

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
March 24th, 2024

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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 (Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri) 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

Stand

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

The 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 Blessed Is He That Cometh

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 ASBH p. 33-35

The Thanksgiving and Collect ASBH p. 35-36

The Hymn “A Lamb of God 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. 37

The Recessional Hymn “Go to Dark Gethsemane” TLH 159

Sit

Recitation of the Catechism

How One Should Be Taught to Pray (pages 27-29) & Question 320 (Part VI, The Sacrament of the Altar, page 141).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

March 28th—Maundy Thursday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
Gospel: St. John 13:1-15
Passion Reading: The Passion History

March 29th—Good Friday

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

March 30th—The Vigil of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

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

March 31st—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, 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, Bruce Carter, Carol Laflay, Rachel Epperson, 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, *Iglesia Confesional de Colombia, Medellin, Antioquia, Colombia;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Carlos Mario Marin.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos; Deacon and Sherrill Smithey; Kenny Earickson;* and *Bobby, Barbara, 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 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, 119:1-40	Psalms 67, 119:41-88
Monday:	Psalms 93, 119:89-128	Psalms 93, 119:129-176
Tuesday:	Psalms 142, 120-125	Psalms 142, 126-132
Wednesday:	Psalms 142, 133-135	Psalms 142, 136-139
Thursday:	Psalms 116, 140-141	Psalms 70, 142-143
Friday:	Psalms 22, 144	Psalms 40, 143, 145
Saturday:	Psalms 2, 57, 111, 146	Psalms 113, 114, 147

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.1-23
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.24-50
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.51-67
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.68-89
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, III.90-107

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 27—"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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

Calendar for Holy Week

Today: Palmarum—Violet

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

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

Monday: Holy Monday—Violet

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Tuesday: Holy Tuesday—Violet

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—Violet

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 and Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

Easter Lilies

Please consider donating an Easter lily to help decorate our sanctuary for the Easter season. You may bring them this week.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Let us receive first and hold fast this picture in which the nature of faith

is placed before us. For as the appearance and object of faith as here presented is contrary to nature and reason, so the same ineffectual and unreasonable appearance is to be found in all articles and instances of faith. It would be no faith if it appeared and acted as faith acts and as the words indicate. It is faith because it does not appear and deport itself as faith and as the words declare. If Christ had entered in splendor like a king of earth, the appearance and the words would have been according to nature and reason and would have seemed to the eye according to the words, but then there would have been no room for faith. He who believes in Christ must find riches in poverty, honor in dishonor, joy in sorrow, life in death, and hold fast to them in that faith which clings to the Word and expects such things." *From Martin Luther's Sermon from the Church Postil of 1521.*

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.

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

March 25th—Holy Monday

Epistle: Isaiah 50:5-10

Gospel: St. John 12:1-23

Passion Reading: The Passion History

March 26th—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

March 27th—Holy Wednesday

Epistle: Isaiah 62:11—63:7

Gospel: St. Luke 22:1—23:43

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, _____

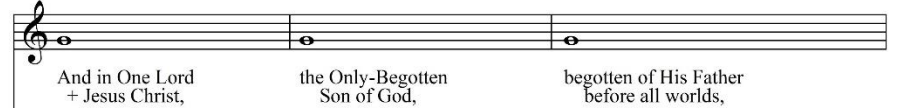


Our sen - tence bore, our ran - som paid; _____
 Where min - gled wa - ter flowed and blood _____
 Hath reigned and tri - umphed from the Tree; _____
 Those ho - ly limbs should find their rest; _____
 And spoil the spoil - er of his prey. _____
 And par - don to the pen - i - tent. _____
 Pre - serve,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

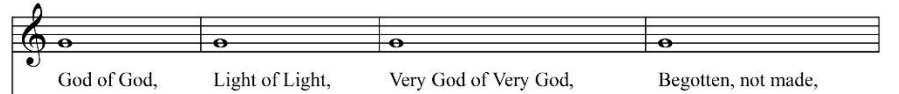
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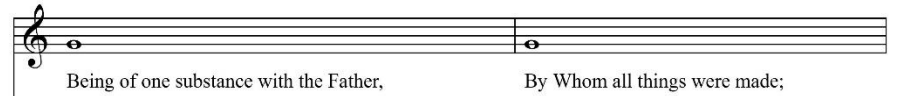
I believe in one God, Maker of Heaven and of all things visible
 the Father Almighty, and Earth and invisible,



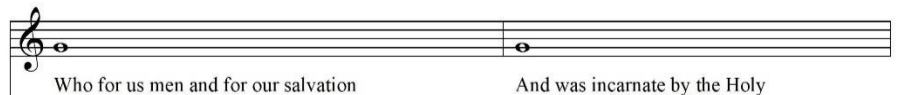
And in One Lord the Only-Begotten begotten of His Father
 + Jesus Christ, Son of God, before all worlds,



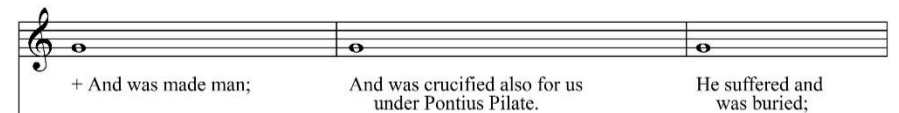
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,



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



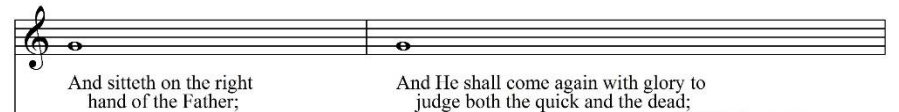
Who for us men and for our salvation And was incarnate by the Holy
 came down from Heaven Ghost of the Virgin Mary



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



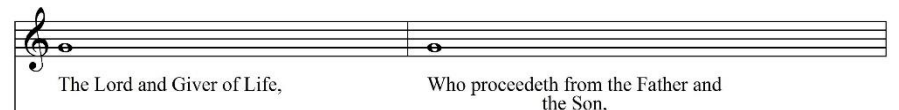
And the third day He rose again And ascended into Heaven,
 according to the Scriptures;



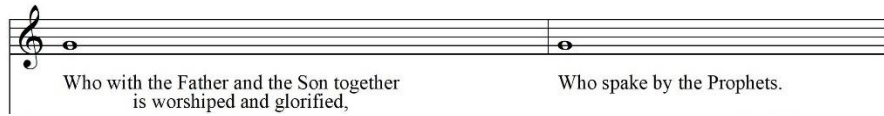
And sitteth on the right And He shall come again with glory to
 hand of the Father; judge both the quick and the dead;



Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost,

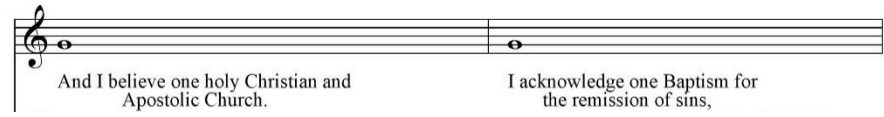


The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and
 the Son,



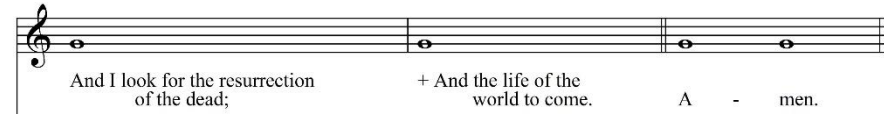
Who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,

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.