

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.



The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the
Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
February 2nd, 2023

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“And when the days of their purification according to the law of Moses were fulfilled, they brought him up to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord.” St. Luke 2:22

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Mit Fried’ und Freud”</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple”</i>	TLH 228
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins		ASBH p. 8
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Confession and Absolution		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
The Introit	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 139
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10
The Gloria in Excelsis		ASBH p. 10-13
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 139
The Collect for the Festival of the Transfiguration		ASBH p. 62
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Malachi 3:1-4
The Gradual		ASBH p. 139
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“The Alleluiatic Sequence”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Gospel		St. Luke 2:22-32
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”</i>	ASBH 77
The Sermon	<i>Every Male Shall Be Called Holy</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
The General Prayer		ASBH p. 19-20
The Lord’s Prayer		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“To the Name of Our Salvation”</i>	ASBH 7
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Lavabo		ASBH p. 21
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	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	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31
The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”</i>	TLH 314
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
The Hymn	<i>“Thou Light of Gentile Nations”</i>	TLH 138
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
Recessional Hymn	<i>“How Blest Are They Who Hear God’s Word”</i>	TLH 48
The Postlude	<i>“Herr Jesu Christ, dich”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles Creed, (pages 13-15) & Questions 126-130 (The Second Article, Of Redemption, pages 78-80).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal.

The Alleluiatic Sequence

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1. The strain upraise of joy and praise, Halle - lu - jah!
2. And the choirs that dwell on high
3. They through the fields of Para - - - dise that roam,
4. The planets glittering on their heav'n - ly way,
5. Ye clouds that onward sweep, ye winds on pin - ions light,
6. Ye floods and ocean billows, ye storms and win - ter snow,
7. First let the birds, with painted plum - age gay
8. Then let the beasts of earth, with vary - ing strain,
9. Here let the mountains thunder forth so - nor - ous
10. Thou jubilant abyss of o - cean, cry
11. To God, Who all cre - - - a - tion made,
12. This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord of all things loves,
13. Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice a wak - ing
14. Now from all men be out - poured
15. Praise be done to the Three in One.

1. To the glory of their King shall the ransomed peo - ple sing.
2. Shall re-echo through the sky,
3. The blessèd ones, repeat through that bright home,
4. The shining constellations, join and say,
5. Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings, wild - ly bright,
6. Ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and sum - mer glow,
7. Exalt their great Creator's praise and say,
8. Join in creation's hymn, and cry a - gain,
9. Halle - - - lu - jah!
10. Halle - - - lu - jah!
11. The frequent hymn be du - ly paid,
12. Halle - - - lu - jah!
13. Halle - - - lu - jah!
14. Hallelujah to the Lord;
15. Halle - - - lu - jah!

1. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 2. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 3. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 4. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 5. In sweet con - - - sent u - nite
 6. Ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious for - ests, sing
 7. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 8. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 9. There let the valleys sing in gentler cho - rus
 10. Ye tracts of earth and conti - nents, re - ply
 11. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 12. This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ Him - self ap - proves,
 13. And children's voices echo, answer mak - ing,
 14. With Hallelujah ev - er - more
 15. Halle - - - lu - jah!

1. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 2. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 3. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 4. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 5. your Halle - - - lu - jah!
 6. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 7. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 8. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 9. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 10. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 11. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 12. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 13. Halle - - - lu - jah!
 14. the Son and Spirit we adore.
 15. Halle - - - lu - jah! A - men.

The Nicene Creed



I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,

Maker of Heaven
and Earth

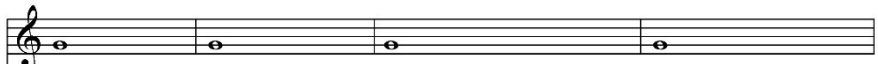
and of all things visible
and invisible,



And in One Lord
+ Jesus Christ,

the Only-Begotten
Son of God,

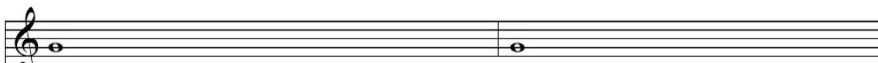
begotten of His Father
before all worlds,



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

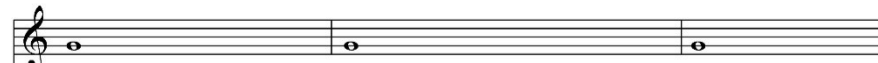


Being of one substance with the Father,
By Whom all things were made;



Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from Heaven

And was incarnate by the Holy
Ghost of the Virgin Mary



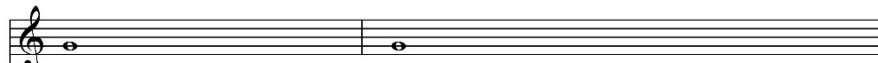
+ And was made man;
And was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and
was buried;



And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures;

And ascended into Heaven,




And sitteth on the right
hand of the Father;

And He shall come again with glory to
judge both the quick and the dead;

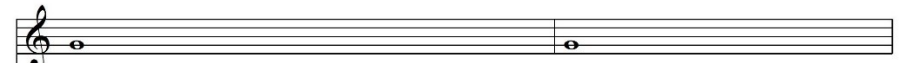


Whose kingdom shall have no end.

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
is worshiped and glorified,

Who spake by the Prophets.



And I believe one holy Christian and
Apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins,



And I look for the resurrection
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.