

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 Reformation
October 31st, 2022

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“He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

St. Matthew 11:15

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude “Ein’ feste Burg” Samuel Scheidt

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

Processional Hymn “Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation” TLH 258

(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 Kyrie TLH p. 17

The Gloria in Excelsis TLH p. 17-19

The Salutation TLH p. 19

The Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

The Collect for the Day INSERT

Sit

The Epistle Revelation 14:6-7

The Gradual INSERT

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

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Matthew 11:12-15

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

Sit

The Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” TLH 262

The Sermon *The Kingdom of Heaven Suffers Violence*

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 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” TLH 387

Stand

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

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 “We All Believe in One True God” TLH 251 (2nd Tune)

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving TLH p. 30

The Post-Communion Collect TLH p. 31

The Hymn “O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word” TLH 266

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction TLH p. 31

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

Sit

The Postlude “Nun freut euch” Michael Praetorius

Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer & Questions 7-12 (Part I. The Ten Commandments, pages 40-41).

Announcements

THE FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION OF THE CHURCH

October 31st, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: THE LORD || of hosts is | with | us; *

The God of Jacob | is | our | re- | fuge.

P: || Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be re- |
moved, | - *

And though the mountains be carried into the | midst | of | the |
sea.

P: || God is our refuge and | strength, | - *

A very present | help | in | trou- | ble. (*Psalm 46:7, 2, 1*)

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

P: || The Lord of hosts is | with | us; *

The God of Jacob | is | our | re- | fuge.

P: || Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be re- |
moved, | - *

And though the mountains be carried into the | midst | of | the |
sea. (*Psalm 46:7, 2*)

Collect

Almighty God, merciful Father, who madest the light to shine out of darkness, we thank Thee that Thou hast shown mercy unto us and our fathers, and by means of Thy servant Martin Luther hast restored the pure light of Thy Gospel: keep us, we beseech Thee, in sound doctrine, that we may steadfastly believe and worthily follow Thy saving Word, and finally, by its holy comfort, depart in peace and joy; 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: || Great is the Lord, and greatly to be | praised | - *

In the city of our God, in His | ho- | ly | moun- | tain.

P: || Walk about Zion, count her towers; mark well her bulwarks,
consider her | *pal-a-* | ces; *

That you may tell it to the genera- | tion | fol- | low- | ing.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! For this is God, our God forever and | ev- | er; *

He will be our guide even to death. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 48:1,
12-13; 14*)

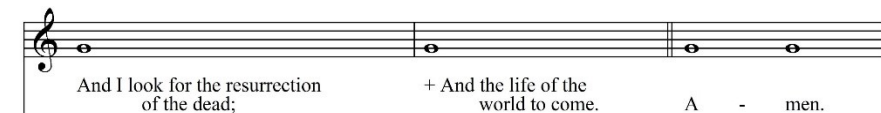
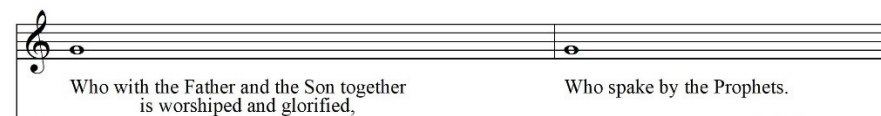
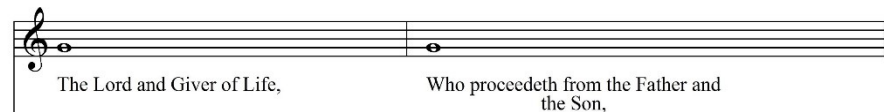
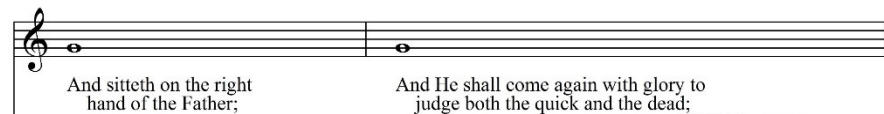
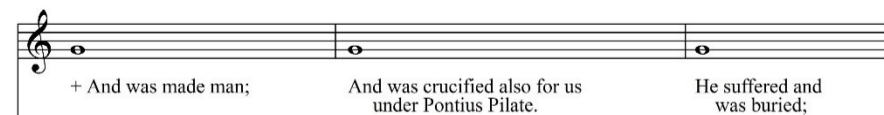
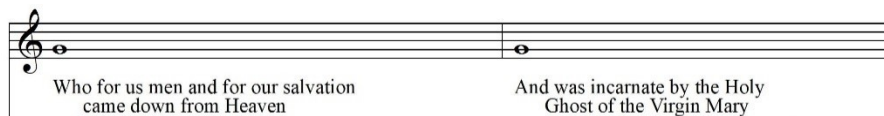
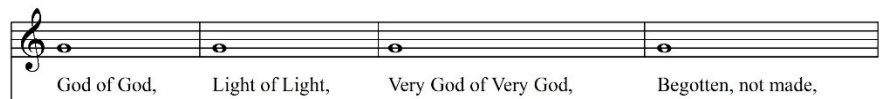
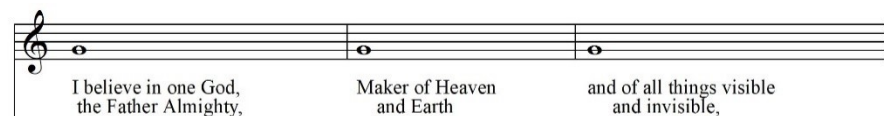
Revelation 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—⁷ saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”

St. Matthew 11:12-15

¹¹ “And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³ For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. ¹⁴ And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

The Nicene Creed



+ — 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.