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 Friday in Advent December 20th, 2024

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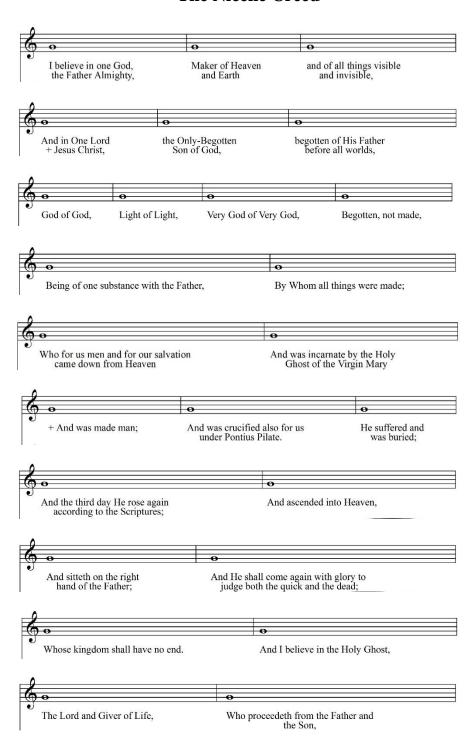
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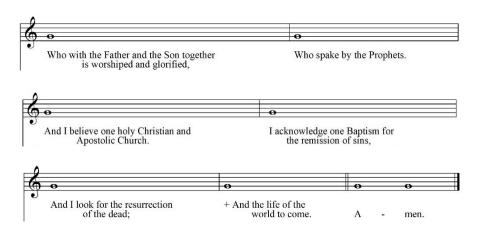
"And Mary said, 'My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.'"

St. Luke 1:46

The Order of Divine Service	Sit
The Ringing of the Bell	The Distribution (Prayers are located on back cover)
The Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" TLH 73 (3 rd Tune)	The Hymn "My Soul doth Magnify the Lord" TLH 275
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 and Collect ASBH p. 35-36
The Confession of Sins (All may kneel) ASBH p. 8	Sit
Versicles ASBH p. 8	The Hymn "Praise We the Lord This Day" TLH 274
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. 49	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. 49	Sit
The Collect for Gaudete ASBH p. 47	Recitation of the Catechism
The Collect for the Season of Advent ASBH p. 45	The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 7-12 (Part I.
Collect Amen ASBH p. 14	The Ten Commandments, Introduction, pages 40-41).
Sit	Announcements
The Epistle Isaiah 11:1-5	
The Gradual ASBH p. 49	ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.
Stand	TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal
The Sentence for the Season of Advent ASBH p. 41	
The Gospel St. Luke 1:39-47	Christmas Season Schedule
The Creed (All may bow at the words "And was made man.) INSERT	December 24th The Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord
Sit	Private Confession 4:30 p.m.
The Hymn "My Soul, O God, Magnifies Thee" INSERT	Candlelight Divine Service 5:00 p.m.
The Sermon My Soul doth Magnify the Lord	December 25 th The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord
Stand	Divine Service 10:00 a.m.
The Offertory ASBH p. 18-19	December 26 th The Festival of St. Stephen, Martyr
(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)	December 27th The Festival of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
The General Prayer ASBH p. 19-20	December 28th The Festival of the Holy Innocents The Sam Law Wilding the Outgoing of Chairman
The Lord's Prayer ASBH p. 20	December 29 th The Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas
Sit The Hymn "O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee?" TLH 58 (2 nd Tune)	Divine Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Class 11:15 a.m.
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The Lavabo (During Hymn) ASBH p. 21 Stand	January 1 st The Festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus
The Exhortation ASBH p. 21	Private confession 4:30 p.m.
The Preface ASBH p. 22	Divine Service 5:00 p.m.
The Proper Preface ASBH p. 23-27	January 5 th The Second Sunday after Christmas
The Sanctus and Benedictus ASBH p. 27-28	Divine Service 10:00 a.m.
The Lord's Prayer ASBH p. 29	Bible Class 11:15 a.m.
The Verba Domini (All may bow when the Pastor genuflects) ASBH p. 30	January 6 th The Festival of the Epiphany of our Lord
The Pax Domini (All may bow and cross themselves) ASBH p. 31	Private Confession 4:30 p.m.
The Agnus Dei (All may kneel) ASBH p. 31-32	Divine Service 5:00 p.m.
(The may Meet) 13511 p. 31-32	Divine Service 3.00 p.m.

The Nicene Creed

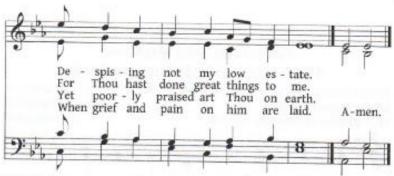




+ —indicates that the worshippers may make a sign of reverance (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.

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.