

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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Ash Wednesday
March 2nd, 2022

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“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” St. Matthew 6:21

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

The Processional Hymn *“O Faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee”* TLH 321

(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.)

Stand

The Order of the Confessional Service TLH p. 46

The Invocation TLH p. 46

The Versicles and Gloria Patri *(All may kneel)* TLH p. 46

Psalm 51 *(Read by the Pastor)* TLH p. 134

The Exhortation LSBH p. 117

The Confession and Absolution TLH p. 48

(After Confession all proceed to the altar for the Absolution)

The Collect Versicle and Collect for Peace TLH p. 49

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit *(Tone 2)* INSERT

The Kyrie TLH p. 17

The Salutation TLH p. 19

The Collect for the Day INSERT

Sit

The Epistle Joel 2:12-19

The Gradual INSERT

Stand

The Sequence Hymn *“The Royal Banners Forward Go”* Δ INSERT

The Holy Gospel St. Matthew 6:16-21

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

Sit

The Hymn *“When O’er My Sins I Sorrow”* TLH 152

The Sermon *Treasures in Heaven*

Stand

The Offertory TLH p. 22-23

The General Prayer LSBH p. 115-116

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

The Hymn *“From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”* TLH 329

Stand

The Lavabo LSBH p. 118

(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

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 *“Luther’s Te Deum”* INSERT

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving TLH p. 30

The Post-Communion Collect TLH p. 31

The Hymn *“Isaiah, Mighty Seer, in Days of Old”* TLH 249

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction TLH p. 31

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed & Questions 224-233 (The Holy Trinity, pages 88-89).

Announcements

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

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2nd, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: I WILL || cry out to God Most | High, | - *

To God who performs all | things | for | me.

P: || And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my | re- | fuge, *

Until these calamities | have | passed | by.

P: || Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to | me! | - *

For my soul | trusts | in | You. (*Psalms 57:2, 1b, 1a*)

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

P: || I will cry out to God Most | High, | - *

To God who performs all | things | for | me.

P: || And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my | re- | fuge, *

Until these calamities | have | passed | by. (*Psalms 57:2, 1b*)

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with the Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to | me! | - *

For my soul | trusts | in | You;

P: || He shall send from | heav- | en | *

And save me; He reproaches the one who would swal- | low
| me | up.

P: || O Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins, nor punish us
according to our | in- | *i-qui-* · | ties.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory | of | Your |
name. (*Psalms 57:1, 3a; 103:10; 79:9a*)

Joel 2:12-19

¹² “Now, therefore,” says the LORD, “Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.” ¹³ So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm. ¹⁴ Who knows if He will turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind Him—a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God?

¹⁵ Blow the trumpet in Zion, consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly; ¹⁶ Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room. ¹⁷ Let the priests, who minister to the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar; Let them say, “Spare Your people, O LORD, and do not give Your heritage to reproach, that the nations should rule over them. Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’” ¹⁸ Then the LORD will be zealous for His land, and pity His people. ¹⁹ The LORD will answer and say to His people, “Behold, I will send you grain and new wine and oil, and you will be satisfied by them; I will no longer make you a reproach among the nations.”

St. Matthew 6:16-21

¹⁶ “Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. ¹⁷ But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. ¹⁹ Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

The Royal Banners Forward Go



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go,
 2. Where deep - for us the spear - was dyed,
 3. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told,
 4. O Tree of beaut - ty, Tree of light,
 5. On whose dear arms, so wide - ly flung,
 6. O Cross our one re - li - ance, hail!
 7. To Thee E - ter - nal Three in One,



The cross shines forth in mys - tic glow
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side,
 In true pro - phet - ic song of old;
 O Tree with roy - al pur - ple dight;
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung
 So may the pow'r with us a - vail
 Let hom - age meet by all be done



Where He in flesh, our flesh who made,
 To wash us in that pre - cious flood,
 A - midst the na - tions, God, he,
 E - lect, on whose tri - um - phal breast
 The price of hu - man - kind to pay
 To give new vir - tue to the saint
 Whom by the cross Thou dost re - store,



Our sen - tence bore, our ran - som paid;
 Where min - gled wa - ter flowed and blood.
 Hath reigned and tri - umphed from the Tree,
 Those ho - ly limbs should find their rest;
 And spoil the spoil - er of his prey.
 And par - don to the pen - i - tent.
 Pre - serve, and gov - ern ev - er - more. A - men.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant:

Congregation:



I be - lieve in one God, The Fa - ther Al - might - y,



Mak - er of Heav - en and Earth and of all things vi - si - ble



and in - vi - si - ble. And in one Lord + Jes - us Christ,



the Only Begot - ten Son of God, Be - got - ten of His Fa - ther



be - fore all - worlds, God of God,



Light of Light, Ver - y God of Ver - y God,



Be - got - ten, not made, Be - ing of one Sub - stance with the Fa - ther,



By Whom all things were made; Who for us men,



and for our sal - va - tion, came down from Heav - en,



+ And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Mar - y,



And was made man; + And was cru - ci - fied al - so for us



un - der Pon - tius Pi - late. He suf - fered and was bur - ied;



And the third day He rose a - gain ac - cord - ing to the Scrip - tures;

And as - cend - cd in - to Heav - en, And sit-teth on the right hand of the Fa - ther;

And _____ He shall come again with glo - - - - - ry

to _____ judge both the quick _____ and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And _____ I believe in the Ho - ly Ghost, The Lord and Giv - er of Life,

Who pro-ceedeth from the Fa - ther and the Son, Who with the Fa - ther and the Son

to - geth - er is + wor-shipped and _____ glo - - - ri - fied,

Who _____ spake by _____ the Pro - phets. And I be-lieve one _____ ho - ly Christ-tian

and _____ Aposto - lie Church, _____ I _____ acknowledge one _____ Bap-tism

for _____ the re - mis - - sion of sins,

And _____ I look for the re - sur - rec - tion 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.

Luther's Te Deum

I 1. We sing Thy praise, O God: *II* We own Thee as our Lord.

I 2. All the earth doth wor - ship Thee: *II* Fa - ther from e - ter - ni - ty.
 3. An - gel hosts and pow'rs on high: Raise to Thee their joy - ful cry.
 4. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim: Ev - er sing the glo - rious hymn.

I 5. Ho - ly is God, our Lord: *II* Ho - ly is God, our Lord:

I & II 6. Ho - ly is God, the Lord, the Lord of Sab - a - oth.

I 7. Thy maj - es - ty and sov - 'reign might;
 8. The twelve A - pos - tles, all:
 9. The white - robed saints, the - ty - rants, thron - g:
 10. The Church doth hon - or the mar - tyr - claim:
 11. O Fa - ther on Thy heav'n - ly throne:
 12. O Ho - ly Spi - rit, Par - a - clete:

II

7. Fill heav'n and earth with glo - ry bright.
 8. The ho - ly pro phets Thou - didst call.
 9. All praise Thy Name in joy - ful song.
 10. Through - out the world Thy ho - ly Name,
 11. O wor - thy, true, and on - ly Son,
 12. To glo - ri - fy Thee, as is meet.

I

13. O King of glo - ry, Thee we own:
 14. To save our race, Thou didst not scorn;
 15. The pang of death hast o'er - come:
 16. At God's right hand ex - alt - ed now;
 17. Thou wilt re - turn, our Head:
 18. Thy ser - vants, Lord, now seek Thine aid:

II

13. As Christ the Lord, th'e - ter - nal Son,
 14. Of Vir - gin - moth - er to be born;
 15. And o - pened heav'n to Chris - ten - dom;
 16. His pow'r and glo - ry shar - est Thou;
 17. To judge the liv - ing and the dead;
 18. Thy pre - cious blood our ran - som paid;

I *II*

19. O let us share with all the blest: The ev - er - last - ing, glo - rious rest.
 20. Help us, O Lord, from age to age: And bless Thy cho - sen - i - tage;
 21. Feed them and keep with lov - ing care: And lift them up, O Lord, for - e'er.

I *II*

22. Day af - ter day we Thee a - dore: And mag - ni - fy Thee ev - er - more.

I *II*

23. Vouch - safe Al - might - ty Lord, we pray: To keep us free from sin this day.
 24. Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we cry: Have mer - cy on us, Lord, most high;
 25. Show us Thy mer - cy and Thy grace: Our trust in Thee a - lone we place.

I *II*

26. O Lord, we put our trust in Thee: Con - found - ed let

I & II

us nev - er be. A - - - men.