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.



Ember Wednesday in Advent December 18th, 2024

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"Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God." St. Luke 1:30

The Order of Divine Service		Sit			
The Ringing of the Bell		The Distribution	(Prayers are located on back cover)		
The Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"	INSERT	The Hymn	"Once He Came in Blessing"	TLH 74	
Stand		Stand			
Silent Prayer (Prayers are located on back cover)	ASBH p. 7	The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35	
The Invocation	ASBH p. 7	The Thanksgiving an	nd Collect	ASBH p. 35-36	
The Confession of Sins (All may kneel)	ASBH p. 8	Sit			
Versicles	ASBH p. 8	The Hymn	"My Soul, O God, Magnifies Thee"	INSERT	
Confession and Absolution	ASBH p. 8-9	Stand			
Stand (if kneeling)	_	The Salutation		ASBH p. 36	
The Introit (Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)	ASBH p. 48	The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37	
The Kyrie	ASBH p. 10	The Benediction		ASBH p. 37	
The Salutation	ASBH p. 13	The Triple Amen	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 37	
The Collect for the Day	ASBH p. 48	Sit			
The Collect for Gaudete	ASBH p. 47	Recitation of the Catechism			
The Collect for the Season of Advent	1		ly Baptism (pages 19-21) & Questions	ages 19-21) & Questions 1-6 (Introduction,	
Collect Amen	ASBH p. 14	pages 39-40).			
Sit		Announcements			
The Epistle	Isaiah 2:2-5				
The Gradual	ASBH p. 48	ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.			
Stand		TLH = The Lutheran I	Hymnal		
The Sentence for the Season of Advent	ASBH p. 41				
The Gospel St. Luke 1:26-38			Christmas Season Schedule		
The Creed (All may bow at the words "And was made man.)	INSERT	December 24 th	The Vigil of the Feast of the Nati	•	
Sit W. L. G. C.L. W. L. V. DIGEDE				sion 4:30 p.m.	
The Hymn "Awake! Sons of the Kingdom"	INSERT	Candlelight Divine Service 5:00 p.m.			
The Sermon The Son of God		December 25 th	The Feast of the Nativ		
Stand	4 CDII 10 10	D. J. octh	Divine Service		
	ASBH p. 18-19	December 26 th	The Festival of St. St.		
(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)		December 27 th	The Festival of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist		
	ASBH p. 19-20	December 28 th	The Festival of the I	-	
The Lord's Prayer	ASBH p. 20	December 29 th	The Sunday Within the Octav	· ·	
Sit The Hymn "Word Supreme, Before Creation"	INSERT		Bible Class 1	ce 10:00 a.m.	
The Lavabo (During Hymn) Stand	ASBH p. 21	January 1st	Divine Service in Augus		
The Exhortation	ASBH p. 21	January 1	The Festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus Private confession 4:30 p.m.		
The Preface	ASBH p. 22		Divine Service		
	ASBH p. 23-27	January 5 th	The Second Sunday after	•	
<u>-</u>	ASBH p. 27-28	January 5	Divine Service		
The Lord's Prayer	ASBH p. 29		Bible Class 11		
The Verba Domini (All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)	ASBH p. 30	January 6 th	The Festival of the Epipha		
The Pax Domini (All may bow and cross themselves)	ASBH p. 31	January V		sion 4:30 p.m.	
,	ASBH p. 31-32		Divine Service		
(11th Huly Micci)			Divine Service	2.00 p.m.	

Season ##. Hail to the Lord's Anointed

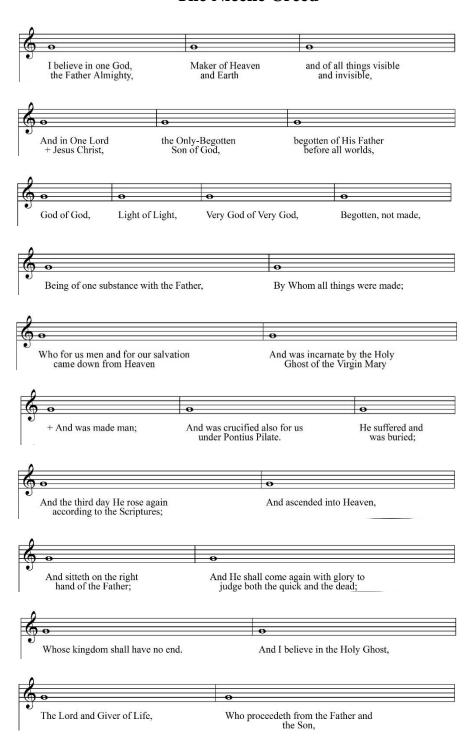


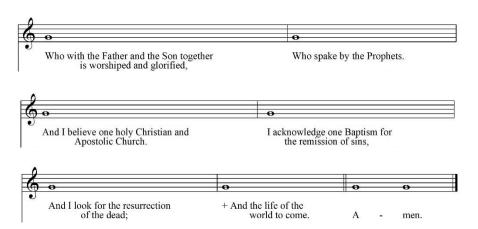


5. Kings shall bow down before Him And gold and incense bring; All nations shall adore Him, His praise all peoples sing; To Him shall prayer unceasing And daily vows ascend, His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end.

6. O'er every foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever—
That name to us is Love.

The Nicene Creed





+ —indicates that the worshippers may make a sign of reverance (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.

##. Awake! Sons of the Kingdom





Festival of St. John
71. Word Supreme, Before Creation



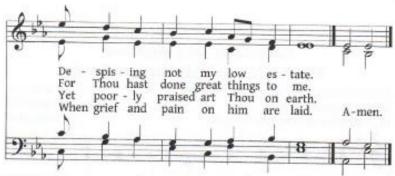


4. Lo, heav'n's doors lift up, revealing How Thy judgments earthward move; Scrolls unfolded, trumpets pealing, Winecups from the wrath above; Yet o'er all a soft voice stealing, "Little children, trust and love."

Δ5. Thee, th' almighty King eternal,
Father of th' eternal Word,
Thee, the Father's Word supernal,
Thee, of both the Breath adored,
Heav'n and earth and realms infernal
Own one glorious God and Lord.

Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 94. My Soul, O God, Magnifies Thee





- 5. Let pride of man us never charm. For naught withstandeth Thy strong arm: Who in his own strength would depend, Of such Thou soon dost make an end.
- 6. Thou shatt'rest all counsels of man. To work, O Lord, Thy wondrous plan, For what work 'gainst Thee they would lay Doth them undoubtedly betray.
- 7. Yet, to the lowly and despised Thy grace, by might, sheds its disguise: With princes given equal name, The poor made rich while rich are shamed. In Thy rich grace we daily boast.
- 8. Thou, Lord, today hast worked Thine art 12. Who longest sinners to show grace, And mindful of Thy tender heart. Thine Israel dost Thou succor give, That Thine elect may ever live.

- 9. Such mercy we have not deserved Yet, Thou hast made all things to serve The Word which to our fathers gave That God Incarnate man might save.
- 10. Yea, to that dear man Abraham, Thou didst reveal Thy holy plan, For Heav'n to him was pledged by Thee, And to his Seed eternally.
- Δ11. Glory now and forever be To the Most Holy Trinity: God-Father, Son, and Holy Ghost-
- To save from Hell our fallen race. And when this fleeting life shall cease, Bestow on us eternal peace.