

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.

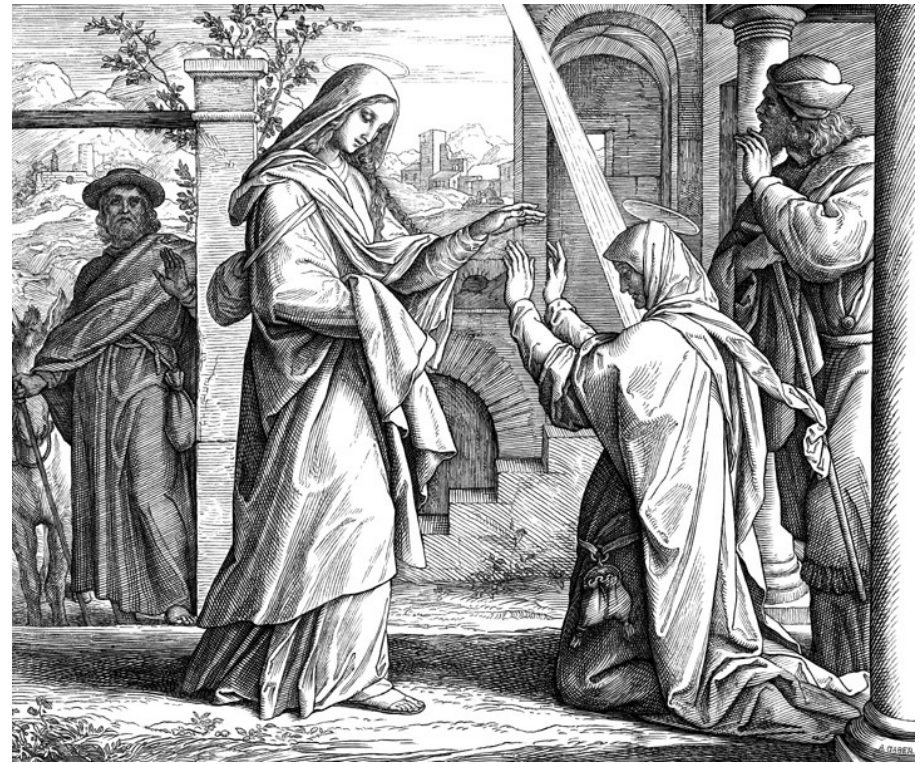
A Prayer after Communion

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 Visitation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
July 2nd, 2022

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“But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?” St. Luke 1:43

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude “Herr Jesu Christ, dich” Johann Gottfried Walther
The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Processional Hymn “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” 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 *(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

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Sit

The Epistle Isaiah 11:1-5

The Gradual INSERT

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

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Luke 1:39-56

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

Sit

The Hymn “My Soul doth Magnify the Lord” TLH 275

The Sermon *And Mary Said*

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 “Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One” TLH 104

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 “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness” TLH 305

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving and Collect TLH p. 30-31

The Hymn “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” TLH 618

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction and Triple Amen TLH p. 31

The Recessional Hymn “If God Had Not Been on Our Side” TLH 267

Sit

The Postlude “Wo Gott zum Haus” Johann Pachelbel

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism & Questions 533-545 (The Sixth Petition, pages 134-135).

Announcements

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

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

THE FESTIVAL OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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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; 1)

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

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. (*Ps.*
45:12b, 14-15a)

Collect

Almighty God, Who hast dealt wonderfully with Thy handmaiden,
the Blessed Virgin Mary, and hast chosen her to be the mother of
Thy Son, and hast graciously made known that Thou regardest the
poor and lowly and the despised: Grant us grace in all humility and
meekness to receive Thy Word with hearty faith, and so to be made
one with Thy dear Son; 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 11:1-5

¹ There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. ² The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. ³ His delight is in the fear of the LORD, and He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, nor decide by the hearing of His ears; ⁴ But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, and faithfulness the belt of His waist.

St. Luke 1:39-56

³⁹ Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, ⁴⁰ and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears,

the babe leaped in my womb for joy. ⁴⁵ Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord." ⁴⁶ And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. ⁴⁸ For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. ⁴⁹ For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. ⁵⁰ And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. ⁵² He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. ⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, ⁵⁵ as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever." ⁵⁶ And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her house.

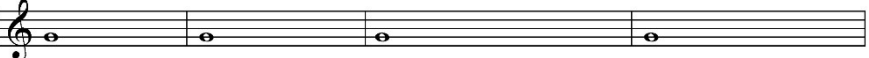
The Nicene Creed



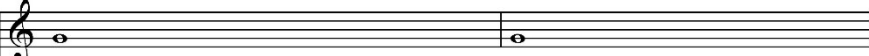
I believe in one God, Maker of Heaven and of all things visible
the Father Almighty, and Earth and invisible,



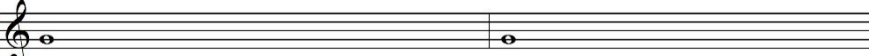
And in One Lord the Only-Begotten begotten of His Father
+ Jesus Christ, Son of God, before all worlds,




God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,



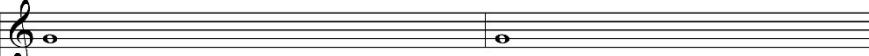
Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made;



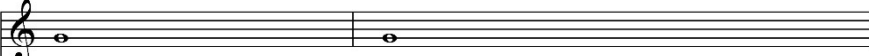
Who for us men and for our salvation And was incarnate by the Holy
came down from Heaven Ghost of the Virgin Mary



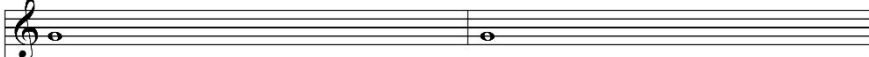
+ And was made man; And was crucified also for us He suffered and
under Pontius Pilate. was buried;




And the third day He rose again And ascended into Heaven,
according to the Scriptures;



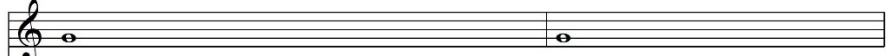
And sitteth on the right And He shall come again with glory to
hand of the Father; judge both the quick and the dead;



Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost,



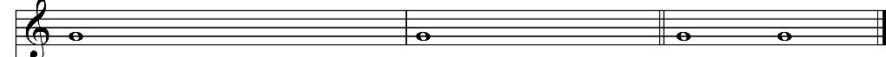
The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and
the Son,



Who with the Father and the Son together Who spake by the Prophets.
is worshiped and glorified,



And I believe one holy Christian and I acknowledge one Baptism for
Apostolic Church. the remission of sins,



And I look for the resurrection + And the life of the
of the dead; 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.