

**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.

Scripture quotations are from the Revised Version of the Holy Bible (1895) with Apocrypha. This work is in the Public Domain.



The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and  
the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

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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

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Mit Fried’ und Freud”</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Processional Hymn</b>	<i>“Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple”</i>	TLH 247
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<b>The Invocation</b>		ASBH p. 7
<b>The Confession of Sins</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 139
<b>The Kyrie</b>		ASBH p. 10
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		ASBH p. 10-13
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 13
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		ASBH p. 139
<b>The Collect for Septuagesima Sunday</b>		ASBH p. 63
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Malachi 3:1-4
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 139
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Luke 2:22-32
<b>The Creed</b>	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”</i>	ASBH 77
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
<b>The General Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 19-20
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“To the Name of Our Salvation”</i>	ASBH 7
<b>The Lavabo</b>	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Preface</b>		ASBH p. 22
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		ASBH p. 23-27
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		ASBH p. 27-28
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 29
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31

<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Light of Gentile Nations”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 36
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Benediction</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Triple Amen</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<b>The Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>“How Blest Are They Who Hear God’s Word”</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Herr Jesu Christ, dich”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walter

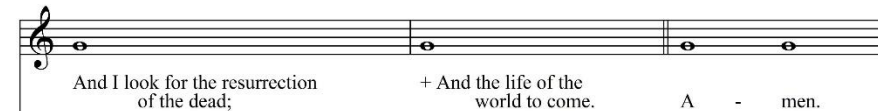
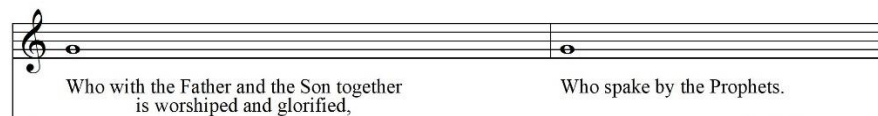
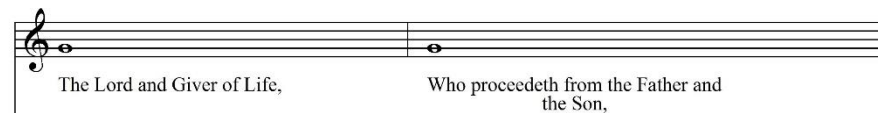
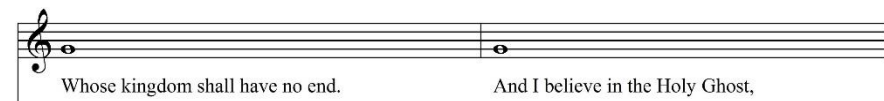
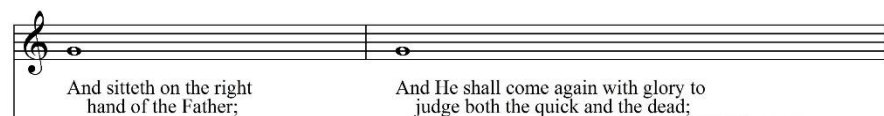
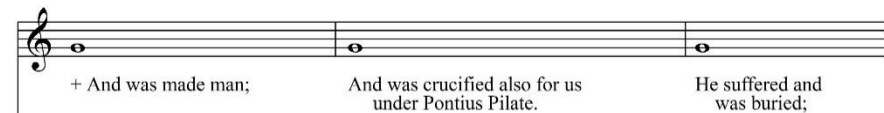
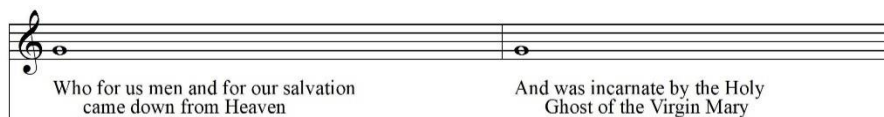
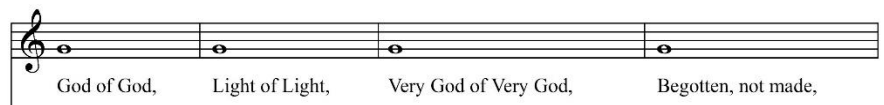
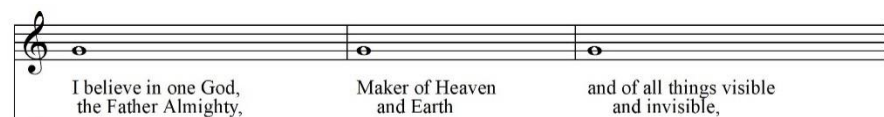
### Recitation of the Catechism

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



+ — 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

The musical score is written for two voices, Soprano and Bass, in a 6/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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

Valet will ich dir geben

Melchior Teschner, 1613

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:

Thy pre - sence in Thy tem - ple, And  
 Thou yet wilt gen - tly grant us, Who  
 A glow in sink - ing spir - its, A  
 "O 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 trea-sure 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 so sun shall be, The  
soul was here so rich - ly, blest, The

wis - dom dai - ly gath - er;  
shield of faith in bat - tle.  
Bread of Life re - ceiv - 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 child - 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 count for - ev - er." That  
my ac - count is giv - en Be -

soothe their pain and sad - ness.  
prom - ise fail - eth nev - er.  
fore the throne in heav - en! A - men.