

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.

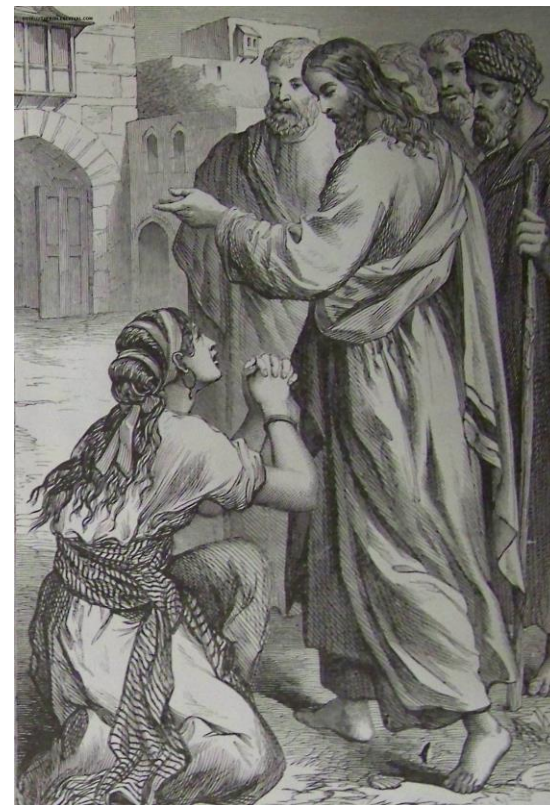
A Prayer after Communion

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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Reminiscere
February 25th, 2024

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*“Yea, Lord: for even the dogs eat of the crumbs
which fall from their masters’ table.”*

St. Matthew 15:27

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn “The Will of God Is Always Best” ASBH 46

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. 71

The Kyrie ASBH p. 10

The Salutation ASBH p. 13

The Collect for the Day ASBH p. 71

The Collect for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 66

Collect Amen ASBH p. 14

Sit

The Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

The Gradual ASBH p. 71

The Sentence for the Season of Lent ASBH p. 41

Stand

The Gospel St. Matthew 15:21-28

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

Sit

The Hymn “O Faithful God, We Worship Thee” ASBH 21

The Sermon Great Is Thy Faith

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 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need” ASBH 63

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 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” TLH 315

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis ASBH p. 33-35

The Thanksgiving and Collect ASBH p. 35-36

The Hymn “In God, My Faithful God” ASBH 62

The Salutation ASBH p. 36

The Benedicamus ASBH p. 37

The Benediction ASBH p. 37

The Triple Amen (Second Setting) ASBH p. 37

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 263-268
(Part III, The Lord’s Prayer. The Conclusion, pages 123-124).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Carol Laflay, Tammy Wilson, 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, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX;* and her pastors, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser* and the *Rev. Dcn. Anthony Oncken.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos; Deacon and Sherrill Smithy; Kenny Earickson; 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 celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Reminiscere Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Deut. 1-2; Mark 9:17-29	Deuteronomy 3-4; James 5:13-20
Monday:	Deut. 5-6; Luke 13:1-17	Deuteronomy 7-8; Numbers 14:1-45
Tuesday:	Deut. 9-10; Luke 14:25-35	Deuteronomy 11-12; Numbers 16:1-22
Wednesday:	Deut. 13-14; Luke 15:11-32	Deuteronomy 15-16; Numbers 16:23-50
Thursday:	Deut. 17-18; Luke 16:10-18	Deuteronomy 19-20; Numbers 17:1-13
Friday:	Deut. 21-22; Luke 17:1-10	Deuteronomy 23-24; Numbers 20:1-29
Saturday:	Deut. 25-26; Luke 18:1-8	Deuteronomy 27-28; Numbers 21:1—22:1

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 130, 119:89-128	Psalms 25, 119:129-176
Monday:	Psalms 130, 120-125	Psalms 25, 126-132
Tuesday:	Psalms 130, 133-135	Psalms 25, 136-139
Wednesday:	Psalms 130, 140-143	Psalms 25, 144-145
Thursday:	Psalms 130, 146-147	Psalms 25, 148-150
Friday:	Psalms 130, 1-4	Psalms 25, 5-8
Saturday:	Psalms 130, 9-11	Psalms 86, 12-17

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Augsburg Confession, XXIV.1-41
Tuesday: The Augsburg Confession, XXV.1-13
Wednesday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVI.1-20
Thursday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVI.21-45
Friday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-26

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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray
Friday: The Table of Duties
Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 21—"O Faithful God, We Worship Thee"

Evening: ASBH 63—"When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

Calendar for the Week after Reminiscere Sunday

Today: Reminiscere—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC

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. Divine Service

6:00 p.m. Private confession

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Oculi—Violet

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

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"This Gospel presents to us a true example of firm and perfect faith. For this woman endures and overcomes in three great and hard battles, and teaches us in a beautiful manner the true way and virtue of faith, namely, that it is a hearty trust in the grace and goodness of God as experienced and revealed through his Word. For St. Mark says, she heard some news about Jesus, Mk 7:25. What kind of news? Without doubt good news, and the good report that Christ was a pious Man and cheerfully helped everybody. Such news about God is a true Gospel and a word of grace, out of which sprang the faith of this woman; for had she not believed, she would not have thus run after Christ, etc. In like manner we have often heard how St. Paul in Rom 10:17 says that faith cometh by hearing, that the Word must go in advance and be the beginning of our salvation." *From Martin Luther's sermon for Reminiscere.*

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next scheduled parish meeting is in two weeks on Sunday, March 10th, 2024, after the Divine Service. Please make arrangements to be there. Non-members are welcome to attend in an observatory role.

The Lutheran Herald

The February 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.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Reminiscere

Epistle:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

Gospel:

St. Matthew 15:21-28

February 28th—Midweek Lenten Vespers

Epistle:

James 5:13-20

Gospel:

St. Mark 9:17-29

March 3rd—Oculi

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:1-9

Gospel:

St. Luke 11:14-28