

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.



Quinquagesima (*Esto mihi*)
March 2nd, 2025

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“And Jesus said unto him, ‘Receive thy sight; thy faith hath made thee whole.’” St. Luke 18:42

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun freut euch”</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”</i>	Δ ASBH 55
<i>Stand</i>		
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Versicles		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. 65
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. 65
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 13:1-13
The Gradual		ASBH p. 65
<i>Stand</i>		
The Gospel		St. Luke 18:31-43
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“If Thy Beloved Son, O God”</i>	ASBH 18
The Sermon	<i>We Go Up to Jerusalem</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>“How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?”</i>	Δ TLH 417
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>“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”</i>	TLH 314
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”</i>	TLH 409
<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. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 98-101 (Part II. The Creed, pages 67-68).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Katie, Dan, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Glen Madden, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, Marlin Palm, Jamey Hochstein, Isaac Wigington, Jack Newton, Graham Hardaway, Richard Noegel, Chuck Webber, 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, *St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL* and; *St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Mission, Ormond Beach, FL*; and their pastor, the *Rev. Jerald Dulas.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathon Teo Zin Han.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Gabriel Bunch.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey, and Bob, Barbara, and Bobby 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 week after Quinquagesima Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Ex. 21-22; John 12:23-36	Exodus 23-24; 1 Peter 3:18-22
Monday:	Ex. 25-26; Luke 6:1-35	Exodus 27-28; 24:1—25:9
Tuesday:	Ex. 29-30; Luke 6:33-49	Exodus 31-32
Wednesday:	Ex. 33-34; Luke 7:1-10	Exodus 35-36; 33:1-23
Thursday:	Ex. 37-38; Luke 7:18—8:3	Exodus 39-40; 34:1-10
Friday:	Num. 1-2; Luke 8:16-56	Numbers 3-4; Exodus 34:27-35
Saturday:	Num. 5-6; Luke 9:1-27	Numbers 7-8; Exodus 40:1-38

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 111, 9-11	Psalms 27, 12-17
Monday:	Psalms 111, 18	Psalms 27, 19-22
Tuesday:	Psalms 111, 23-25	Psalms 27, 26-30
Wednesday:	Psalms 6, 31-32	Psalms 130, 33-34
Thursday:	Psalms 111, 35	Psalms 27, 36-37
Friday:	Psalms 111, 38	Psalms 27, 39-41
Saturday:	Psalms 111, 42-44	Psalms 16, 45-48

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVII.27-48
Tuesday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVII.49—XXVIII.11
Wednesday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.12-38
Thursday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.39-60
Friday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.61—Conclusion.17

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 18—"If Thy Beloved Son, O God"

Evening: TLH 417—"How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?"

Calendar for the week after Quinquagesima Sunday

Today: Quinquagesima (*Esto mihi*) Sunday—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

Monday: *Seminary Spring Quarter Begins*

Tuesday: *Mardi Gras*

Shrove Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Catechesis

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, The First Day of Lent—Violet

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Catechesis

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Invocavit—Violet

Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

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

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The Seminary is currently on their winter break and will begin the Spring Quarter Monday, March 3rd. Please keep the Seminary and her students in your prayers.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"This blind man represents the spiritually blind, the state of every man born of Adam, who neither sees nor knows the kingdom of God; but it is of grace that he feels and knows his blindness and would gladly be delivered from it. They are saintly sinners who feel their faults and sigh for grace. But he sits by the wayside and begs, that is, he sits among the teachers of the law and desires help; but it is begging, with works he must appear blue and help himself. The people pass him by and let him sit, that is the people of the law make a great noise and are heard among the teachers of good works, they go before Christ and Christ follows them. But when he heard Christ, that is, when a heart hears the Gospel of faith, it calls and cries, and has no rest until it comes to Christ. Those, however,

who would silence and scold him are the teachers of works, who wish to quiet and suppress the doctrine and cry of faith; but they stir the heart the more. For the nature of the Gospel is, the more it is restrained the more progress it makes. Afterwards he received his sight, all his work and life are nothing but the praise and honor of God, and he follows Christ with joy, so that the whole world wonders and is thereby made better." *From Martin Luther's Sermon for Quinquagesima, 1525.*

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— Quinquagesima (*Esto mihi*) Sunday

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel:

St. Luke 18:31-43

March 5th—Ash Wednesday

Epistle:

Joel 2:12-19

Gospel:

St. Matthew 6:16-21

March 9th—Invocavit Sunday

Epistle:

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Gospel:

St. Matthew 4:1-11