

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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The Festival of the Reformation
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“He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.”

St. Matthew 11:15

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Ein’ feste Burg”</i>	Samuel Scheidt
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i>	ASBH 22
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. 168
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. 168
The Collect for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity		ASBH p. 119
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Revelation 14:6-7
The Gradual		ASBH p. 168
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 15
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 11:12-15
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work”</i>	INSERT
The Sermon	<i>Men of Violence Take It by Force</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>“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”</i>	ASBH 35
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		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>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word”</i>	TLH 266
<i>Stand</i>		
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
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i>	ASBH 36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Nun freut euch”</i>	Michael Praetorius


Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 269-270 (Part IV, The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Introduction, page 125).

Announcements

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

The Nicene Creed



I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,

Maker of Heaven
and Earth

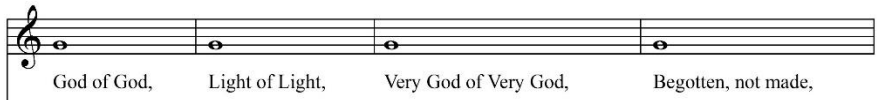
and of all things visible
and invisible,



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,

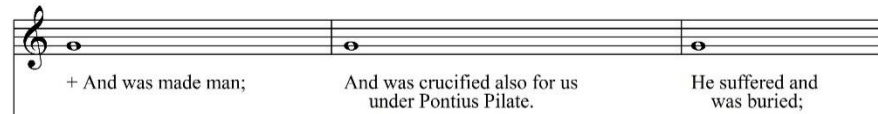


Being of one substance with the Father,
By Whom all things were made;



Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from Heaven

And was incarnate by the Holy
Ghost of the Virgin Mary



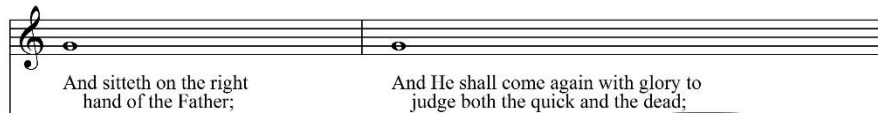
+ And was made man;
And was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and
was buried;



And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures;

And ascended into Heaven,



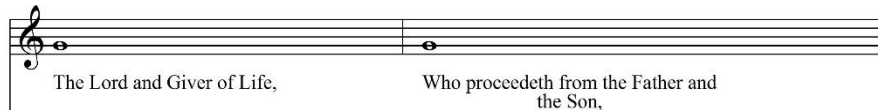
And sitteth on the right
hand of the Father;

And He shall come again with glory to
judge both the quick and the dead;

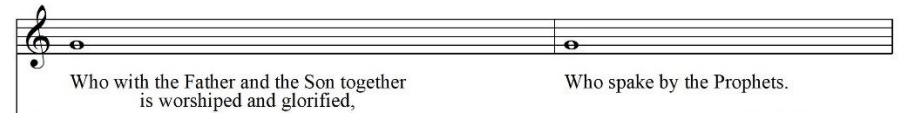


Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost,



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



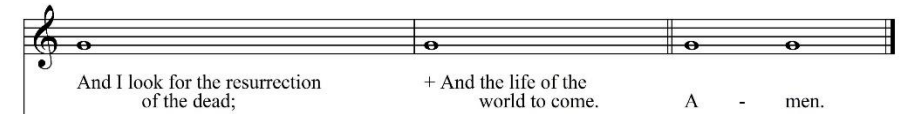
Who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,

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.

Season

##. Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work

Martin Luther, 1541

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863

"Geistliche Lieder"

Wittenburg, 1543

1. Lord, keep us in Thy Word and work, Re -
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow' er make known, For
3. Thou Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Give
4. De - stroy their coun - sels, Lord our God, And

strain the murd' - rous Pope and Turk,
Thou art Lord of lords a - lone;
one mind to Thy flock on earth,
smite them with an i - ron rod,

Who fain would tear from off Thy throne Christ
Shield Thy poor Christ - en - dom, that we May
Stand by us in our fi - nal strife, And
And let them fall in - to the snare Which

Je - sus, Thy be - lov - ed Son.
ev - er - more sing praise to Thee.
lead us out of death to life.
for Thy Christ - ians they pre - pare. A - men.

5. So that at last they may perceive
That, Lord our God, Thou still dost live,
And dost deliver mightily
All those who put their trust in Thee.

Trinity

38. We All Believe in One True God

M. Luther, 1525

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott

Latin Credo, c. 1300

1. We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre -

at - ed earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in

love Hath the right of chil - dren giv - en.

He both soul and bod - y feed - eth,

All we need He doth pro - vide us; He thro' snares and per - ils

lead - eth, Watch - ing that no harm be - tide us.

He car - eth for us day and night,

All things are gov - erned by His might. A - men.

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,
His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing.
Born of Mary, virgin mother,
By the power of the Spirit,
Made true man, our elder Brother,
That the lost might life inherit;
Was crucified for sinful men
And raised by God to life again.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth
And with the Father and the Son
In eternal glory liveth;
Who the Church, His own creation,
Keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation
Daily come thro' Jesus' merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
In bliss with God eternally.