

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.



The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and
the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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“And when the days of their purification according to the law of Moses were fulfilled, they brought Him up to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.” St. Luke 2:22

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>"Mit Fried' und Freud"</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>"Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple"</i>	TLH 247
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. 139
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. 139
The Collect for Septuagesima Sunday	<i>Collect Amen</i>	ASBH p. 63
<i>Sit</i>		ASBH p. 14
The Epistle		Malachi 3:1-4
The Gradual		ASBH p. 139
<i>Stand</i>		
The Gospel		St. Luke 2:22-32
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words "And was made man.)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"</i>	ASBH 77
The Sermon	<i>Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation</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>"To the Name of Our Salvation"</i>	ASBH 7
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

Sit

The Distribution

(All may kneel)

ASBH p. 31-32

The Hymn

(Prayers are located on back cover)
"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

INSERT

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis

The Thanksgiving and Collect

Sit

The Hymn

"Light of Gentile Nations"

INSERT

Stand

The Salutation

The Benedicamus

The Benediction

The Triple Amen

(First Setting)

The Recessional Hymn

"How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word"

Sit

The Postlude

"Herr Jesu Christ, dich"

Johann Gottfried Walter

Recitation of the Catechism

The Ten Commandments (pages 9-12) & Questions 236-241 (Part III. The Lord's Prayer. The Third Petition, pages 115-116).

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.

220. Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Henry E. Jacobs, 1910

Herr Jesu Christ, dich
"Cantionale Germanicus"
Dresden, 1628

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray
That we may feed on Thee to-day; Be -neath these forms of
bread and wine En - rich us with Thy grace di-vine. A-men.

2. The chastened peace of sin forgiv'n,
The fellowship of heirs of heav'n,
Grant as we share this wondrous food,
Thy body broken and Thy blood.

4. One bread, one cup, one body, we,
United by our life in Thee,
Thy love proclaim till Thou shalt come
To bring Thy scattered loved ones home.

3. Our trembling hearts cleave to Thy Word;
All Thou hast said Thou dost afford,
All that Thou art we here receive,
And all we are to Thee we give.

5. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
To keep us steadfast to that Day,
That each may be Thy welcomed guest,
When Thou shalt spread Thy heav'nly feast.

213. Light of the Gentile Nations

Herr Jesu, Licht der Heiden
Johann Franck, 1653
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863

1. Light of the Gen - tile na - tions, Thy
2. Yes, Lord, Thy ser - vants meet Thee, E'en
3. Be Thou our joy, our bright - ness That
4. Let us, O Lord, be faith - ful With

peo - ple's joy and love, Drawn by Thy Spir - it
now, in ev - 'ry place, Where Thy true Word has
shines 'mid pain and loss, Our sun in times of
Sim - eon to the end, That so his dy - ing

hith - er, We glad - ly come to prove
pro - mised, That they should see Thy face.
ter - ror, The glo - ry round our cross;
song may From all our hearts as - cend:

Valet will ich dir geben
Melchior Teschner, 1613

Thy pre - sence in Thy tem - ple, And
Thou yet wilt gen - tly grant us, Who
"O glow in sink - ing spir - it, A
Lord, now let Thy ser - vant De -

wait with ear - nest mind, As Sim - eon once had
gath - er round Thee here, In faith's strong arms to
sun - beam in dis - tress, Phy - si - cian, friend in
part in peace, I pray, Since I have seen my

wait - ed His Sav - ior God to find.
bear Thee, As once that ag - ed seer.
sick - ness, In death our hap - pi - ness.
Sav - ior, And have be - held His day." A - men.

5. My Savior, I behold Thee
Now with the eye of faith;
No foe of Thee can rob me,
Though bitter words he saith;
Within Thy heart abiding,
As Thou dost dwell in me,
No pain, no death has terrors
To part my soul from Thee!

178. How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word

Johan N. Brun, 1786

Tr., Olaf H. Smeby, 1908

Min Själ og Aand
"Psalmebog," 1569

1. How blest are they who hear God's Word And
2. God's Word a treasure is to me, Through
3. To day I was my Sav - ior's guest, My
keep and heed what they have heard! They
sor - row's night my sun shall be, The
soul was here so rich - ly blest, The
wis - dom dai - ly gath - er;
Bread of faith in re - bat ceiv - tle.
Life ing.

Their light shines bright - er day by day, And
The Fa - ther's hand hath writ - ten there My
Oh, may there - by my faith pre - vail, So
while they tread life's wear - y way, They
ti - tle as His child and heir, "The
that its fruits shall nev - er fail Till
have the oil of glad - ness To
king - dom's thine for - ev - er." That
my ac - count is giv - en Be -
soothe their pain and sad - ness.
prom - ise the fail - eth in heav - en! A - men.
fore the throne - in A - men.