

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 people be instructed 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 Bishops, 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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The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14th, 2018

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“On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee” St. John 2:1

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“B Flat Major”</i>	Johann Erasmus Kindermann
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”</i>	Δ TLH 550
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 1)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Deuteronomy 18:15-19
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>		
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		Romans 12:6-16a
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. John 2:1-11
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest”</i>	TLH 353
The Sermon	<i>The Good Wine</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Offering		
The Rite of Installation of the Parish Vestry		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”</i>	TLH 387
<i>Stand</i>		
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini		TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Post-Communion Canticle	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Blessed Holy Trinity”</i>	TLH 541
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
The Postlude	<i>“Fugue in A Major”</i>	Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
Announcements		

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

unpleasantness in marriage to the outward man, because everything that is God's Word and work, if it is to be blessed at all, must be distasteful, bitter and burdensome to the outward man. On this account marriage is a state that cultivates, and exercises faith in God and love to our neighbor by means of manifold cares, labors, unpleasantnesses, crosses and all kinds of adversities, that are to follow everything that is God's Word and work. All this the chaste whore-mongers, saintly effeminate and Sodomites nicely escape, serving God outside of God's ordinance by doings of their own." *From the Church Postil for the Second Sunday after Epiphany, 1525.*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Lynne Smith, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Donna Dorgelo, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Marie Scheck, Josiah Scheck, Paul Meadows, David Benson, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Rev. Charles Hudson, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Kerrville, TX;* and, *Leander Ev. Lutheran Mission, Leander, TX,* and their pastor, the *Rev. Josh Sullivan.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary,* and her seminarian, *Josiah Scheck.*
- For our catechumens.
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula and Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred.*
- For those near death, especially *Henry.*
- 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 the Second Sunday after Epiphany

	Morning	Evening
Today	1 Tim. 4; Luke 19:1-10	1 Timothy 5; Ephesians 5:21-33
Monday:	1 Tim. 6; Matt. 4:18-25	2 Timothy 1; Genesis 17:1-22
Tuesday:	2 Tim. 2; Matt. 5:1-9	2 Timothy 3; Genesis 18:1-33
Wednesday:	2 Tim. 4; Matt. 5:27-48	Titus 1; Genesis 19:1-29
Thursday:	Titus 2; Matt. 6:1-23	Titus 3 Genesis 21:1-8
Friday:	Philemon; Matt. 7:1-14	Hebrews 1; Genesis 24:1-28
Saturday:	Heb. 2; Matt. 7:24-29	Hebrews 3; Genesis 24:29-67

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 14, 73	Psalms 16, 74-76
Monday:	Psalms 14, 77	Psalms 16, 78
Tuesday:	Psalms 14, 79-80	Psalms 16, 81-83
Wednesday:	Psalms 14, 84-85	Psalms 16, 86-88
Thursday:	Psalms 14, 89	Psalms 16, 90-92
Friday:	Psalms 14, 93-95	Psalms 16, 96-100
Saturday:	Psalms 14, 101-102	Psalms 8, 103-104

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Large Catechism, II.9-24
Tuesday:	The Large Catechism, II.25-37
Wednesday:	The Large Catechism, II.38-54
Thursday:	The Large Catechism, II.55-70
Friday:	The Large Catechism, III.1-16

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday:	Ten Commandments, Apostle's Creed, Lord's Prayer
Monday:	Baptism, Confession, Lord's Supper
Tuesday:	Morning & Evening Prayer; Prayers Before & After Meals

Wednesday: Table of Duties I—Bishops, Pastors, & Preachers; What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors; Of Civil Government; Of Subjects

Thursday: Table of Duties II—To Husbands; To Wives; To Parents; To Children; To Servants, Hired Men & Employees; To Employers; To the Young in General; To Widows; To All in Common

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 353—“Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest”

Evening: TLH 387—“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

Calendar for the Week after The First Sunday after Epiphany

Today: The Second Sunday after Epiphany—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting

Monday: Pastor traveling to Fort Wayne, IN for Colloquium

Tuesday: ELDoNA Colloquium, Fort Wayne, IN

Wednesday: Pastor Returning from Colloquium in Fort Wayne, IN

Thursday: The Festival of the Confession of St. Peter—White

Friday: The Festival of St. Henry of Uppsala, Bishop and Martyr—Red

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

The Lutheran Herald

The January 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>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary

The winter quarter of our seminarian’s last year continues. Please keep the seminary and the seminarian in your prayers.

Vestry Meeting

There will be a Vestry meeting TODAY to discuss and adopt a parish

budget for 2018. Please make arrangements to be there.

Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is an urgent need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men’s deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

To Read in Observance for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Epistle: Romans 12:6-16a

Gospel: St. John 2:1-11

January 18th—The Festival of the Confession of St. Peter

Old Testament Lesson: Acts 2:22-24, 32-33

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-19

January 19th—The Festival of St. Henry of Uppsala, Bishop and Martyr

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 3:59-92 (LXX)

Epistle: James 1:12-18

Gospel: St. Luke 14:26-33

January 21st—The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-11

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 17:1-9

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“Since then marriage has the foundation and consolation that it is instituted by God and that God loves it, and that Christ himself so honors and comforts it, everybody ought to prize and esteem it, and the heart ought to be glad, that it is surely the state God loves and cheerfully endure every burden in it, even though the burdens be ten times heavier than they are. For this is the reason there is so much care and

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 14th, 2018



Introit

P: ALL **THE** - || earth | shall | wor- | ship | You, *

C: And sing praises | to | You, | **O** - | God.

P: || They will sing | praise | to | Your | name; *

C: - | **O** — | **Most** - | High. (*Psalms 66:4; 9:2 paraphrase*)

P: || Make a joyful shout to | God, | all | the | earth! *

C: Sing out the honor of His name; make | His | praise | **glo-** - **ri-** · | ous.

P: || Say to God, “How awe- | some | are | Your | works! *

C: All the earth shall sing | prais- | es | **to** - | You.”

P: || Come and see | the | works | of | God; *

C: He is awesome in His doing toward | the | sons | **of** - | men.

P: || Blessèd be God, who has not turned | a- | way | my | pray-er, · *

C: Nor His | mer- | cy | **from** - | me! (*Psalms 66:1-5, 20*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || All the earth | shall | wor- | ship | You, *

C: And sing praises | to | You, | **O** - | God.

P: || They will sing | praise | to | Your | name; *

C: - | **O** — | **Most** - | High. (*Psalms 66:4; 9:2 paraphrase*)

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in Heaven and Earth, mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || The Lord sent His | word | and | healed | them, *

C: And delivered them from | their | de- | **struc-** - | tions.

P: || Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord | for | His | good- | ness, *

C: And for His wonderful works to the | child- | ren | **of** - | men!
(*Psalms 107:20-21 paraphrase*)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | — | le- | **lu-** - | ia!

P: || Praise Him, | all | His | an- | gels; *

C: Praise Him, all His hosts! | Al- | le- | **lu-** - | ia! (*Psalms 148:2*)

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

¹⁵ “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, ¹⁶ according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’ ¹⁷ And the LORD said to me: ‘What they have spoken is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. ¹⁹ And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.’”

Romans 12:6-16a

⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. ⁹ Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹ not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who

rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ^{16a} Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble.

St. John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³ And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” ⁶ Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And He said to them, “Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast.” And they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. ¹⁰ And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!” ¹¹ This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

TLH 550 “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

St. Ambrose, died 397

1. O splendor of God’s glory bright,
Who bringest forth the light from Light;
O Light of light, light’s Fountain-spring;
O Day, our days enlightening:

2. Come, very Sun of truth and love,
Come in Thy radiance from above
And shed the Holy Spirit’s ray
On all we think or do today.

3. Likewise to Thee our prayers ascend,
Father of glory without end,
Father of saving grace, for pow’r
To conquer in temptation’s hour.

4. Teach us to work with all our might;
Beat back the devil’s threatening spite;
Turn all to good that seems most ill;
Help us our calling to fulfil.

5. Direct and govern heart and mind,
With body chaste and disciplined;
Let faith her eager fires renew
And hate the false and love the true.

6. On Christ, the true Bread, let us feed,
Let Him to us be drink indeed,
And let us taste with joyfulness
The Holy Spirit’s plenteousness.

7. Oh, joyful be the livelong day,
Our thoughts as pure as morning ray,
Our faith like noonday’s glowing height,
Our souls undimmed by shades of night.

8. The dawn begins to speed her way,
Let the true Dawn Himself display,
The Son with God the Father One,
And God the Father in the Son.

Δ 9. All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore. Amen.

TLH 353 “Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest”

Hans C. Sthen, about 1578

1. Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior blest,
My Hope and my Salvation!
I trust in Thee; Deliver me

From misery;
Thy Word’s my consolation.

2. As Thou dost will, Lead Thou me still
That I may truly serve Thee,
My God, I pray, Teach me Thy way,
To my last day
In Thy true faith preserve me.

3. Most heartily I trust in Thee;
Thy mercy fails me never.
Dear Lord, abide; My Helper tried,
Thou Crucified,
From evil keep me ever.

4. Now henceforth must I put my trust
In Thee, O dearest Savior.
Thy comfort choice, Thy word and voice,
My heart rejoice
Despite my ill behavior.

5. When sorrows rise, My refuge lies
In Thy compassion tender.
Within Thine arm Can naught alarm;
Keep me from harm,
Be Thou my strong Defender.

6. I have Thy Word, Christ Jesus, Lord;
Thou never wilt forsake me.
This will I plead In time of need.
Oh, help me speed
When troubles overtake me!

7. Grant, Lord, I pray, Thy grace each day
That I, Thy Law revering,
May live with Thee And happy be
Eternally,
Before Thy throne appearing. Amen.

TLH 387 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

Martin Luther, 1523

1. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
With exultation springing,
And, with united heart and voice
And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God hath done,
How His right arm the vict’ry won;
Right dearly it hath cost Him.

2. Fast bound in Satan’s chains I lay,
Death brooded darkly o’er me,
Sin was my torment night and day,
In sin my mother bore me;

Yea, deep and deeper still I fell,
Life had become a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.

3. My own good works availed me naught,
No merit they attaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought,
Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left naught but death to be my share;
The pangs of Hell I suffered.

4. But God beheld my wretched state
Before the world's foundation,
And, mindful of His mercies great,
He planned my soul's salvation.
A father's heart He turned to me,
Sought my redemption fervently:
He gave His dearest Treasure.

5. He spoke to His beloved Son:
'Tis time to have compassion.
Then go, bright Jewel of My crown,
And bring to man salvation;
From sin and sorrow set him free,
Slay bitter death for him that he
May live with Thee forever.

6. This Son obeyed His Father's will,
Was born of virgin mother,
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
He came to be my Brother.
No garb of pomp or power He wore,
A servant's form, like mine, He bore,
To lead the devil captive.

7. To me He spake: Hold fast to Me,
I am thy Rock and Castle;
Thy Ransom I Myself will be,
For thee I strive and wrestle;
For I am with thee, I am thine,
And evermore thou shalt be Mine;
The Foe shall not divide us.

8. The Foe shall shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving.
All this I suffer for thy good;
Be steadfast and believing.
Life shall from death the victory win,
My innocence shall bear thy sin;
So art thou blest forever.

9. Now to My Father I depart,
The Holy Spirit sending

And, heavenly wisdom to impart,
My help to thee extending.
He shall in trouble comfort thee,
Teach thee to know and follow Me,
And in all truth shall guide thee.

10. What I have done and taught, teach thou,
My ways forsake thou never;
So shall My kingdom flourish now
And God be praised forever.
Take heed lest men with base alloy
The heavenly treasure should destroy;
This counsel I bequeath thee. Amen.

TLH 541 "O Blessed Holy Trinity"
Martin Behm, 1608, abridged

1. O blessed Holy Trinity,
Divine, eternal Unity,
God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Be Thou this day my Guide and Host.

2. My soul and body keep from harm,
O'er all I have extend Thine arm,
That Satan may not cause distress
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.

3. The Father's love shield me this day,
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way,
The Holy Spirit's light divine
Illume my heart's benighted shrine.

4. My Maker, strengthen Thou my heart,
O my Redeemer, help impart,
Blest Comforter, keep at my side
That faith and love in me abide.

5. Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine;
Lord, make Thy face upon me shine;
Lord, lift Thy countenance on me
And give me peace, sweet peace, from Thee. Amen.