

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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Jubilate
April 22nd, 2018

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“A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.” St. John 16:16

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Ich singe dir”</i>	Sigvart A. Hofland
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”</i>	TLH 535
<i>Stand</i>		
The Confiteor		
The Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 2)</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		Lamentations 3:18-26
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
The Epistle		1 Peter 2:11-20
The Greater Alleluia		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. John 16:16-23a
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”</i>	TLH 263
The Sermon	<i>I Go to the Father</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		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
Hymn	<i>“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”</i>	TLH 347
<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 Cantic	<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>“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”</i>	TLH 523
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
The Postlude	<i>“F Major”</i>	Johann Erasmus Kindermann

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

“‘A little while,’ He says, ‘and ye behold Me no more,’ for I shall be taken prisoner and they shall deliver Me to death. But it will not last long, and during this short time ye shall be sorrowful, but only remain steadfast in Me and follow Me. It will soon have an end. Three days I will be in the grave; then the world will rejoice as though it had gained a victory, but ye shall be sorrowful and shall weep and lament. ‘And again a little while, and ye shall see Me; and, because I go to the Father.’ That is, on the third day I will rise again; then ye shall rejoice and your joy no man shall take from you, and this will not be a joy of only three days, like the joy of the world, but an eternal joy. Thus the Evangelist John most beautifully expresses the death and resurrection of Christ in these words, when Christ says, ‘A little while, and ye behold Me not; and again a little while, and ye shall see Me; and, because I go to the Father.’” *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Jubilate Sunday.*

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, David Benson, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Jose, Rev. Charles D. Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Marie Scheck, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Richard Noegel, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO;* and their pastor, the *Rev. Charles D. Hudson.*
- 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, especially *Colleen Lehman.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Jubilate

	Morning	Evening
Today:	1 John 2; St. John 14:1-11	1 John 3; Hebrews 4:14-16
Monday:	1 John 4; St. John 6:60-71	1 John 5; Ezekiel 36:1-15
Tuesday:	2 John; St. John 7:1-13	3 John; Ezekiel 36:16-32
Wednesday:	Jude; St. John 7:14-24	Revelation 1-2; Ezekiel 36:33-38
Thursday:	Rev. 3-4; John 7:25-36	Revelation 5-6; Haggai 2:2-9
Friday:	Rev. 7-8; John 7:37-53	Revelation 9-10; Zechariah 2:1-13
Saturday:	Rev. 11-12; John 8:1-11	Revelation 13-14; Zechariah 11:1-17

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 75, 107	Psalms 146, 108-111
Monday:	Psalms 75, 112-115	Psalms 146, 116-118
Tuesday:	Psalms 75, 119:1-40	Psalms 146, 119:41-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 75, 119:89-128	Psalms 146, 119:129-176
Thursday:	Psalms 75, 120-125	Psalms 146, 126-132
Friday:	Psalms 75, 133-135	Psalms 146, 136-139
Saturday:	Psalms 75, 140-141	Psalms 126, 142-143

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XI.1-10
Tuesday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.1-27
Wednesday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.28-43
Thursday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.44-58
Friday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.59-67

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 263—“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

Evening: TLH 535—“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

Calendar for the Week after Jubilate

Today: Jubilate—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Monday: Colleen Lehman’s Birthday

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist—White

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: *Arbor Day*

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Cantate—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

The Lutheran Herald

The April 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 spring quarter of our seminarian’s last year has begun. Please keep the seminary and the seminarian in your prayers. “Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest (Matt. 9:38).”

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.

2018 ELDoNA Synod and Summer Camp

This year’s Diocesan Synod will take place at Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, TX) during the week of June 25-29 so that it will coincide with the annual Summer Camp, which will also be at Salem.

Although the Colloquium and Synod usually occur during the same week, they were divided this year to accommodate the Seminary schedule, so that the clergy of the diocese would gather after the seminarian’s conclusion of his studies to conduct his theological colloquy. Josiah Scheck’s colloquy is presently scheduled to take place on Tuesday, June 26. The seminary graduation is scheduled for Wednesday evening, June 27.

This year’s Summer Camp will build on the theme of last year, continuing our exploration of the history of the Lutheran Church through the settlement of the Americas, beginning with the Church in New Sweden (DE) in the 1630s.

The Summer Camp is open to all members of parishes served by ELDoNA pastors. If you are interested in attending, please talk to Pastor Dulas.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—Jubilate

Old Testament Lesson: Lamentations 3:18-26

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:11-20

Gospel: St. John 16:16-23a

April 25th—The Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-16

Gospel: St. Luke 10:1-9

April 29th—Cantate

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle: James 1:16-21

Gospel: St. John 16:5-15

JUBILATE

April 22nd, 2018



Introit

P: MAKE A || joyful shout to God, all the | earth! | - *

C: Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise | glo- | ri- | ous. (*Psalm 66:1-2*)

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

C: Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit them- | selves | to | You.

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

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

P: || Oh, bless our God, you | peo- | ples! *

C: And make the voice of His praise | to | be | heard,

P: || Who keeps our soul among the | liv- | ing, *

C: And does not allow our feet | to | be | moved. (*Psalm 66:3, 5, 8-9*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

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

C: Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise | glo- | ri- | ous. (*Psalm 66:1-2*)

Collect

Almighty God, Who showest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness, grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s religion that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession and to follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

(From *Quasimodogeniti* through *Whitsunday* the Gradual is replaced by the Greater Alleluia.)



Greater Alleluia

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || The Lord has sent re- | demp- | tion *

C: To His people. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || It was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the | dead | -

C: And to enter into His glory. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm. 111:9a; St. Luke 24:46b paraphrase*)

Lamentations 3:18-26

¹⁸And I said, “My strength and my hope have perished from the Lord.” ¹⁹Remember my affliction and roaming, the wormwood and the gall. ²⁰My soul still remembers and sinks within me. ²¹This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. ²²Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. ²³They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. ²⁴ “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I hope in Him!” ²⁵The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. ²⁶It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

1 Peter 2:11-20

¹¹Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, ¹²having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. ¹³Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—¹⁶as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. ¹⁷Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. ¹⁸Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. ¹⁹For this is commendable, if

because of con-science toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

St. John 16:16-23a

¹⁶“A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.” ¹⁷Then some of His disciples said among themselves, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me;’ and, ‘because I go to the Father?’” ¹⁸They said therefore, “What is this that He says, ‘A little while?’ We do not know what He is saying.” ¹⁹Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, “Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me?’” ²⁰Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. ²¹A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. ²³And in that day you will ask Me nothing.”

TLH 535 “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing,
A cheerful trust maintain;
For God, the Source of ev’rything,
Thy Portion shall remain.
2. He is thy Treasure, He thy Joy,
Thy Life and Light and Lord,
Thy Counselor when doubts annoy,
Thy Shield and great Reward.
3. Why spend the day in blank despair,
In restless tho’t the night?
On thy Creator cast thy care;
He makes thy burdens light.
4. Did not His love and truth and pow’r
Watch o’er thy childhood day?
Has He not oft in threat’ning hour
Turned dreaded ills away?
5. He ever will with patience chide,
His rod falls gently down,
And all thy sins He casts aside
And in the sea doth drown.
6. When silent woe thy bosom rends,
His pity sees thy grief,
Supplies what to His glory tends
And to thine own relief.
7. He knows how oft a Christian weeps
And why his tears now fall;
And in the book His mercy keeps
These things are noted all.
8. His wisdom never plans in vain,
Ne’er falters or mistakes;
All that His counsels did ordain
A happy ending makes.
9. Upon thy lips, then, lay thy hand
And trust His guiding love;
Then like a rock thy peace shall stand
Here and in Heaven above. Amen.

TLH 263 “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

Johann M. Altenburg, 1632

1. O little flock, fear not the Foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow’r.

What tho’ your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o’er God’s saints
Lasts but a little hour.

2. Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To Him Who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord.
Tho’ hidden yet from mortal eyes,
His Gideon shall for you arise,
Uphold you and His Word.
3. As true as God’s own Word is true.
Not Earth nor Hell with all their crew
Against us shall prevail.
A jest and byword are they grown;
God is with us, we are His own;
Our vict’ry cannot fail.
4. Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,
Fight for us once again!
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to Thy praise,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

TLH 347 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Johann Franck, 1655

1. Jesus, priceless Treasure,
Fount of purest pleasure,
Truest Friend to me.
Ah, how long in anguish
Shall my spirit languish,
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!
I will suffer naught to hide Thee,
Naught I ask beside Thee.
2. In Thine arms I rest me;
Foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here.
Tho’ the Earth be shaking,
Ev’ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.
Lightnings flash And thunders crash;
Yet, tho’ sin and Hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.
3. Satan, I defy thee;
Death, I now decry thee;
Fear, I bid thee cease.
World, thou shalt not harm me
Nor thy threats alarm me
While I sing of peace.

God's great pow'r Guards ev'ry hour;
Earth and all its depths adore Him,
Silent bow before Him.

4. Hence, all earthly treasure!
Jesus is my Pleasure,
Jesus is my Choice.
Hence, all empty glory!
Naught to me thy story
Told with tempting voice.
Pain or loss, Or shame or cross,
Shall not from my Savior move me
Since He deigns to love me.

5. Evil world, I leave thee;
Thou canst not deceive me,
Thine appeal is vain.
Sin that once did blind me,
Get thee far behind me,
Come not forth again.
Past thy hour, O pride and power;
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
Leave thee now forever.

6. Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest Pleasure,
Jesus, priceless Treasure! Amen.

TLH 523 "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"
Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Why should cross and trial grieve me?
Christ is near With His cheer;
Never will He leave me.
Who can rob me of the Heaven
That God's Son For my own
To my faith hath given?

2. Though a heavy cross I'm bearing
And my heart Feels the smart,
Shall I be despairing?
God, my Helper, Who doth send it,
Well doth know All my woe
And how best to end it.

3. God oft gives me days of gladness;
Shall I grieve If He give
Seasons, too, of sadness?

God is good and tempers ever
All my ill, And He will
Wholly leave me never.

4. Hopeful, cheerful, and undaunted
Ev'rywhere They appear
Who in Christ are planted.
Death itself cannot appal them,
They rejoice When the voice
Of their Lord doth call them.

5. Death cannot destroy forever;
From our fears, Cares, and tears
It will us deliver.
It will close life's mournful story,
Make a way That we may
Enter heavenly glory.

6. What is all this life possesses?
But a hand Full of sand
That the heart distresses.
Noble gifts that pall me never
Christ, our Lord, Will accord
To His saints forever.

7. Lord, my Shepherd, take me to Thee.
Thou art mine; I was Thine,
Even e'er I knew Thee.
I am Thine, for Thou hast bought me;
Lost I stood, But Thy blood
Free salvation brought me.

8. Thou art mine; I love and own Thee.
Light of Joy, Ne'er shall I
From my heart dethrone Thee.
Savior, let me soon behold Thee
Face to face,—May Thy grace
Evermore enfold me! Amen.