

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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Judica (*Passion Sunday*)
March 26th, 2023

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“Verily, verily, I say unto you, ‘If a man keep My word, he shall never see death.’” St. John 8:51

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” TLH 145

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 (*Gloria Patri is Omitted*) ASBH p. 74

The Kyrie ASBH p. 10

The Salutation ASBH p. 13

The Collect for the Day ASBH p. 74

The Collect for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 66

Collect Amen ASBH p. 14

Sit

The Epistle Hebrews 9:11-15

The Gradual ASBH p. 74

The Sentence for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 41

Stand

The Gospel St. John 8:46-59

The Creed (*All may bow at the words “And was made man.”*) ASBH p. 17

Sit

The Hymn “Lord Jesus Christ, True Man and God” ASBH 24

The Sermon *Which of You Convicteth Me of Sin?*

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 “Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light” TLH 148

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 “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” TLH 309

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis (*Gloria Patri is Omitted*) ASBH p. 33-35

The Thanksgiving and Collect ASBH p. 35-36

The Hymn “Lord, to Thee I Make Confession” TLH 326

The Salutation ASBH p. 36

The Benedicamus ASBH p. 37

The Benediction ASBH p. 37

The Triple Amen (*Second Setting*) ASBH p. 38

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar, (pages 25-26) & Questions 225-230 (The Lord’s Prayer, The First Petition, pages 113-114).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

April 2nd—**Palmarum:** 10:00 am. Divine Service & Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC & Knoxville, TN

April 3rd—**Holy Monday:** 4:30 p.m. Private Confession
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 4th—**Holy Tuesday:** 4:30 p.m. Private Confession
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 5th—**Holy Wednesday:** 4:30 p.m. Private Confession
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 6th—**Maundy Thursday:** 4:30 p.m. Private Confession
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 7th—**Good Friday:** 4:30 p.m. Private Confession
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

April 8th—**The Vigil of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord:**
4:30 p.m. Private Confession

5:00 p.m. Candlelight Divine Service

April 9th—**The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord:**
10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class

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

April 10th—**Easter Monday:** 4:30 p.m. Private Confession
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

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, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Becky Phillips, Cliff Hardaway, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, Denise Heiser, 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, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumen, *Zach McGaha.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Zach McGaha, 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 *Anastasia Heiser* who are engaged to be married.
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Judica (*Passion*) Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Jer. 1-3; Matt. 10:32-42	Jeremiah 4-6; 1 Corinthians 1:21-31
Monday:	Jer. 7-8; Mark 14:32-72	Jeremiah 9-10; Jeremiah 2:1-19
Tuesday:	Jer. 11-12; Mark 15:1-19	Jeremiah 13-14; Hosea 13:9-14
Wednesday:	Jer. 15-16; Mark 15:20-47	Jeremiah 17-18; Zephaniah 3:1-8
Thursday:	Jer. 19-20; John 12:1-19	Jeremiah 21-22; Micah 3:9-12
Friday:	Jer. 23-24; John 12:20-50	Jeremiah 25-26; Isaiah 66:1-9
Saturday:	Jer. 27-28; John 13:16-38	Jeremiah 29-30; Zechariah 9:1-17

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 110, 120-125	Psalms 27, 126-132
Monday:	Psalms 110, 133-135	Psalms 27, 136-139
Tuesday:	Psalms 110, 140-141	Psalms 27, 142-143
Wednesday:	Psalms 110, 144	Psalms 27, 145
Thursday:	Psalms 110, 146	Psalms 27, 147
Friday:	Psalms 110, 148	Psalms 27, 149-150
Saturday:	Psalms 110, 1-4	Psalms 67, 5-8

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.108-122
Tuesday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.123-139
Wednesday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.140-152
Thursday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.153-166
Friday:	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.167-176

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 24—"Lord Jesus Christ, True God and Man"

Evening: TLH 148—"Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"

Calendar for the Week after Judica (*Passion*) Sunday

Today: Judica (*Passion Sunday*)—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Midweek Lenten Vespers—Violet

5:00 p.m. Vespers

6:00 p.m. Private confession

7:00 p.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Henson)

Thursday: *Augusta Master's Tourney*

Friday: *Augusta Master's Tourney*

Saturday: *April Fool's Day*

Seminary Easter Break Begins

Augusta Master's Tourney

Next Sunday: Palmarum—Violet

Augusta Master's Tourney

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

The Lutheran Herald

The March 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.

Easter Lilies

Please consider donating an Easter lily (or several) to help decorate our sanctuary for the Easter season. Easter lilies may be brought to the church during Holy Week. We will keep them in the back until the Easter Vigil.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"What does Christ do here? His life He abandons to shame and dishonour, is silent and suffers them to call Him a Samaritan; while He takes pains to defend His doctrine. For the doctrine is not ours, but God's, and God dare not suffer in the least, here patience is at an end; but I should stake all that I have and suffer, all that they do, in order that the honour of God and of His Word may not be injured. For if I perish, no great harm is done; but if I let God's Word perish, and I remain silent, then I do harm to God and to the whole world. Although I cannot now close their mouth nor prevent their wickedness, I shall nevertheless not keep silent, nor act as if they are right, as I do about My good life, so that they retain their right. Although they do me injustice at the time, yet it remains right before God." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Judica.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Judica (*Passion Sunday*)

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: St. John 8:46-59

March 29th—Midweek Lenten Vespers

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:21-31

Gospel: St. John 8:32-42

April 2nd—Palmarum

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-9

The Passion According to St. Matthew St. Matthew 26:1—27:66