

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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Palmarum
April 2nd, 2023

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“Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.” St. Matthew 21:9

The Order of Divine Service

The Congregation gathers outside (weather permitting).

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” TLH 160

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. 75

The Kyrie ASBH p. 10

The Salutation ASBH p. 13

The Collect for the Day ASBH p. 75

The Collect for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 66

Collect Amen ASBH p. 14

Sit

The Epistle Philippians 2:5-11

The Gradual ASBH p. 75

The Sequence Hymn “The Royal Banners Forward Go” Δ INSERT

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Matthew 21:1-9

Sit

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

Stand

The Creed (All may bow at the words “And was made man.”) INSERT

Sit

The Hymn “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” ASBH 25

The Sermon Hosanna in the Highest!

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 “O Dearest Jesus, What Law hast Thou Broken?” TLH 143

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 “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” TLH 142

The Salutation ASBH p. 36

The Benedicamus ASBH p. 37

The Benediction ASBH p. 37

The Triple Amen (Second Setting) ASBH p. 38

The Recessional Hymn “Go to Dark Gethsemane” TLH 159

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties, (pages 29-34) & Questions 236-241 (The Lord’s Prayer, The Third Petition, pages 115-116).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

April 7th—Good Friday

Epistle: Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Gospel: St. John 18:1—19:43

April 8th—The Vigil of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: St. Matthew 28:1-7

April 9th—The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8
Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

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, *St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI;* and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon and Sherrill Smithey, and Bobby, Barb, 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 Holy Week

	Morning	Evening
Today	Jer. 31-32; Mark 14:3-9	Jeremiah 33-34; Hebrews 12:1-11
Monday:	Jer. 35-36; John 18:1-18	Jeremiah 37-38; Jeremiah 7:1-15
Tuesday:	Jer. 39-40; John 18:19-40	Jeremiah 41-42; Isaiah 50:4-11
Wednesday:	Jer. 43-44; John 19:1-12	Jeremiah 45-46; Jeremiah 11:18-23
Thursday:	Jer. 47-48; John 19:13-24	Jeremiah 49-50; Zechariah 3:1-10
Friday:	Jer. 51-52; John 19:25-37	Lamentations 1-2
Saturday:	Lam. 3; John 19:38-42	Lamentations 4-5; Isaiah 52:13-15

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 93, 9-11	Psalms 67, 12-17
Monday:	Psalms 93, 18	Psalms 93, 19-22
Tuesday:	Psalms 142, 23-25	Psalms 142, 26-30
Wednesday:	Psalms 142, 31-32	Psalms 142, 33-34
Thursday:	Psalms 116, 35	Psalms 70, 36-37
Friday:	Psalms 22, 38	Psalms 39-41, 143
Saturday:	Psalms 2, 57, 111, 42-44	Psalms 113, 114, 45-48

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.177-194
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.195-212
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.213-226
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.227-248
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.249-256

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 27—"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Evening: TLH 171—"Upon the Cross Extended" (Second Tune)

Calendar for Holy Week

Today: Palmarum—Violet

Augusta Master's Tourney

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

Monday: Holy Monday—Violet

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Tuesday: Holy Tuesday—Violet

Last Frost Date

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Wednesday: Holy Wednesday—Violet

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: Maundy Thursday—White

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Friday: Good Friday—Black

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Saturday: The Vigil of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Candlelight Divine Service

Next Sunday: The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White

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

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

The Lutheran Herald

The April 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 two) to help decorate our sanctuary for the Easter season. Easter lilies may be brought this week. We will keep them in the back until the Easter Vigil.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"He not only made himself subject to men, but also to sin, death and the devil, and bore it all for us. He accepted the most ignominious death, the death on the cross, dying not as a man but as a worm (Ps. 22:6); yes, as an arch-knave, a knave above all knaves, in that He lost even what favor, recognition and honor were due to the assumed servant form in which He had revealed Himself, and perished altogether." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Palmarum.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Palmarum

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-9

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

April 3rd—Holy Monday

Epistle: Isaiah 50:5-10

Gospel: St. John 12:1-23

Passion Reading: The Passion History

April 4th—Holy Tuesday

Epistle: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Gospel: St. John 12:24-43

Passion Reading: The Passion According to St. Mark 14:1—15:47

April 5th—Holy Wednesday

Epistle: Isaiah 62:11—63:7

Gospel: St. Luke 22:1—23:42

April 6th—Maundy Thursday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Gospel: St. John 13:1-15

The Royal Banners Forward Go



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, _____
 2. Where deep - for us _____ the spear - was dyed, _____
 3. Ful - filled is all - that Da - vid told _____
 4. O Tree of beaut - ty, Tree of light, _____
 5. On whose dear arms, so wide - ly flung, _____
 6. O Cross our one re - li - ance, hail! _____
 7. To Thee E - ter - nal Three in One, _____



The cross shines forth in mys - tic glow _____
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side, _____
 In true pro - phet - ic song of old; _____
 O Tree with roy - al pur - ple dight; _____
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung _____
 So may the pow'r with us a - veil _____
 Let hom - age meet by all be done _____

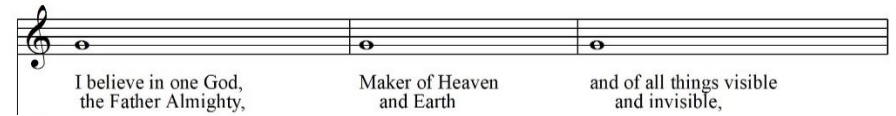


Where He in flesh, our flesh who made, _____
 To wash us in that prec - ious flood _____
 A - midst the na - tions, God, saith he, _____
 E - lect, on whose tri - um - phal breast _____
 The price of hu - man - kind to pay _____
 To give new vir - tue to the saint _____
 Whom by the cross Thou dost re - store, _____

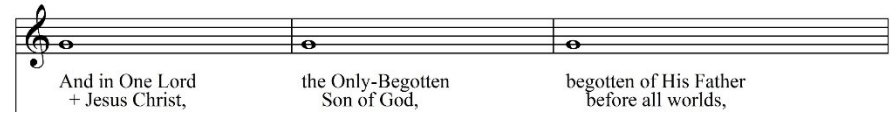


Our sen - tence bore, our ran - som paid; _____
 Where min - gled wa - ter flowed and blood _____
 Hath reigned and tri - umphed from the Tree; _____
 Those ho - ly limbs should find their rest; _____
 And spoil the spoil - er of his prey. _____
 And par - don to the pen - i - tent. _____
 Pre - serve, and gov - ern ev - er - more. A - men. _____

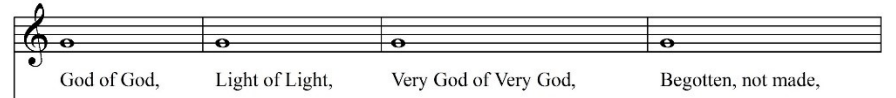
The Nicene Creed



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



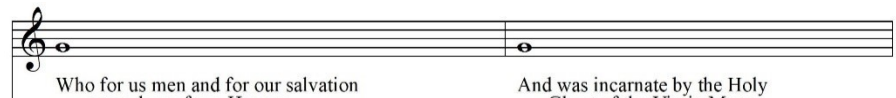
And in One Lord + Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,



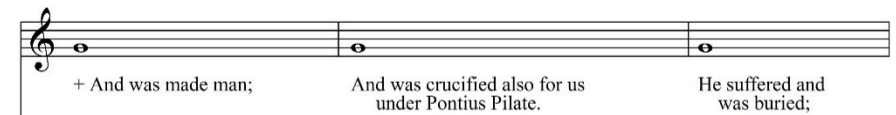
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,



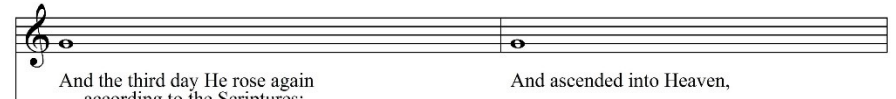
Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made;



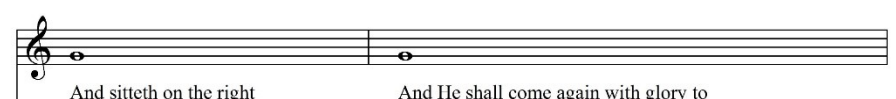
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary



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



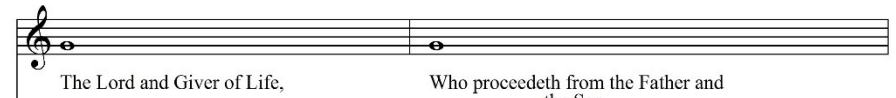
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into Heaven,



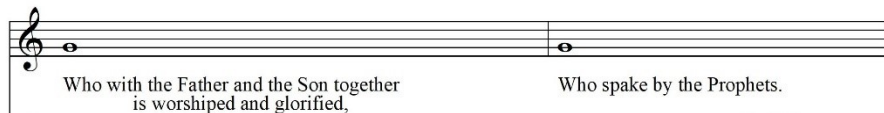
And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead;



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,



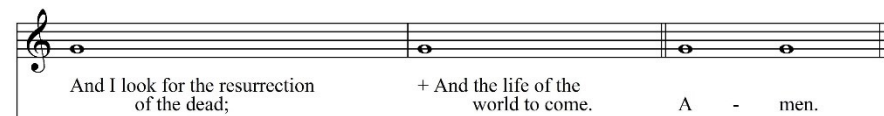
Who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,

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.