

Service Folder



Third to Last Sunday after Trinity

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA). We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of Service is *The Order of Holy Communion* (page 15) from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH). The Scriptures are read from the New King James Version (NKJV). The Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Wed., Nov. 15 - Vespers, 6:30 PM
 - Sun., Nov. 19 - Bible Class/Sunday School, 9AM
 - Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Trinity 26)
 - Wed., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Vespers, 6PM, followed by dessert social
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HYMNS

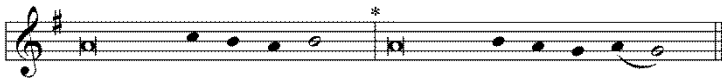
- OPENING HYMN** TLH #260 - O Lord Look Down from Heaven Behold
HYMN (after the Creed) TLH #407 - Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee
HYMN (after General Prayer) TLH #473 - The Church's One Foundation
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS TLH #446 - Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray
 TLH #310 - Thy Table I Approach

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 24:15-28

The Order of Holy Communion begins on p. 15 of The Lutheran Hymnal.

THE INTROIT (after general Absolution) Psalm 31:9a, 15b, 17a; Psalm 31:1

- P** (Antiphon) HAVE MERCY on me, O Lord, for I | am in trouble; *
 Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who |
 persecute me. —
 Do not let me be | ashamed, O Lord, *
 For I have | called upon You. —



- C** In You, O Lord, | I put my trust; *
 Let me nev- | er be ashamed;—

GLORIA PATRI (p.16): Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

- P** (Antiphon)

THE GRADUAL & HALLELUJAH (after the Epistle) Psalm 74:4,2; Ps. 46:4

- P** Your enemies roar in the midst of | Your meeting place; *
 They set up their | banners for signs. —
C Remember Your congregation, which You have | purchased of old, *
 The tribe of Your inheritance, which | You have redeemed. —
P Al- | - leluia. *
 Al- | - leluia. —
C There is a river whose streams shall make glad the | city of God, *
 The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. | Alleluia. —



Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

The service continues with The Triple Hallelujah and Gospel, p.20 in the hymnal.

Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 19-32

Small Catechism: Creed, First Article, Part 3

And all this He does out of pure fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all this it is my duty to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

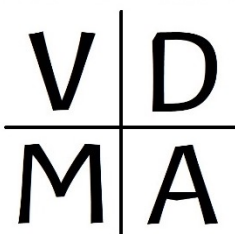
Bible Passages:

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool."

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Verbum Domini
Manet in Æternum



the Word of the Lord
Endures Forever