

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 Annunciation of our Lord
March 25th, 2022

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*“And having come in, the angel said to her,
‘Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women!’”*

St. Luke 1:28

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Allein Gott in der Höh”</i>	Johann Pachelbel
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”</i>	Δ TLH 3

(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	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
The Introit	<i>(Tone 8)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT

The Collect for Oculi		
The Collect for the Season of Lent		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Isaiah 7:10-16
The Gradual		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 1:26-38
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“All Glory Be to God on High”</i>	TLH 237
The Sermon	<i>Let It Be to Me According to Your Word</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		TLH p. 22-23
The General Prayer		LSBH p. 115-116
<i>Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Praise We the Lord This Day”</i>	Δ TLH 274
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		LSBH p. 117
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
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The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“Luther’s Te Deum”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Post-Communion Canticle		TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving		TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31
The Hymn	<i>“My Soul doth Magnify the Lord”</i>	TLH 275
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Wo Gott zum Haus”</i>	Johann Pachelbel

Recitation of the Catechism
 Christian Questions with Their Answers & Questions 303-306 (The Work of Christ, pages 99-100).

Announcements

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

THE FESTIVAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
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Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: THE RICH || among the people will seek your | fav- | or. *
She shall be brought to the King in robes of | man- | y | col- |
ors;

P: || The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought
to | You. | - *

With gladness and rejoicing | they | shall | be | brought.

P: || My heart is overflowing with a good | theme; | - *
I recite my composition con- | cern- | ing | the | King. (*Psalm*
45:12b, 14-15a, 1a)

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

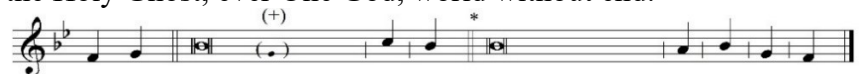
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She shall be brought to the King in robes of | man- | y | col- |
ors;

P: || The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought
to | You. | - *

With gladness and rejoicing | they | shall | be | brought. (*Psalm*
45:12b, 14-15a)

Collect

We beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of Thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by His Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection; through the same 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: || Kings' daughters are among Your honorable | wo- | men; *
At Your right hand stands the queen in | gold | from | O- |
phir.

P: || The royal daughter is all glorious within the | pal- | ace; *
Her clothing is | wo- | ven | with | gold.

P: || She shall be brought to the King in robes of many | col- | ors; *
The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall | be |
brought | to | You. (*Psalm 45:9, 13-14*)

Isaiah 7:10-16

¹⁰Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹“Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above.” ¹²But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!” ¹³Then he said, “Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: ‘Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.’ ¹⁵Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶For before the Child shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land that you dread will be forsaken by both her kings.”

St. Luke 1:26-38

²⁶Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!” ²⁹But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. ³⁰Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will

conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.” ³⁴Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” ³⁵And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. ³⁷For with God nothing will be impossible.” ³⁸Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

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 - sus 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 - ed 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 - ian
 and Apo - sto - lic 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 *II*

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

I *II*

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

I *II*

5. Ho-ly is God, our Lord: 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-pōs-tles, all;
 9. The white-robed saints, the mar-tyr throng;
 10. The Church doth hon-or 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-phet Thou didst call,
 9. All praise Thy Name in joy-ful song,
 10. Through-out the world Thy ho-ly Name,
 11. O wor-ship thy true, Thy on-ly Son,
 12. To glo-ri-fy Thee, and 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 Thou o'er-come:
 16. At God's right hand ex-alt-ed now:
 17. Thou wilt re-turn, our ris-en Head:
 18. Thy ser-vants, Lord, our now seek Thine aid:

II

13. As Christ the Lord, th'e-ter-nal Son,
 14. Of Vir-gin pen-ed heav'n to Chris-ten-dom;
 15. His pow'r and glo-ry shar-est Thou;
 16. His judge and the liv-ing and dead;
 17. 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-ri-ous rest.
 20. Help us, O Lord, from age to age: And bless Thy cho-sen fier-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.

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.

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

us nev-er be. A-men.