

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.

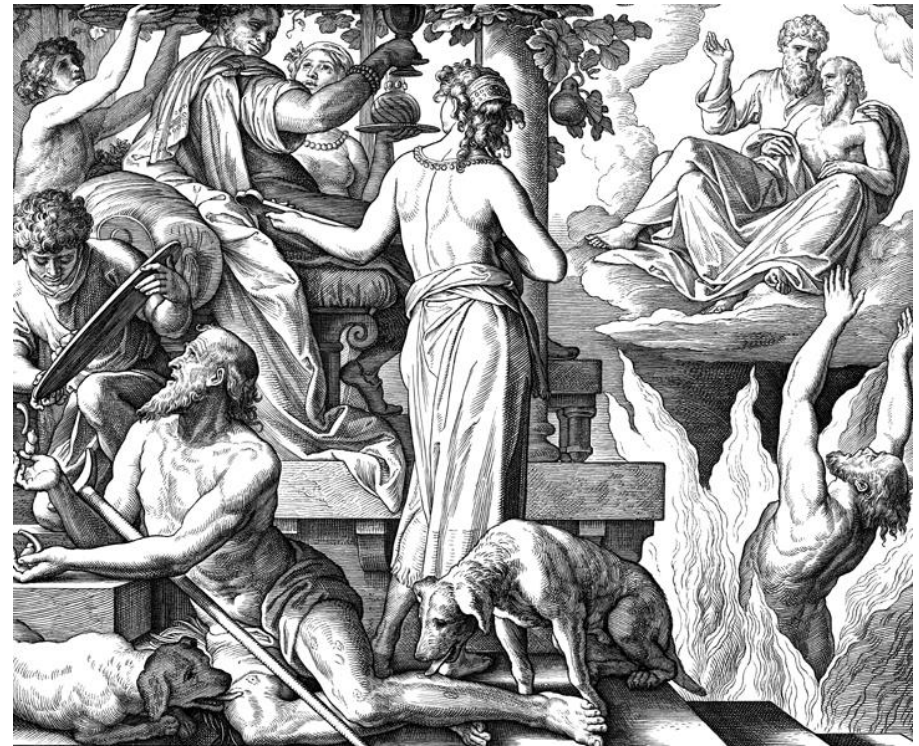
A Prayer after Communion

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 First Sunday after Trinity Sunday
June 3rd, 2018

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*“If they do not hear Moses and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded though one rise
from the dead.” St. Luke 16:31*

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“O dass ich tausend (Dretzel)”</i>	Hans Arnold Metzger
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”</i>	TLH 243
<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 4)</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
The Collect for the Feast of the Holy Trinity		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Jeremiah 9:23-24
<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		1 John 4:16b-21
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 16:19-31
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
The Sermon	<i>There Was A Certain Beggar</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>		
The Hymn	<i>“All Glory Be to God Alone”</i>	TLH 238
<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>“Christians, Come, in Sweetest Measures”</i>	TLH 282
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
The Postlude	<i>“Christus, der ist mein”</i>	Johann Pachelbel

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

“Thus we must look into the heart of Lazarus also, and seek the treasure which made his sores so precious. That was surely his faith and love; for without faith it is impossible to please God, as the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews says, 11:6. Therefore his heart also must have confessed that he even in the midst of such poverty and misery expected all good from God, and comfortably relied upon Him; with Whose blessings and grace he was so richly satisfied, and had such pleasure in them, that he would have heartily and willingly suffered even more misery, if the will of his gracious God had so determined. See, that is a true, living faith, which softened his heart by the knowledge of the divine goodness; so that nothing was too heavy or too much to suffer and to do. So clever and skillful does faith make the heart, when it experiences the grace of God.” *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for the First Sunday after Trinity 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, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Jose, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Maile Manalo, Richard Noegel, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Taylorsville, NC;* and her pastor, the *Rev. David Carver,* and Pastor Emeritus, *the Rev. Donald Hunter.*
- 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, Joshua and Christopher Heck, 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, especially *Rev. Jerald Dulas.*

Announcements

Today	1 Sam. 29; Luke 12:13-21	1 Samuel 30; 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Monday:	1 Sam. 31; Acts 9:1-43	2 Samuel 1; Joshua 10:1-15
Tuesday:	2 Sam. 2; Acts 10:1-33	2 Samuel 3; Joshua 11:1-23
Wednesday:	2 Sam. 4; Acts 11:1-30	2 Samuel 5; Joshua 23:1-16
Thursday:	2 Sam. 6; Acts 12:1-25	2 Samuel 7; Joshua 24:1-31
Friday:	2 Sam. 8; Acts 13:1-52	2 Samuel 9; Judges 2:1-23
Saturday:	2 Sam. 10; Acts 14:1-28	2 Samuel 11; Judges 6:1-40

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part I, 18	Psalms 34, 19-22
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 23-25	Psalms 34, 26-30
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 31-32	Psalms 33-34
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 35	Psalms 34, 36-37
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 38	Psalms 34, 39-41
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 42-44	Psalms 34, 45-48
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 49	Psalms 28, 50-51

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.43-58
Tuesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.59-71
Wednesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.1-12
Thursday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.13-24
Friday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.25-33

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 429—“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Evening: TLH 238—“All Glory Be to God Alone”

Calendar for the Week after the First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Mike Miller’s Baptismal Anniversary

Monday: Pastor in Malone, TX teaching at Seminary

Tuesday: The Festival of St. Boniface of Mainz, Bishop and Martyr—Red

Pastor in Malone, TX teaching at Seminary

Wednesday: Pastor in Malone, TX teaching at Seminary

D-Day Remembrance Day

Thursday: Pastor in Malone, TX teaching at Seminary

Friday: Pastor in Malone, TX teaching at Seminary

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting

The Lutheran Herald

The June 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 seminarian has just two summer intensives left before graduation. Please keep the seminary and the seminarian in your prayers.

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.

Vestry Meeting

The next vestry meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Please make arrangements to be there.

Ask the Pastor

The Rev. Josh Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out. and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published, at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

2018 ELDoNA Synod

This year’s Diocesan Synod will take place at Salem Ev. Luth. Church (Malone, TX) June 26-27. Seminarist Josiah Scheck’s colloquy is presently scheduled to take place on Tues., June 26. The seminary graduation is scheduled for Wed. evening, June 27.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Epistle:

1 John 4:16b-21

Gospel:

St. Luke 16:19-31

June 5th—The Festival of St. Boniface of Mainz, Bishop and Martyr

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 65:19-23

Epistle:

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15

Gospel:

St. Matthew 5:1-12

June 10th—The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle:

1 John 3:13-18

Gospel:

St. Luke 14:16-24

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

June 3rd, 2018



Introit

P: O LORD, - || I have trusted | in | Your | mer- | cy; *

C: My heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | va- | tion.

P: || I will sing | to | the | Lord, | - *

C: Because He has dealt bountifully | with | me. (*Psalm 13:5-6*)

P: || How long, O Lord? Will You forget | me | for- | ev- | er? *

C: How long will You hide Your face | from | me?

P: || How long shall I take counsel | in | my | soul, | - *

C: How long will my enemy be exalted o- | ver | me?

P: || Consider and hear me, O | Lord | my | God; | - *

C: Enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep | of | death;

P: || Lest my enemy say, "I have pre- | vailed | a- | gainst | him"; *

C: Lest those who trouble me rejoice when I | am | moved. (*Psalm 13:1, 2-4*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || O Lord, I have trusted | in | Your | mer- | cy; *

C: My heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | va- | tion.

P: || I will sing | to | the | Lord, | - *

C: Because He has dealt bountifully | with | me. (*Psalm 13:5-6*)

Collect

O God, the Strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace that in keeping Thy Commandments we may please Thee both in will and deed; 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: || I said, "Lord, be merci- | ful | to | me; | - *

C: Heal my soul, for I have sinned a- | gainst | You."

P: || Blessed is he who consi- | ders | the | poor; | - *

C: The Lord will deliver him in time of | trou- | ble. (*Psalm 41:4, 1*)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! *

C: Alle- | lu- | ia!

P: || Give ear to my | words, | O | Lord, | - *

C: Consider my meditation. Alle- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 5:1*)

Jeremiah 9:23-24

²³ Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; ²⁴ But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

1 John 4:16b-21

¹⁶ God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; Because as He is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love Him because He first loved us. ²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

St. Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹ "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich

man also died and was buried. ²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴ Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' ²⁷ Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹ Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

TLH 243 “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

Johann Mentzer, 1704

1. Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God hath done for me.

2. Dear Father, endless praise I render
For soul and body, strangely joined;
I praise Thee, Guardian kind and tender,
For all the noble joys I find
So richly spread on ev’ry side
And freely for my use supplied.

3. I praise Thee, Savior, Whose compassion
Did bring Thee down to ransom me;
Thy pitying heart sought my salvation
Though keenest woes were heaped on Thee,
Bro’t me from bondage full release,
Made me Thine own, and gave me peace.

4. Glory and praise, still onward reaching,
Be Thine, O Spirit of all grace,
Whose holy pow’r and faithful teaching
Give me among Thy saints a place.
Whate’er of good by me is done
Is wrought by grace divine alone.

5. Shall I not, then, be filled with gladness?
Shall I not praise Thee evermore
And triumph over fear and sadness,
E’en when my cup of woe runs o’er?
Though Heaven and Earth shall pass away,
Thy loving-kindness stands for aye. Amen.

TLH 429 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Martin Schalling, about 1567

1. Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne’er from me depart,
With tender mercies cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share,
Yea, Heav’n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee no one could shake.
Thou art the Portion I have sought;
Thy precious Blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

2. Yea, Lord, ‘twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.

Lord, grant that I in ev’ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And serve and help my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile,
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
In death Thy comfort still afford.

3. Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abram’s bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my Fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My prayer attend, my prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end. Amen.

TLH 238 “All Glory Be to God Alone”

Unknown, 1543

1. All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the Highest One,
Who doth our sinful race befriend
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among mankind may His good will
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

2. We praise Thee, God, and Thee we bless;
We worship Thee in humbleness;
From day to day we glorify
Thee, everlasting God on high.
Of Thy great glory do we sing,
And e’er to Thee our thanks we bring.

3. Lord God, our King on Heaven’s throne,
Our Father, the Almighty One.
O Lord, the Sole-Begotten One,
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son,
True God from all eternity,
O Lamb of God, to Thee we flee.

4. Thou dost the world’s sins take away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

Thou dost the world's sins take away;
Give ear unto the prayer we say.
Thou sitt'st at God's right hand for aye;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

5. Thou only art the Holy One;
Thou art o'er all things Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
Thee only as the Lord Most High;
Thou art, the Holy Ghost with Thee,
One in the Father's majesty.

6. Amen, this ever true shall be,
As angels sing adoringly.
By all creation, far and wide,
Thou, Lord, art ever glorified;
And Thee all Christendom doth praise
Now and through everlasting days. Amen.

TLH 282 "Christians, Come, in Sweetest Measures"

Adam of St. Victor, about 1150

1. Christians, come, in sweetest measures
Sing of those who spread the treasures
In the holy Gospels shrined;
Blessèd tidings of salvation,
Peace on Earth their proclamation,
Love from God to lost mankind.

2. See the rivers four that gladden
With their streams the better Eden,
Planted by our Savior dear.
Christ the Fountain, these the waters.
Drink, O Zion's sons and daughters;
Drink and find salvation here.

3. Here our souls, by Jesus sated,
More and more shall be translated
Earth's temptations far above;
Freed from sin's abhorred dominion,
Soaring on angelic pinion,
They shall reach the Source of love.

4. Then shall thanks and praise ascending
For Thy mercies without ending
Rise to Thee, O Savior blest.
With Thy gracious aid defend us,
Let Thy guiding light attend us,
Bring us to Thy place of rest. Amen.