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.

Scripture quotations are from the Revised Version of the Holy Bible (1895) with Apocrypha. This work is in the Public Domain.
The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude "Belmont" Henry V. Gerike

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" Δ TLH 233
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 (Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri) ASBH p. 85

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. 85
Collect Amen ASBH p. 14

Sit

The Epistle 1 Peter 2:21-25

The Gradual ASBH p. 85

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. John 10:11-16

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

Sit

The Hymn "The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want" ASBH 31

The Sermon

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, Thee I Love with All My Heart” TLH 429

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) ASBH p. 33-35

The Hymn “Thy Table I Approach” TLH 310

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis ASBH p. 36

The Thanksgiving and Collect ASBH p. 35-36

The Hymn “Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode” TLH 437

The Salutation ASBH p. 36

The Benedicamus ASBH p. 37

The Benediction ASBH p. 37

The Triple Amen (First Setting) ASBH p. 38

Sit

The Postlude “Was mein Gott will” Hermann Grabner

Recitation of the Creed


Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.
TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.
In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, Peggy Holder, 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. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK; and, Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK; and their pastor, the Rev. Tim Tolar.
- 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, Nicholas Silva; Zach McGaha; Ken Marshall; Deacon and Sherrill Smitey; 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 and Anastasia Likourentzos who were married yesterday.
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially Dora Ashby.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos, and Pastor and Tanya Dulas.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Misericordias Domini

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Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

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Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

- Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XII.68-78
- Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XII.79-90
- Wednesday: Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XII.91-97
- Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VI.1-15
- Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, VI.16-24

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 31—“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”
Evening: TLH 429—“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Calendar for the Week after Misericordias Domini
Today: Misericordias Domini—White
  10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
  Pastor Dulas on Vacation
Monday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation
Tuesday: The Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist—Red
  Pastor Dulas on Vacation
Wednesday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation
  Dora Ashby’s Birthday
Thursday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation
Friday: Arbor Day
  Pastor Dulas on Vacation
Saturday: 2:00 p.m. Nikolas and Anastasia Likourentzos’ Wedding Reception in TN.
  Pastor Dulas on Vacation
Next Sunday: Jubilate—White
  10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC

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: eldna.org. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings
“You have heard that after His sufferings and death Christ our Lord arose from the dead and entered upon, and was enthroned in, an immortal existence. Not that He might sit up there in Heaven idly and find pleasure in Himself, but that He might take charge of the Kingdom of which the prophets and all the Scriptures have so fully spoken, and might rule as a King. Therefore, we should think of Him as being present and reigning among us continually, and never think of Him as sitting up there doing nothing, but rather that He from above fills and rules all things, as Paul says to the Ephesians (4:10), and especially that He is taking care of His Kingdom, which is the Christian faith, and that therefore His Kingdom among us here on Earth must prosper. This Kingdom, as we have said, is so constituted that we all must daily increase and grow in holiness, and it is not governed by any other power save the oral proclamation of the Gospel.” From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Misericordias Domini Sunday from 1523.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:
Today—Misericordias Domini
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21-25
Gospel: St. John 10:11-16

April 25th—The Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist
Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13
Gospel: St. John 15:1-11

April 30th—Jubilate
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:11-20
Gospel: St. John 16:16-23a