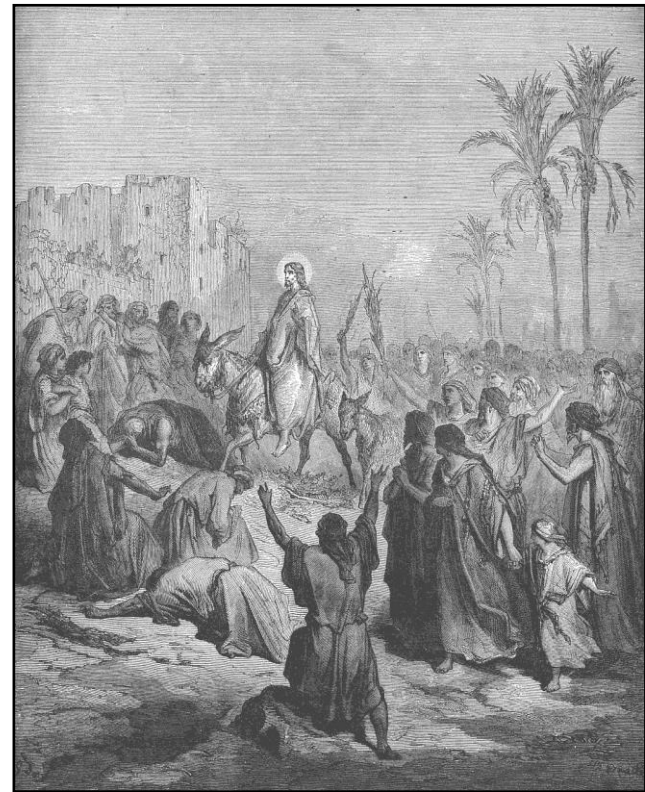
A Prayer after Communion

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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Ad te levavi Sunday
November 30th, 2025

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*“Tell ye the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, thy King
cometh unto thee, meek, and riding upon an ass,
and upon a colt the foal of an ass.’”*

St. Matthew 21:5

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“O Bride of Christ, Rejoice”</i>	INSERT
<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	<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. 45
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 45
The Collect for the Festival of St. Andrew, Apostle		ASBH p. 125
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Jeremiah 33:14-18
The Epistle		Romans 13:11-14
The Gradual		ASBH p. 45
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sentence for the Season of Advent		ASBH p. 41
The Gospel	<i>(Gospel Responses ASBH p. 16)</i>	St. Matthew 21:1-9
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Savior of the Heathen, Come”</i>	Δ ASBH 1
The Sermon	<i>Behold, Thy King Cometh!</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>“The New Church Year Again is Come”</i>	INSERT
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>“Say, with What Salutations?”</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>“Glad Hosanna! David’s Son”</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. 37

Sit
Recitation of the Catechism
 The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 139-142 (Part II. The Creed. The Second Article. Of Redemption, pages 83-85).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

Christmas Season Schedule

December 24th	<i>The Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord</i> Private Confession 4:30 p.m. Candlelight Divine Service 5:00 p.m.
December 25th	<i>The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord</i> Divine Service 10:00 a.m.
December 26th	<i>The Festival of St. Stephen, Martyr</i>
December 27th	<i>The Festival of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>
December 28th	<i>The Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas/The Festival of the Holy Innocents</i> Divine Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Class 11:15 a.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA 3:00 p.m.
January 1st	<i>The Festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus</i> Private confession 9:30 a.m. Divine Service 10:00 a.m.
January 4th	<i>The Second Sunday after Christmas</i> Divine Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Class 11:15 a.m.
January 6th	<i>The Festival of the Epiphany of our Lord</i> Private Confession 4:30 p.m. Divine Service 5:00 p.m.

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 our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship; and pastor emeriti and those without calls, especially, the *Rev. Emer. Douglas Handrich* and the *Rev. Daniel Mensing.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Ad te levavi Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Isaiah 1-2; Luke 1:1-25	Isaiah 3-4; Colossians 1:12-23
Monday:	Isaiah 1-2; Matt. 11:25-30	Isaiah 3-4; Genesis 3:1-24
Tuesday:	Isaiah 5-6; Acts 3:22-26	Isaiah 7-8; Genesis 9:1-19
Wednesday:	Isaiah 9-10; Col. 1:15-29	Isaiah 11-12; Genesis 22:1-19
Thursday:	Isaiah 13-14; Heb. 1:1-4	Isaiah 15-16; Genesis 49:1-28
Friday:	Isaiah 17-18; Heb. 2:1-4	Isaiah 19-20; Numbers 24:14-25
Saturday:	Malachi 1-2; Eph. 3:1-12	Malachi 3-4; Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 1, 146-147	Psalms 143, 148-150
Monday:	Psalms 1-4	Psalms 143, 5-8
Tuesday:	Psalms 1, 9-11	Psalms 143, 12-17
Wednesday:	Psalms 1, 18	Psalms 143, 19-22
Thursday:	Psalms 1, 23-25	Psalms 143, 26-30
Friday:	Psalms 1, 31-32	Psalms 143, 33-34
Saturday:	Psalms 1, 35	Psalms 91, 36-37

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Mon.: The Three Ecumenical Creeds, Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian

Tuesday: The Preface to the Small Catechism, 1-27

Wednesday: The Small Catechism, I.1—III.21

Thursday: The Small Catechism, IV.1—VI.10

Friday: The Small Catechism, How One Should Pray—Table of Duties

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 1—"Savior of the Heathen, Come"

Evening: ASBH ?—"The New Church Year Again is Come"

Calendar for the Week after Ad te levavi Sunday

Today: Ad te levavi Sunday/The Festival of St. Andrew, Apostle—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC

Monday: *Cyber Monday*

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Midweek Advent Vespers—Violet

5:00 p.m. Vespers

6:00 p.m. Private Confession

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: The Festival of St. Nicholas, Bishop and Confessor—White

Next Sunday: Populus Sion Sunday/The Festival of St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor—Violet

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

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

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The Diocesan seminary is on break until they begin the Winter Quarter on December 8th. I will be teaching a class on the Psalms. Please keep the seminary and her students in your prayers.

Midweek Advent Services

Midweek Advent Vespers begin this Wednesday, December 3rd at 5:00 p.m. and continue every Wednesday until December 17th. Private confession will be offered after the Office.

Parish Meeting

Our next parish meeting is in two weeks on Sunday, December 14th after the Divine Service. We will discuss next year's budget and the slate of officers for next year. Non-members are welcome to attend in an observatory role. Please make plans to attend.

The Lutheran Herald

The December 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.

Poinsettias for Christmas and Epiphany Seasons

Please consider donating a poinsettia plant to decorate our sanctuary for the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany. You may start bringing them on *Rorate coeli* Sunday, Sunday, December 21st.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"If you believe in Christ and in His advent, it is the highest praise and thanks to God to be holy. If you recognize, love, and magnify His grace and work in you, and cast aside and condemn self and the works of self, then are you a Christian. We say: 'I believe in the holy Christian church, the communion of saints.' Do you desire to be a part of the holy Christian church and communion of saints, you must also be holy as she is, yet not of yourself but through Christ alone in whom all are holy." *From the Church Postil for Ad te levavi, 1521.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Ad te levavi Sunday/The Festival of St. Andrew, Apostle

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-9

December 6th—The Festival of St. Nicholas, Bishop and Confessor

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-27

Gospel: St. Matthew 25:14-23

December 7th—Populus Sion Sunday/The Festival of St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

Gospel: St. Luke 21:25-36

O Bride of Christ, Rejoice

Fryd dig, du Kristi Brud

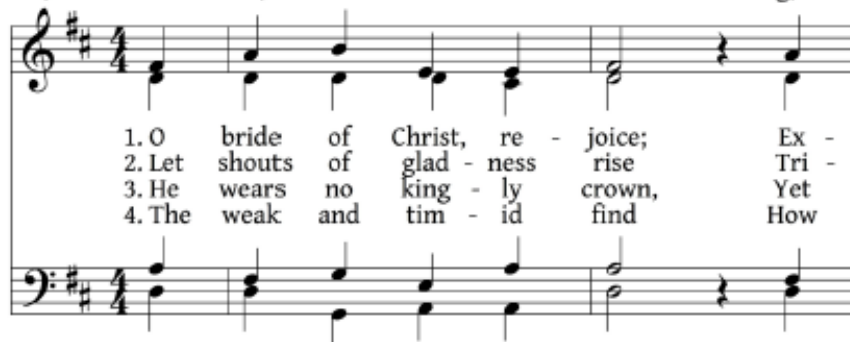
Danish author unknown, c. 1600

Tr., Victor O. Petersen, 1899


Wo soll ich fleihen hin

"Der bussfertige Sünder"

Nürnberg, 1679



1. O bride of Christ, re-joice; Ex-
 2. Let shouts of glad-ness rise Tri-
 3. He wears no king-ly crown, Yet
 4. The weak and tim-id find How



ul-tant raise thy voice To hail the day of
 um-phunt to the skies. Now comes the King most
 as a King is known; Tho' not ar-rayed in
 meek He is and kind; To them He gives a



glo-ry Fore-told in sac-red sto-ry.
 glo-rious To reign o'er all vic-to-rious.
 splen-dor, He still makes death sur-ren-der.
 trea-sure Of bliss be-yond all mea-sure.



Ho-san-na, praise, and glo-ry! Our
 Ho-san-na, praise, and glo-ry! Our
 Ho-san-na, praise, and glo-ry! Our
 Ho-san-na, praise, and glo-ry! Our



King, we bow be-fore Thee.
 King, we bow be-fore Thee.
 King, we bow be-fore Thee.
 King, we bow be-fore Thee. A-men.

5. Thy heart now open wide,
 Bid Christ with thee abide.
 He graciously will hear thee
 And be forever near thee.
 Hosanna, praise, and glory!
 Our King, we bow before Thee.

6. Then go thy Lord to meet;
 Strew palm-leaves at His feet;
 Thy garments spread before Him
 And honor and adore Him.
 Hosanna, praise, and glory!
 Our King, we bow before Thee.

7. E'en babes with one accord
 With thee shall praise the Lord
 And every Gentile nation
 Respond with exultation:
 Hosanna, praise, and glory!
 Our King, we bow before Thee.

The New Church Year Again Is Come

Johann Olearius, 1671

Ormiston

Tr., Emanuel Cronenwett, 1880

John H. Spielman, 1881

1. The new Church Year a - gain is come,
 2. Now in our midst a - new are heard
 3. What Thy truth teach - es o'er and o'er,

This wakes the joy of Chris - ten - dom;
 The les - sons of God's gra - cious Word,
 By which our faith is strength - ened more,

Thy King, O Zi - on, comes to thee,
 That lead the way to life and heav'n;
 Let that a - bide in us, that we

Re - joice, Re - joice e - ter - nal - ly!
 Lord, praise to Thee for this be giv'n!
 May - ren - der end - less praise to Thee.

Hal - le - lu - jah!
 Hal - le - lu - jah!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

Say, with What Salutations?

Paul Gerhardt, 1653
Tr., John Kelly, ca. 1867

Valet will ich dir geben
Melchior Teschner, 1613

1. Say, with what sal - u - ta - tions Shall
2. With palms doth Zi - on meet Thee, Spreads
3. What hast Thou e'er ne - glect - ed For
4. In bit - ter bon - dage ly - ing Thou
5. No oth - er im - pulse led Thee To

I Thine ad - vent greet? De - sire of all the
branch - es in the way; To raise my soul to
my good here be - low? When heart and soul de -
com'st and sett'st me free. 'Neath scorn and shame when
leave Thy throne a - bove, Up - on Thine er - rand

na - tions, My Joy and Re - fuge meet!
greet Thee Glad psalms I'll sing to - day.
ject - ed, Were sunk in deep - est woe,
sigh - ing, Thou com'st and rais - est me.
sped Thee, But world - em - bra - cing love!

O Je - sus, Je - sus! lead me On
My heart shall bloom for - ev - er With
When from Thy pre - sence hid - den, Where
Thy grace high hon - or gives me, A -
A love that deep - ly feel - eth The

by Thy bless - ed light, Teach me what - e'er de -
joys and prais - es new, And from Thy Name shall
peace and plea - sures are, Thou cam - est, and hast
bun - dance doth be - stow, That wastes not, nor de -
wants and woes of men, No tongue its ful - ness

lights Thee To un - der - stand a - right.
nev - er With - hold the hon - or due.
bid - den Me joy a - gain, my Star!
cieves me, As earth - ly rich - es do.
tell - eth, It pass - eth hu - man ken. A - men.

6. Sin's debt and mighty burden,
Let not thy heart affright;
The Lord will freely pardon,
His grace will cover quite.
He comes! He comes! salvation
Proclaiming everywhere,
Secures His chosen nation
Their heritage so fair.

7. Thy foes, why should they move thee;
Their wiles and rage are vain,
Thy Savior, who doth love thee,
Will scatter them again.
O come, Thou Son, and lead us
To everlasting light;
Up to Thy mansions guide us
Of glory and delight.

Glad Hosanna! David's Son

Benjamin Schmolck, 1712

Tr., Emanuel Cronenwett, 1880

Saxony

Andreas Hammerschmidt, 1658

1. Glad Ho - san - na! Da - vid's Son
 2. Glad Ho - san - na! wel - come Thou!
 3. Glad Ho - san - na! King of Kings,
 4. Glad Ho - san - na! hon - ored Guest,

Comes to Zi - on; come, a - dore Him;
 We go forth with praise to meet Thee.
 Prince of Peace, He - ro vic - to - rious!
 We too are Thy sub - jects roy - al,

O set up the re - gal throne,
 Wait - ing hearts in hom - age now
 Thy a - chieve - ment for us brings
 Cho - sen by Thee to be blest:

Raise a thou - sand arch - es o'er Him;
 Lay we at Thy feet greet Thee;
 Spoils of war - fare rich and glo - rious.
 May we e'er to Thee prove loy - al,

Strew the palm, pre - pare His way,
 En - ter Thou our por - tals, Lord,
 Thy do - min - ion will en - dure,
 And Thy scep - ter ne'er dis - own;

This is high re - cep - tion day.
 Wel - comed by us and a - dored.
 And Thy realm a - lone stand sure.
 In us, Lord, rule Thou a - lone! A - men.

5. Glad Hosanna! Nazarene,
 For Thy meekness we adore Thee.
 Though a servant's humble mien
 Would conceal Thine inner glory
 Zion doth still know and own
 Thee as God's and David's Son.

6. Glad Hosanna! help, good Lord;
 Grand success and grace, we pray Thee.
 May we all with one accord
 With an upright heart obey Thee.
 Thou wilt everyone receive
 Who will hear Thee and believe.

7. Glad Hosanna! let us here
 O'er low Olivet attend Thee,
 Till we shall for aye revere
 Thee on high; O thither wend we.
 There's our heav'nly Bethphage;
 High Hosanna there to Thee!

8. Glad Hosanna! we accord
 Thee our welcome, and implore Thee.
 Come, Thou blessed of the Lord!
 Joyous hearts are open for Thee
 Glad Hosanna! art Thou near?
 Hallelujah! Thou art here!