

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.

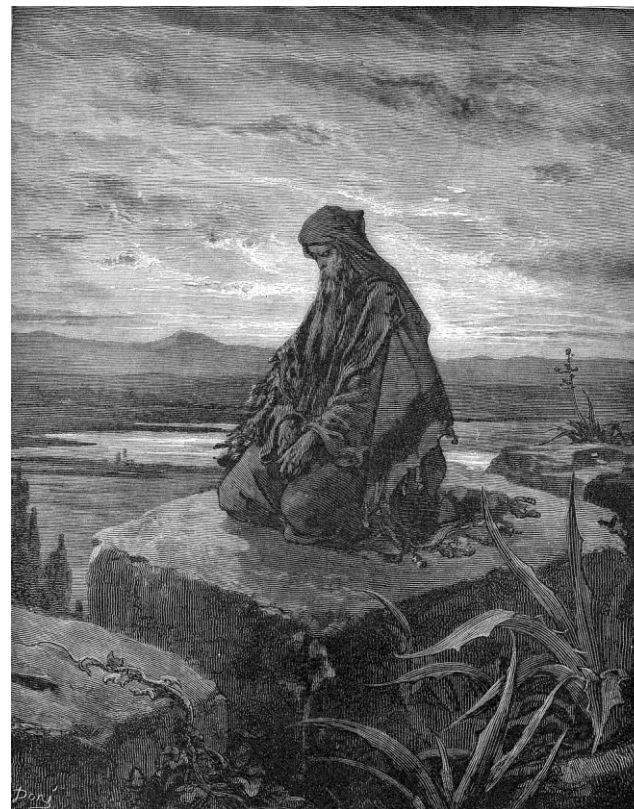
A Prayer after Communion

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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Rogate
May 25th, 2025

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*“Verily, verily, I say unto you, if ye shall ask
anything of the Father, He will give it you in My
Name.” St. John 16:23*

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Dir, Dir, Jehovah”</i>	Hans Arnold Metzger
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee”</i>	TLH 21
<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		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. 88
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. 88
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		James 1:22-27
The Gradual		ASBH p. 88
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. John 16:23b-30
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Our Father, Thou in Heav’n Above”</i>	ASBH 34
The Sermon		
<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>“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”</i>	TLH 523
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>“Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace”</i>	TLH 308
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”</i>	TLH 437
<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>“Vater Unser”</i>	Michael Praetorius

Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer (pages 15-19) & Questions 263-268 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. The Conclusion, pages 123-124).

Announcements

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

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, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Glen Madden, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, Michelle Harris, Jamey Hochstein, Jack Newton, Graham Hardaway, 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, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burleson, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Kent Heimbigner.*
- 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 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, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Rogate Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Rev. 22; St. John 17:1-19	Leviticus 1; Romans 8:24-28
Monday:	Leviticus 2; St. John 10:1-5	Leviticus 3; Amos 9:8-15
Tuesday:	Leviticus 4; St. John 10:6-10	Leviticus 5; Isaiah 4:2-6
Wednesday:	Leviticus 6; Matt. 28:16-20	Leviticus 7; Isaiah 29:18-24
Thursday:	Lev. 8; St. Luke 24:46-53	Leviticus 9; Ephesians 1:3-14
Friday:	Lev. 10; St. Luke 24:50-53	Leviticus 11; Micah 7:7-13
Saturday:	Leviticus 12; Acts 1:12-26	Leviticus 13; Micah 7:14-20

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 143, 119:89-128	Psalms 124, 119:129-176
Monday:	Psalms 143, 120-125	Psalms 124, 126-132
Tuesday:	Psalms 143, 133-135	Psalms 124, 136-139
Wednesday:	Psalms 143, 140-141	Psalms 124, 142-143
Thursday:	Psalms 143-144	Psalms 124, 145
Friday:	Psalms 143, 146	Psalms 124, 147
Saturday:	Psalms 143, 148	Psalms 97, 149-150

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Mon.: Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI (IX).40—XXII (X).8
Tues.: Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXII (X).9—XXIII (XI).4
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII (XI).5-13
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII (XI).14-27
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII (XI).28-42

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: The Prayers
Friday: The Table of Duties
Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 34—"Our Father, Thou in Heav'n Above"

Evening: TLH 523—"Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"

Calendar for the Week after Rogate Sunday

Today: Rogate—White

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

Pastor on Vacation

Fair @ Heritage Park

Monday: Rogation Monday—Violet

Pastor on Vacation

Memorial Day

Tuesday: Rogation Tuesday—Violet

Wednesday: Rogation Wednesday—Violet

Thursday: The Festival of the Ascension of our Lord

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Friday: Pastor on Vacation

Saturday: Pastor on Vacation

Next Sunday: Exaudi—White

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

Pastor on Vacation

The Lutheran Herald

The June 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.

Parish Meeting

The next parish meeting is scheduled to be held in two weeks on Sunday, June 8th after the Divine Service. Non-members are welcome to attend in an observatory role. Please make plans to attend.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"The third requisite of true prayer is, that one must name definitely something that he brings to God or for which he prays; as for strong faith, for love, for peace, and for the comfort of his neighbor. One must actually

set forth the petitions; just as the Lord's Prayer presents seven petitions. This is what Christ means by the words: 'If ye shall ask anything of the Father.' 'Anything,' that is, whatever you are in need of. Besides, He Himself interprets this 'anything' and says: 'That your joy may be made full.' That is, pray for all things you need, until you have acquired even all and your joy is made full; and His prayer will first be fully answered on the day of judgment." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Rogate Sunday.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Rogate

Epistle:

James 1:22-27

Gospel:

St. John 16:23b-30

May 26th-May 28th—Rogationtide

Epistle:

James 5:16-20

Gospel:

St. Luke 11:5-13

May 29th—The Festival of the Ascension of our Lord

Epistle:

Acts 1:1-11

Gospel:

St. Mark 16:14-20

June 1st—Exaudi

Epistle:

1 Peter 4:7b-11

Gospel:

St. John 15:26—16:4