

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

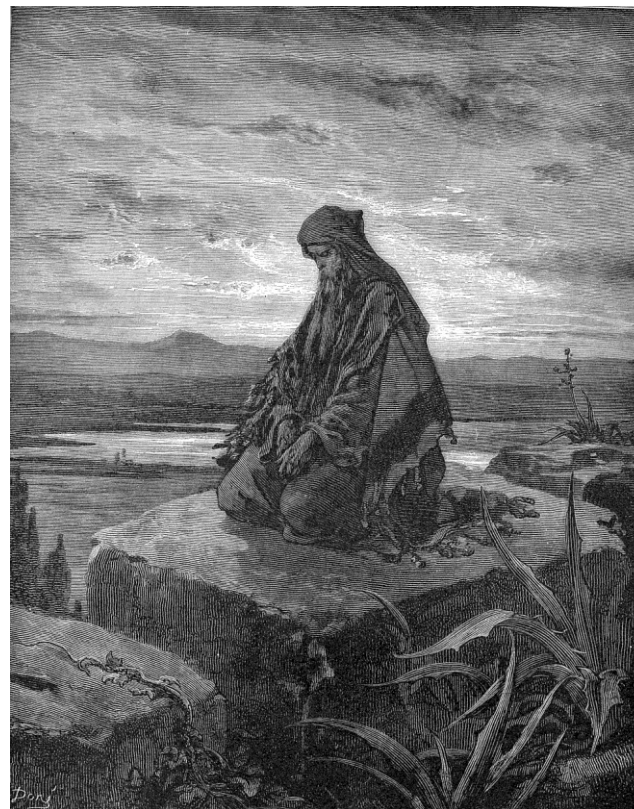
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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.



Rogate
May 14th, 2023

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“Verily, verily, I say unto you, if ye shall ask anything of the Father, He will give it you in My Name.” St. John 16:23

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Dir, Dir, Jehovah”</i>	Hans Arnold Metzger
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee”</i>	TLH 21
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. 88
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. 88
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		James 1:22-27
The Gradual		ASBH p. 88
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. John 16:23b-30
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above”</i>	ASBH 34
The Sermon	<i>Pray to the Father</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>“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”</i>	TLH 523
<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>“Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace”</i>	TLH 308
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
The Hymn	<i>“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”</i>	TLH 437
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 38
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Vater Unser”</i>	Michael Praetorius

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 292-299 (The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, The Fourth Part, pages 131-133).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

May 18th—The Festival of the Ascension of our Lord

Epistle: Acts 1:1-11

Gospel: St. Mark 16:14-20

May 21st—Exaudi

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7b-11

Gospel: St. John 15:26—16:4

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jean Ritter Bauer, 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, 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, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Alpha & Omega Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI; Pure Blessings Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fox Valley, WI; and Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI; and their pastor, the Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen.*
- 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, *Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos; Ken Marshall; 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 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 Rogate

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Rev. 22; St. John 17:1-19	Leviticus 1; Romans 8:24-28
Monday:	Leviticus 2; St. John 10:1-5	Leviticus 3; Amos 9:8-15
Tuesday:	Leviticus 4; St. John 10:6-10	Leviticus 5; Isaiah 4:2-6
Wednesday:	Leviticus 6; Matt. 28:16-20	Leviticus 7; Isaiah 29:18-24
Thursday:	Lev. 8; St. Luke 24:46-53	Leviticus 9; Ephesians 1:3-14
Friday:	Lev. 10; St. Luke 24:50-53	Leviticus 11; Micah 7:7-13
Saturday:	Leviticus 12; Acts 1:12-26	Leviticus 13; Micah 7:14-20

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 143, 73	Psalms 124, 74-76
Monday:	Psalms 143, 77	Psalms 124, 78
Tuesday:	Psalms 143, 79-80	Psalms 124, 81-83
Wednesday:	Psalms 143, 84-85	Psalms 124, 86-88
Thursday:	Psalms 143, 89	Psalms 124, 90-92
Friday:	Psalms 143, 93-95	Psalms 124, 96-100
Saturday:	Psalms 143, 101-102	Psalms 97, 103-104

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XVI.9—XVIII.10

Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XIX.1—XX.15

Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.1-16

Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.17-30

Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.31-39

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 34—"Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above"

Evening: TLH 523—"Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"

Calendar for the Week after Rogate

Today: Rogate—White

Mother's Day

Artisphere

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Monday: Rogation Monday—Violet

5 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC

Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

Tuesday: Rogation Tuesday—Violet

Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

Wednesday: Rogation Wednesday—Violet

Thursday: The Festival of the Ascension of our Lord—White

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Friday: *Seminary Spring Quarter Ends*

Fair @ Heritage Park

Saturday: *Armed Forces Day*

Fair @ Heritage Park

Deacon Smithey's Baptismal Anniversary

Next Sunday: Exaudi—White

Fair @ Heritage Park

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 May 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.

Parish Meeting

The next parish meeting is scheduled for May 28th to take care of some matters that need to be addressed before the upcoming ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium. Please make plans to attend this important meeting!

ELDoNA Synod & Colloquium, Augustana Ministerium, and Family Camp 2023

The ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium will be held at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX from June 26th to 29th. On Friday, June 30th, the Augustana Ministerium will meet at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX for their annual meeting. The ELDoNA Family Camp will begin with Vespers on Friday, June 30th and run until Matins on Tuesday, July 4th at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX. Everyone is invited to participate in the ELDoNA Colloquium and Family Camp, and the Augustana Ministerium meeting. Please make plans to be there!

Call Service and Ordination for the Seminarians

The Call Service for the seminary will take place on Thursday, June 29th at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX. Ordination by the bishop, pastors and deacons in attendance at the ELDoNA Synod will take place during the Divine Service on Sunday, July 2nd.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"The Lord points out here five things necessary to constitute true prayer. The first is God's promise. ...The second ... is faith. ...The third ... is, that one must name definitely something that he brings to God or for which he prays. ...The fourth ... is that we must desire, or wish that the petition be granted. ...The fifth ... is, that we ask in the Name of Christ." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Rogate Sunday.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Rogate

Epistle:

James 1:22-27

Gospel:

St. John 16:23b-30

May 15th – 17th—Rogationtide

Epistle:

James 5:16-20

Gospel:

St. Luke 11:5-13