

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.

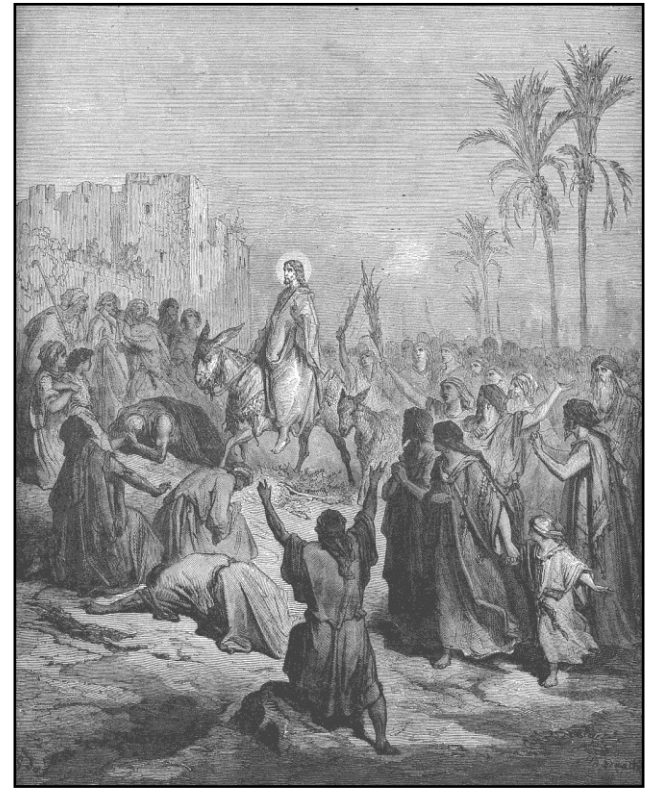
A Prayer after Communion

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
November 27th, 2022

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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

Stand

The Hymn “O Bride of Christ, Rejoice” TLH 57

Silent Prayer (*Prayers are located on back cover*) ASBH p. 7

The Invocation ASBH p. 7

The Confession of Sins ASBH p. 8

Versicles (*All may kneel*) ASBH p. 8

Confession and Absolution ASBH p. 8-9

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit (*Tone 6*) ASBH p. 45

The Kyrie ASBH p. 10

The Salutation ASBH p. 13

The Collect for the Day ASBH p. 45

Collect Amen ASBH p. 14

Sit

The Epistle Romans 13:11-14

The Gradual ASBH p. 45

The Sentence for the Season ASBH p. 41

Stand

The Gospel St. Matthew 21:1-9

The Nicene Creed (*Bow at the words “And was made man.”*) ASBH p. 17

Sit

The Hymn “Savior of the Heathen, Come” Δ ASBH 1

The Sermon *That It Might Be Fulfilled*

Stand

The Offertory ASBH p. 18-19

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

The General Prayer ASBH p. 19-20

The Lord’s Prayer ASBH p. 20

Sit

The Hymn “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come” TLH 55

Stand

The Exhortation ASBH p. 21

The Lavabo ASBH p. 21

Silent Prayer (*Prayers are located on back cover*) 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 (*All may bow when the Pastor genuflects*) ASBH p. 30

The Pax Domini (*All may bow and cross themselves*) ASBH p. 31

The Agnus Dei (*All may kneel*) ASBH p. 31-32

Sit

The Distribution (*Prayers are located on back cover*)

The Hymn “Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel” INSERT

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis ASBH p. 33-35

The Thanksgiving and Collect ASBH p. 35-36

The Hymn “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” TLH 73 (3rd Tune)

The Salutation ASBH p. 36

The Benedicamus ASBH p. 37

The Benediction ASBH p. 37

The Triple Amen ASBH p. 37

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (ASBH pages 214-216) & Questions 38-44 (The Fourth Commandment, pages 50-52).

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 *The Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord*
Private Confession 4:30 p.m.

Candlelight Divine Service 5:00 p.m.

December 25th *The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord*
Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

December 26th *The Festival of St. Stephen, Martyr*

December 27th *The Festival of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist*

December 28th *The Festival of the Holy Innocents*

January 1st *The Festival of the Circumcision and Name of our Lord*
Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

January 6th *The Festival of the Epiphany of our Lord*
Private Confession 4:30 p.m.
Divine Service 5:00 p.m.

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Daniel, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Bill Kope, Barb Eisold, Ray Heilener, Martin Kope, Emmanuel Marin, Carol Laflay, Ben Henson, Sally Kope, John Crossley, Bruce Carter, James Hagen, John Carder, Tracy Griffin, and Vito Gerardi.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burlason, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Dr. Kent Heimbigner.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, and Bob Eisold.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred, Brennan David, and John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For *Nikolas Likourentzos* and *Ana Heiser* who announced their engagement to be married.
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Ana Heiser.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for Ad te levavi

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

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 1, 133-135	Psalms 143, 136-139
Monday:	Psalms 1, 140-141	Psalms 142-143
Tuesday:	Psalms 1, 144	Psalms 143, 145
Wednesday:	Psalms 1, 146-147	Psalms 143, 148-150
Thursday:	Psalms 1-4	Psalms 143, 5-8
Friday:	Psalms 1, 9-11	Psalms 143, 12-17
Saturday:	Psalms 1, 18	Psalms 91, 19-22

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Ecumenical Creeds (All Three)
Tuesday: The Small Catechism, Preface
Wednesday: The Small Catechism, I-III
Thursday: The Small Catechism, IV-VI
Friday: The Small Catechism, Prayers-End

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: The Prayers

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 1—“Savior of the Heathen, Come”

Evening: TLH 55—“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”

Calendar for Ad te levavi

Today: Ad te levavi—Violet

11:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Budget Planning Meeting

Monday: Cyber Monday

Seminary Winter Quarter Begins

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Andrew, Apostle—Red

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: Ana Heiser’s Birthday

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Populus Sion—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

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.

The Augusta Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement

Today we begin to supplement our Service with the ASBH: 2022 Supplement. Please be patient as we learn to use this new work.

Midweek Advent Services

This year’s Midweek Advent Services will begin this Wednesday, November 30th at 5:00 p.m. and continue every Wednesday until December 21st. This year’s Services will all be Divine Services

observing various saints’ days and an Ember Day. Private confession will be offered before each Service at 4:30 p.m.

Budget Planning Meeting

The annual budget planning meeting will be after Divine Service TODAY. The proposed budget will be disseminated to the congregation for final approval at the next parish meeting on Sunday, December 18th.

Poinsettias for Christmas Season

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*, Sun., Dec. 18th.

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“This Gospel encourages and demands faith...and none may receive or accept save he who believes Him to be the Man, and has the mind, as this Gospel portrays in Christ. Nothing but the mercy, tenderness and kindness of Christ are here shown, and he who so receives and believes on Him is saved...He come[s]...sitting upon an ass...He indicates by this that He comes not to frighten man, nor to drive or crush him, but to help and to carry his burden for him.” *From the Church Postil for Ad te levavi, 1521.*

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—Ad te levavi

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-9

November 30th—The Festival of St. Andrew, Apostle

Epistle: Romans 10:8-18

Gospel: St. Matthew 4:18-22

December 4th—Populus Sion

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

Gospel: St. Luke 21:25-36

Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel (*Tune TLH 62*)

1. Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. Oh, come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of Hell Thy people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

3. Oh, come, Thou Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

4. Oh, come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

5. Oh, come, oh, come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

6. Oh, come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, by Thy might;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

7. Oh, come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Oh, bid our sad divisions cease;
And be Thyself our King of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.