

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.

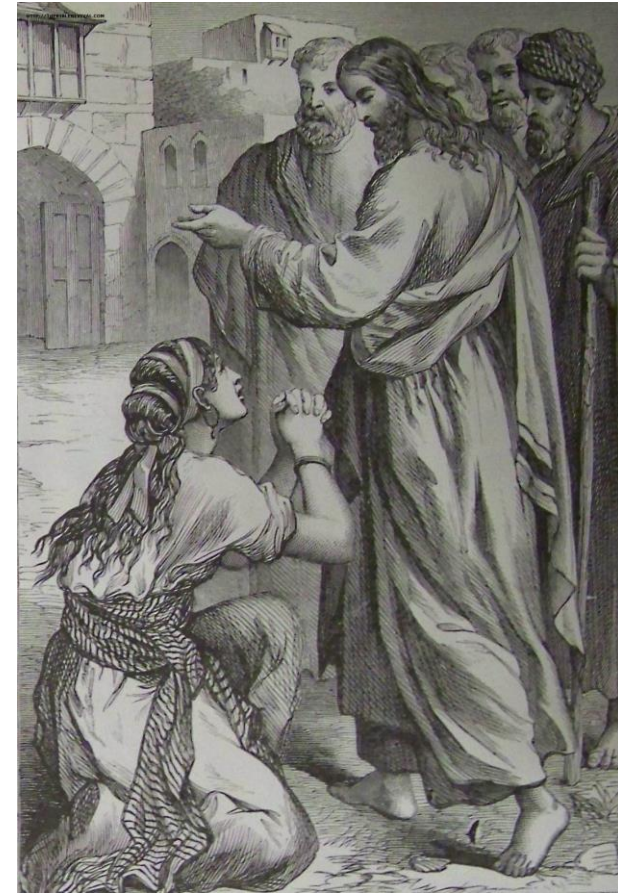
A Prayer after Communion

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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Reminiscere
February 25th, 2018

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*“Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs
which fall from their masters’ table.”*

St. Matthew 15:27

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“The Will of God Is Always Best”</i>	TLH 517
<i>Stand</i>		
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 7)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
The Collect for the Season of Lent		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson	Isaiah 45:20-25	
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle	1 Thessalonians 4:1-7	
The Tract		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Gospel	St. Matthew 15:21-28	
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	TLH 522
The Sermon	<i>Great Is Your Faith</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Recitation of the Small Catechism	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism	
The Offering		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In God, My Faithful God”</i>	TLH 526
<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

Sit

The Distribution

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle *“The Nunc Dimittis”* TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving (*“Ye Do Show the Lord’s Death”*) TLH p. 30

R: Ye do show the Lord's death till He come.

The Post-Communion Collect

Sit

The Hymn *“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”* TLH 393

Stand

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction TLH p. 31

Silent Prayer

Sit

Announcements

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, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, 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, Peoria, IL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Reminiscere

	Morning	Evening
Today	Deut. 1-2; Mark 9:17-29	Deuteronomy 3-4; James 5:13-20
Monday:	Deut. 5-6; Luke 13:1-17	Deuteronomy 7-8; Numbers 14:1-45
Tuesday:	Deut. 9-10; Luke 14:25-35	Deuteronomy 11-12; Numbers 16:1-22
Wednesday:	Deut. 13-14; Luke 15:11-32	Deuteronomy 15-16; Numbers 16:23-50
Thursday:	Deut. 17-18; Luke 16:10-18	Deuteronomy 19-20; Numbers 17:1-13
Friday:	Deut. 21-22; Luke 17:1-10	Deuteronomy 23-24; Numbers 20:1-29
Saturday:	Deut. 25-26; Luke 18:1-8	Deuteronomy 27-28; Numbers 21:1—22:1

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 130, 119:89-128	Psalms 25, 119:129-176
Monday:	Psalms 130, 120-125	Psalms 25, 126-132
Tuesday:	Psalms 130, 133-135	Psalms 25, 136-139
Wednesday:	Psalms 130, 140-144	Psalms 25, 145-150
Thursday:	Psalms 130, 1-4	Psalms 25, 5-8
Friday:	Psalms 130, 9-11	Psalms 25, 12-17
Saturday:	Psalms 130, 18	Psalms 86, 19-22

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Augsburg Confession, XXIV.1-41

Tuesday: The Augsburg Confession, XXV.1-13

Wednesday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVI.1-20

Thursday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVI.21-45

Friday: The Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-26

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 522—“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

Evening: TLH 526—“In God, My Faithful God”

Calendar for the Week after Reminiscere

Today: Reminiscere—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Vespers

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Oculi—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting

The Lutheran Herald

The February 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, next Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. 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—Reminiscere

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 45:20-25

Epistle:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

Gospel:

St. Matthew 15:21-28

March 4th—Oculi

Old Testament Lesson:

2 Samuel 22:1-7

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:1-9

Gospel:

St. Luke 11:14-28

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Now, what does the poor woman do? She turns her eyes from all this unfriendly treatment of Christ; all this does not lead her astray, neither does she take it to heart, but she continues immediately and firmly to cling in her confidence to the good news she had heard and embraced concerning him, and never gives up. We must also do the same and learn firmly to cling to the Word, even though God with all his creatures appears different than his Word teaches. But, oh, how painful it is to nature and reason, that this woman should strip herself of self and forsake all that she experienced, and cling alone to God’s bare Word, until she experienced the contrary. May God help us in time of need and of death to possess like courage and faith!” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon for Reminiscere.*

REMINISCERE

February 28th, 2018



Introit

P: **RE-** - **MEM-** - || ber, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lov-|ing-|kind-|ness-|es *

C: For they | are | from | of | **old.** -

P: || Let not my enemies tri- | umph | o- | ver | me. *

C: God of Israel, deliver us out of | all | our | trou- | **bles!** - (*Ps. 25:6, 2b, and 22*)

P: || To You, O Lord, I | lift | up | my | soul. *

C: O my God, I trust in You; let me | not | be | a- | **shamed;** -

P: || Do not remember the | sins | of | my | youth; *

C: According to Your mercy remember me for | Your | good- | ness' | **sake.** -

P: || Good and up- | right | is | the | Lord; *

C: Therefore He teaches sin- | ners | in | the | **way.** -

P: || For Your | name's | sake, | O | Lord, *

C: Pardon my iniquity, | for | it | is | **great.** - (*Psalm 25:1-2a, 8, and 11*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lov- | ing- | kind- | ness- | es, *

C: For they | are | from | of | **old.** -

P: || Let not my enemies tri- | umph | o- | ver | me. *

C: Redeem Israel, O God, out of | all | their | trou- | **bles!** - (*Ps. 25:6, 2b, and 22*)

Collect

O God, Who seest that of ourselves we have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Collect for the Season of Lent

Almighty and Everlasting God, our Father, Who hastest nothing that Thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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 troubles of my | heart | have | en- | larged; *

C: Bring me out of | my | dis- | tress- | **es!** -

P: || Look on my afflic- | tion | and | my | pain, *

C: And for- | give | all | my | **sins.** - (*Psalm 25:17-18*)

Tract (From Septuagesima to Holy Saturday, the Tract replaces the Verse)

P: || Oh, give thanks to the Lord, | for | He | is | good! *

C: For His mercy en- | dures | for- | ev- | **er.** -

P: || Who can utter the mighty | acts | of | the | Lord? *

C: Who can de- | clare | all | His | **praise?** -

P: || Blessèd are those | who | keep | just- | ice, *

C: And he who does righteous- | ness | at | all | **times!** -

P: || Remember me, O Lord, with the favor You have to- | ward | Your | peo- | ple; *

C: Oh, visit me with | Your | sal- | va- | **tion.** - (*Psalm 106:1b-4*)

Isaiah 45:20-25

²⁰ “Assemble yourselves and come; Draw near together, you who have escaped from the nations. They have no knowledge, who carry the wood of their carved image, and pray to a god that cannot save. ²¹ Tell and bring forth your case; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, a just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me. ²² Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. ²³ I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that to Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall take an oath. ²⁴ He shall say, ‘Surely in the LORD I have righteousness and strength. To Him men shall come, and all shall be ashamed who are incensed against Him. ²⁵ In the LORD all the descendants of Israel shall be justified, and shall glory.’”

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

¹ Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; ² for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, ⁵ not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one should take advantage of and defraud his

brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. ⁷ For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

St. Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.” ²³ But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she cries out after us.” ²⁴ But He answered and said, “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!” ²⁶ But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.” ²⁷ And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

TLH 517 “The Will of God Is Always Best”
Ascribed to Albrecht von Brandenburg, c. 1554

1. The will of God is always best
And shall be done forever;
And they who trust in Him are blest,
He will forsake them never.
He helps indeed In time of need,
He chastens with forbearing;
They who depend On God, their Friend,
Shall not be left despairing.

2. God is my Comfort and my Trust,
My Hope and Life abiding;
And to His counsel, wise and just,
I yield, in Him confiding.
The very hairs, His Word declares,
Upon my head He numbers.
By night and day God is my Stay,
He never sleeps nor slumbers.

3. Lord Jesus, this I ask of Thee,
Deny me not this favor:
When Satan sorely troubles me,
Then do not let me waver.
Keep watch and ward, O gracious Lord,
Fulfil Thy faithful saying:
Who doth believe He shall receive
An answer to His praying.

4. When life’s brief course on Earth is run
And I this world am leaving,
Grant me to say: “Thy will be done.”
By faith to Thee still cleaving.
My heavenly Friend, I now commend
My soul into Thy keeping,
O’er sin and Hell, And death as well,
Thro’ Thee the vict’ry reaping. Amen.

TLH 522 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”
Paul Eber, 1560

1. When in the hour of utmost need
We know not where to look for aid;
When days and nights of anxious thought
Nor help nor counsel yet have brought,

2. Then this our comfort is alone,
That we may meet before Thy throne
And cry, O faithful God, to Thee
For rescue from our misery;

3. To Thee may raise our hearts and eyes,
Repenting sore with bitter sighs,

And seek Thy pardon for our sin
And respite from our griefs within.

4. For Thou hast promised graciously
To hear all those who cry to Thee
Thro’ Him Whose Name alone is great,
Our Savior and our Advocate.

5. And thus we come, O God, today
And all our woes before Thee lay;
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,
Perplexed by fears on every hand.

6. Ah! hide not for our sins Thy face,
Absolve us thro’ Thy boundless grace,
Be with us in our anguish still,
Free us at last from every ill,

7. That so with all our hearts we may
To Thee our glad thanksgiving pay,
Then walk obedient to Thy Word
And now and ever praise Thee, Lord. Amen.

TLH 526 “In God, My Faithful God”
Sigismund Weingärtner, 1607

1. In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Tho’ many woes o’ertake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
His love it is doth send them
And, when ‘tis best, will end them.

2. My sins assail me sore,
But I despair no more.
I build on Christ, Who loves me;
From this Rock nothing moves me.
To Him I all surrender,
To Him, my soul’s Defender.

3. If death my portion be,
Then death is gain to me
And Christ my Life forever,
From whom death cannot sever.
Come when it may, He’ll shield me,
To Him I wholly yield me.

4. O Jesus Christ, my Lord,
So meek in deed and word,
Thou once didst die to save us
Because Thy love would have us
Be heirs of heavenly gladness
When ends this life of sadness.

5. "So be it," then I say
With all my heart each day.
We, too, dear Lord, adore Thee.
We sing for joy before Thee.
Guide us while here we wander
Until we praise Thee yonder. Amen.

TLH 393 "From God Shall Naught Divide Me"
Ludwig Helmbold, 1563

1. From God shall naught divide me,
For He is true for aye
And on my path will guide me,
Who else should often stray.
His right hand holdeth me;
For me He truly careth,
My burdens ever beareth
Wherever I may be.

2. When man's help and affection
Shall unavailing prove,
God grants me His protection
And shows His pow'r and love.
He helps in ev'ry need,
From sin and shame redeems me,
From chains and bonds reclaims me,
Yea, e'en from death I'm freed.

3. God shall be my Reliance
In sorrow's darkest night;
Its dread I bid defiance
When He is at my right.
I unto Him commend
My body, soul, and spirit,—
They are His own by merit,—
All's well then at the end.

4. Oh, praise Him, for He never
Forgets our daily need;
Oh, blest the hour whenever
To Him our thoughts can speed;
Yea, all the time we spend
Without Him is but wasted,
Till we His joy have tasted,
The joy that hath no end.

5. Yea, when the world shall perish
With all its pride and power,
Whatever worldlings cherish
Shall vanish in that hour.
But though in death they make
The deepest grave our cover,
When there our sleep is over,
Our God will us awake.

6. What though I here must suffer
Distress and trials sore,
I merit ways still rougher;
And yet there is in store
For me eternal bliss,
Yea, pleasures without measure,
Since Christ is now my Treasure
And shall be evermore. Amen.