

**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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Exaudi  
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*“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”*

*St. John 15:26*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Nun freut euch”</i>	Michael Praetorius
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”</i>	TLH 231
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Confiteor</b>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 2)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<b>The Collect for the Festival of the Ascension of Our Lord</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Ezekiel 36:25-27
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Peter 4:7b-11
<b>The Greater Alleluia</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. John 15:26—16:4
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”</i>	TLH 267
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>When the Helper Comes</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Offering</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	TLH 522
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Verba Domini</b>		TLH p. 27

<b>The Pax Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Canticle</b>	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“F Major”</i>	Johann Erasmus Kindermann

enough. We then let God live here that we may reach a hand to our neighbor and help him. Besides, God desires to have His Name praised and His Kingdom developed and extended. Therefore, we must praise His Name, confess our faith and win others to do the same, so that God's Kingdom may be extended and His Name praised." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Exaudi Sunday, 1522.*

### 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, Brandon Dennie, Marie Scheck, 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. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK; Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK; and, Fairbanks Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fairbanks, AK; and their pastor, the Rev. Tim Tolar.*
- 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.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after Exaudi

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Lev. 14; John 17:20-26	Leviticus 15; Romans 8:29-39
<b>Monday:</b>	Lev. 16; John 10:17-21	Leviticus 17; Zechariah 13:7-9
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lev. 18; John 10:22-31	Leviticus 19; Zechariah 14:1-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Lev. 20; John 10:32-42	Leviticus 21; Isaiah 66:10-24
<b>Thursday:</b>	Lev. 22; John 11:1-27	Leviticus 23; Jeremiah 46:27-28
<b>Friday:</b>	Lev. 24; Jn. 11:28-44	Leviticus 25; Isaiah 32:9-20
<b>Saturday:</b>	Lev. 26; Jn. 11:45-57	Leviticus 27; Isaiah 57:15-21

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 93, 69	Psalms 97, 70-72
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 93, 73	Psalms 97, 74-76
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 93, 77	Psalms 97, 78
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 93, 79-80	Psalms 97, 81-83
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 93, 84-85	Psalms 97, 86-88
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 93, 89	Psalms 97, 90-92
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 93-95	Psalms 104, 145, 96-100

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XIII.16—XIV.5  
**Tuesday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XV.1-17  
**Wednesday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XV.18-28  
**Thursday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XV.29-48  
**Friday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XV.49—XI.8

### 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 267—“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”

**Evening:** TLH 522—“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

### Calendar for the Week after Exaudi

**Today: Exaudi—White**

#### *Mother’s Day*

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday:** Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

**Thursday:** Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** *Armed Forces Day*

**Next Sunday: The Feast of Whitsunday—Red**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

### The Lutheran Herald

The May 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 is winding down. 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 Ev. Lutheran Church (Malone, TX) during the week of June 25-29. (The 2018 Colloquium was held in January in Fort Wayne, IN.) 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.

### To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

**Today—Exaudi**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Ezekiel 36:25-27

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 4:7b-11

**Gospel:** St. John 15:26—16:4

### May 20<sup>th</sup>—The Feast of Whitsunday

**Old Testament Lesson:** Joel 2:28-32

**Epistle:** Acts 2:1-13

**Gospel:** St. John 14:23-31

### An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Beloved, you have heretofore heard much about faith. Today you hear also of the witness of faith and of the cross that follows. Paul says to the Romans, “With the heart man believeth unto righteousness.” Rom. 10:10. If one be pious, he must begin in his heart and believe. That serves only unto godliness; it is not enough for salvation. Therefore, one must also do what the Christian life requires, and continually abide in that life. Hence, Paul adds, “If thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, thou shalt be saved,” It is these two things that constitute our salvation, faith and the confession of faith. Faith rescues from sin, Hell, Satan, death and all misfortunes. Now, when we have this we have

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### Introit

P: HEAR, O || Lord, when I cry with my | voice! | - \*

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

P: || When You said, “Seek My face,” My heart said to You, “Your face, Lord, I will | seek.” | - \*

C: Do not hide Your face from me. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Ps. 27:7a, 8-9a*)

P: || The Lord is my light and my sal- | va- | tion; \*

C: Whom | shall | I | fear?

P: || The Lord is the strength of my | life; | - \*

C: Of whom shall I | be | a- | fraid?

P: || Teach me Your way, O | Lord, | - \*

C: Do not deliver me to the will of my ad- | ver- | sa- | ries;

P: || For false witnesses have risen a- | gainst | me, \*

C: And such as breathe out | vi- | o- | lence. (*Psalms 27:1a, 1b, 11-12*)

### GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my | voice! | - \*

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

P: || When You said, “Seek My face,” My heart said to You, “Your face, Lord, I will | seek.” | - \*

C: Do not hide Your face from me. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Ps. 27:7a, 8-9a*)

### Collect

Almighty, Everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward Thee and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

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



### Greater Alleluia

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

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

P: || God reigns over the | na- | tions; \*

C: God sits on His holy throne. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || I will not leave you | or- | phans; \*

C: I am going away and coming back to you; and your heart will rejoice. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 47:8; St. John 14:18a, 28a paraphrase*)

## Ezekiel 36:25-27

<sup>25</sup> “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.”

## 1 Peter 4:7b-11

<sup>7</sup> Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. <sup>8</sup> And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” <sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong

the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## St. John 15:26—16:4

<sup>15:26</sup> “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

<sup>16:1</sup> “These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. <sup>3</sup> And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. <sup>4</sup> But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.”

**TLH 231 “We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”**

St. 1, Unknown, Sts. 2-4, Martin Luther, 1524

1. We now implore the Holy Ghost  
For the true faith, which we need the most,  
That in our last moments He may befriend us  
And, as homeward we journey, attend us.  
Lord, have mercy.
2. Shine in our hearts, O most precious Light,  
That we Jesus Christ may know aright,  
Clinging to our Savior, Whose blood hath bought us.  
Who again to our homeland hath bro't us.  
Lord, have mercy.
3. Thou sacred Love, grace on us bestow,  
Set our hearts with heav'nly fire aglow  
That with hearts united we love each other,  
Of one mind, in peace with ev'ry brother.  
Lord, have mercy!
4. Thou highest Comfort in ev'ry need,  
Grant that neither shame nor death we heed,  
That e'en then our courage may never fail us  
When the Foe shall accuse and assail us.  
Lord, have mercy! Amen.

**TLH 267 “If God Had Not Been on Our Side”**

Martin Luther, 1524

1. If God had not been on our side  
And had not come to aid us,  
The foes with all their pow'r and pride  
Would surely have dismayed us;  
For we, His flock, would have to fear  
The threat of men both far and near  
Who rise in might against us.
2. Their furious wrath, did God permit,  
Would surely have consumed us  
And as a deep and yawning pit  
With life and limb entombed us.  
Like men o'er whom dark waters roll  
Their wrath would have engulfed our soul  
And, like a flood, o'erwhelmed us.
3. Blest be the Lord, Who foiled their threat  
That they could not devour us;  
Our souls, like birds, escaped their net,  
They could not overpower us.  
The snare is broken—we are free!  
Our help is ever, Lord, in Thee,  
Who madest Earth and Heaven. Amen.

**TLH 522 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”**

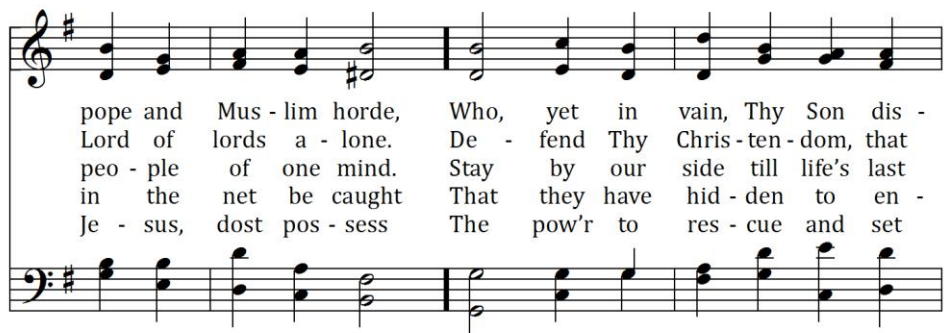
Paul Eber, 1560

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.

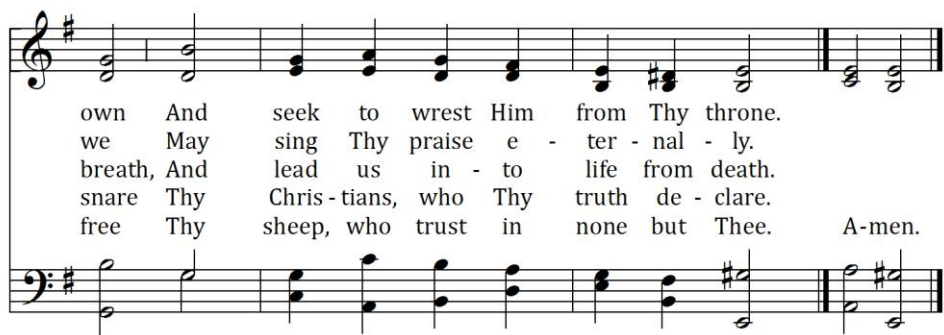
## Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord



1 Pre - serve us in Thy Word, O Lord; Sub - due the  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art  
3 O Ho - ly Ghost, our Help di - vine, Make Thou Thy  
4 Lord, bringThine e - ne - mies to naught, And let them  
5 Then must our foes at last con - fess That Thou, Lord



pope and Mus - lim horde, Who, yet in vain, Thy Son dis -  
Lord of lords a - lone. De - fend Thy Chris - ten - dom, that  
peo - ple of one mind. Stay by our side till life's last  
in the net be caught That they have hid - den to en -  
Je - sus, dost pos - sess The pow'r to res - cue and set



own And seek to wrest Him from Thy throne.  
we May sing Thy praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
breath, And lead us in - to life from death.  
snare Thy Chris - tians, who Thy truth de - clare.  
free Thy sheep, who trust in none but Thee. A - men.

Erhalt uns, Herr; bei deinem Wort  
St. 1-3, Martin Luther, 1541  
St. 4-5, Justus Jonas, 1545  
Tr., Paul Rydecki, 2015

**Erhalt uns, Herr**  
"Geistliche Lieder"  
Wittenberg, 1543