2021 Liturgical Calendar of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America

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Abbreviations: The Lutheran Hymnal (1941): TLH

The Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book (1912): ELHB

The Lutheran Hymnary (1913): ELH

Monday: M; Tuesday: T; Wednesday: W; Thursday: R; Friday: F; Saturday: S

Bold text is used for the Sundays; *italics* for other days of the week. Optional observances are presented after the formal observance and are designated in plain text.

January 1 (F) January 3	Festival of the Circumcision Sunday after New Year	TLH 116 TLH 131
January 6 (W)	The Epiphany of our Lord	
January 6 (W)	• • • • •	TLH 92 1 Who Feareth God
-	Epiphany 2	TLH 625
January 17	St. Henry of Finland, Bishop and Martyr	1LH 025
January 19 (T)		FI II 050
January 24	Transfiguration /St. Timothy, Bishop and Confessor	ELH 253 ELH 356
•	The Conversion of St. Paul	ELH 356 ELH 95/TLH 489
-	St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor	•
January 31	Septuagesima	TLH 377
February 2 (T)	The Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of St. Mary	TLH 137
February 7	Sexagesima	TLH 500
February 9 (T)	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor	
February 14	Quinquagesima	TLH 375
February 17 (W	I)Ash Wednesday	TLH 152
February 18 (R)	Martin Luther, Confessor and Doctor	
February 21	Lent 1—Invocavit	TLH 559
February 24 (W	I)St. Matthias, Apostle/Wednesday of Ember Week in Lent	
	Friday of Ember Week in Lent	
February 27 (S)	Saturday of Ember Week in Lent	
February 28	Lent 2—Reminiscere	TLH 329
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March 7	Lent 3—Oculi	TLH 262
March 14	Lent 4—Laetare	TLH 151
March 17 (W)	St. Patrick, Bishop and Confessor	TLH 499
March 19 (F)	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Guardian of our L	ord
March 21	Lent 5—Judica	ELH 587
March 25 (R)	The Annunciation	TLH 237
March 28	Lent 6-Palmarum	TLH 146
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April 1	Maundy Thursday	TLH 163
April 2	Good Friday	TLH 172
April 3		0/ELH 335
April 4	Easter-The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord	TLH 195
April 11	Easter 1	TLH 208
April 18	Easter 2	TLH 436
April 19 (M)	Philip Melanchthon, Confessor	TT 11 0 40
April 25	Easter 3/St. Mark, Evangelist	TLH 268

May 1 (S)	St. Philip and St. James, Apostles	fosson Docton TIU 260		
May 2	Easter 4/St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop, Con			
May 9	Easter 5	TLH 458		
May 10-12	Rogation Days	TI II 007		
May 13	The Ascension of our Lord	TLH 387		
May 16	Exaudi	TLH 267		
May 23	Pentecost	TLH 224		
May 26 (W)	Ember Wednesday in Pentecost			
May 28 (F)	Ember Friday in Pentecost			
May 29(S)	Ember Saturday in Pentecost			
May 30	Feast of the Holy Trinity	TLH 247		
June 5 (S)	Festival of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	TLH 494		
June 6	Trinity 1/ 135th Anniv. of Salem/15th Anniv. of ELDo	NA TLH 393		
June 13	Trinity 2	ELHB 277		
June 15 (T)	David Henkel, Pastor and Confessor	TLH 472		
June 20	Trinity 3	TLH 319		
June 24 (R)	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	TLH 292/TLH 272		
June 25 (F)	Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession	TLH 267		
June 27	Trinity 4	ELH 98		
June 29 (T)	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	TLH 466		
July 2 (F)	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	TLH 275		
July 4	Trinity 5	TLH 548		
July 11	Trinity 6	TLH 287		
July 18	Trinity 7	TLH 41		
July 22 (R)	St. Mary Magdalene			
July 25	Trinity 8 /St. James the Elder, Apostle	TLH 517		
July 29 (R)	St. Olaf, King and Martyr			
August 1	Trinity 9	TLH 625		
August 8	Trinity 10	TLH 420		
August 10 (T)	St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr			
August 15	Trinity 11/St. Mary Theotokos	TLH 369		
August 22	Trinity 12	TLH 34		
August 24 (T)	St. Bartholomew, Apostle			
August 29	Trinity 13 /The Beheading of St. John the Baptist	TLH 347		
September 5	Trinity 14	TLH 25		
September 12	Trinity 15	TLH 443		
September 19	Trinity 16	TLH 596		
-	T)St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist			
September 22 Wednesday of Ember Week of September				
September 24	Friday of Ember Week of September			
September 25	Saturday of Ember Week of September			
September 26	•	TLH 524		
-	W)St. Michael and All Angels	TLH 254		
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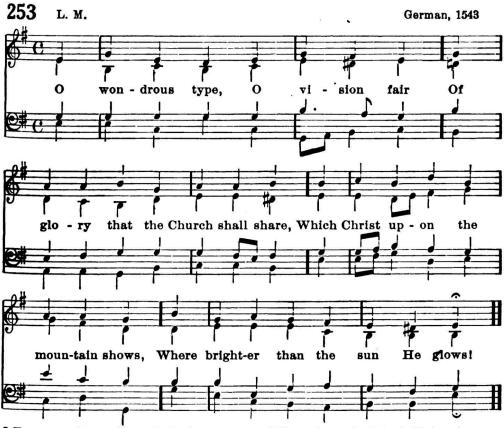
October 3	Trinity 18	Luther's Te Deum		
October 10	Trinity 19	TLH 251		
October 17	Trinity 20/St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	TLH 343		
October 18 (M)	St. Luke, Evangelist			
October 24	Trinity 21	TLH 373		
October 28 (R) St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles				
October 31	Trinity 22/Festival of the Reformation	TLH 329/TLH 262		
November 7	Trinity 25/All Saints' Day	TLH 522/TLH 465		
	R)St. Martin of Tours, Bishop and Confessor	1L11 322/1L11 403		
November 11 (F	Trinity 26	TLH 36		
November 21	Trinity 27	TLH 67		
November 28	Advent 1	TLH 95		
November 30 (T)St. Andrew, Apostle		TLH 270		
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December 5	Advent 2	TLH 611		
December 12	Advent 3	ELH 167		
December 13 (M)St. Lucy, Martyr				
December 15	Wednesday of Ember Week in Advent			
December 17	Friday of Ember Week in Advent			
December 18	Saturday of Ember Week in Advent			
December 19	Advent 4	TLH 58		
December 21 (T)St. Thomas, Apostle				
December 25 (S	The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord	ELH 184		
December 26	S. after Christmas/ Festival of St. Stephen, Martyr	TLH 112		
December 27 (N	TLH 271			
December 28 (T	TLH 273			

Happy the Man Who Feareth God



4 Out of Mount Zion God shall send, And crown with joy thy latter end; That thou Jerusalem mayst see, In favor and prosperity.

5 He shall be with thee in thy ways, And give thee health and length of days; Yea, thou shalt children's children see, And peace on Israel shall be.



- 2 From age to age the tale declare, How with the three disciples there, Where Moses and Elias meet, The Lord holds converse high and sweet.
- 3 The law and prophets there have place, The chosen witnesses of grace; The Father's voice from out the cloud Proclaims His only Son aloud.
- 4 With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today

What glory shall to faith be given When we enjoy our God in heaven.

- 5 And Christian hearts are raised on high
 By that great vision's mystery,
 For which in thankful strains we raise
 On this glad day the voice of praise.
- 6 O Father, with th' eternal Son And Holy Spirit, ever One, Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace To see Thy glory face to face.



With whispered accusation Our conscience tells of sinning In thought, and word, and deed; Thine is our restoration, The work of grace beginning For souls from every burden freed.

3 For who, if Thou reject us,
Shall raise the fainting spirit?
'Tis Thine alone to spare:
If Thou to life elect us,
With cleansed hearts to near it,
Shall be our task, our lowly prayer.

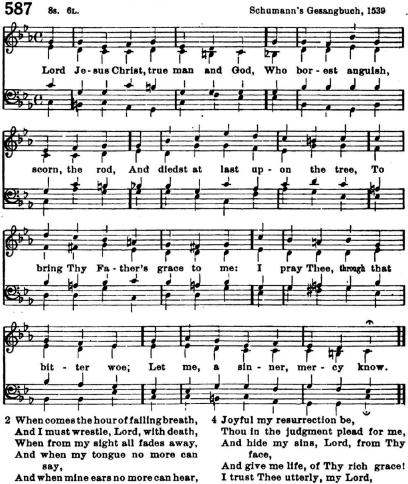
4 O Trinity most glorious,
Thy pardon free bestowing,
Defend us evermore;
That in Thy courts victorious,
Thy love more truly knowing,
We may with all Thy saints adore.

Anon...(Latin. 11th Century)



- 2 Help them to preach the truth of God, Redemption through the Savior's blood: Nor let the Spirit cease On all the Church His gifts to shower; To them a messenger of power, To us, of life and peace.
- 3 So may they live to Thee alone:
 Then hear the welcome word, "Well done!"
 And take their crown above:
 Enter into their Master's joy,
 And all eternity employ
 In praise, and bliss, and love.

Preparation for Death



- And when mine ears no more can hear, And when my heart is racked with fear:
- 3 When all my mind is darkened o'er, And human help can do no more; Then come, Lord Jesus! come with speed,

And help me in my hour of need; Lead me from this dark vale beneath, And shorten then the pangs of death.

- For Thou hast promised in Thy word!
- 5 Dear Lord, forgive us all our guilt; Help us to wait until Thou wilt That we depart; and let our faith Be brave, and conquer e'en in death; Firm resting on Thy sacred word, Until we sleep in Thee, our Lord. P. Eber, 1565. Digitized by Google





- 2 O stronger Thou than death and hell, Where is the foe Thou canst not quell? What heavy stone Thou canst not roll From off the prisoned, suff'ring soul! Hallelujah!
- 3 If Jesus lives, can I be sad?
 I know He loves me, and am glad:
 Though all the world were dead to me,
 Enough, O Christ, if I have Thee!
 Hallelujah!
- 4 He feeds me, comforts, and defends, And when I die His angel sends To bear me whither He is gone,

For of His own He loseth none. Hallelujah!

- 5 No more to fear or grief I bow, God and the angels love me now; The joys prepared for me today Drive fear and mourning far away. Hallelujah!
- 6 Strong Champion! For this comfort, see,

The whole world bringeth thanks to Thee!

And once we, too, shall raise above More sweet and loud the song we love: Hallelujah!

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2 The Lord looked from His heavenly throne On all mankind below Him,

On all mankind below Him,
To see if there were any one
Who truly sought to know Him,
And all his understanding bent
To search His holy Word, intent
To do His will in earnest.

3 But none there was who walked with God
For all aside had slidden,
Delusive paths of folly tred

Delusive paths of folly trod,
And followed lusts forbidden;
Not one there was who practiced good,
Though many deemed, in haughty mood,
Their deeds to God were pleasing.

4 How long, by folly blindly led, Will they oppress the needy, And My own flock devour like bread? So fierce are they and greedy! In God they put no trust at all, Nor will on Him in trouble call, But be their own providers.

5 Therefore their heart is never still,
A constant fear dismays them,
God is with him who doth His will,
Who trusts Him and obeys Him;
Ye shame the counsel of the poor,
And mock him when he doth assure
That God is e'er his refuge.

6 Who shall to Israel's outcast race
From Zion bring salvation?
God will Himself at length show grace
And loose the captive nation;
That will He do by Christ their King;
Let Jacob then be glad and sing,
And Israel be joyful.

Dr. Martin Luther, 1524 Richard Massie, Tr. a





Confession

6 Teach me, O Lord, before Thy face
This wayward heart to still;
With joyfulness to run my race,
And do Thy blessed will.
In a plain path do Thou me guide,
That faithful I may still abide,
And quit me to Thine honor.

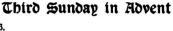
Deliverance and peace afford;

Thy word is all my solace.

7 And pour Thine oil of joy on me
When, the last moment nigh,
The parting spirit would be free
To join Thy saints on high.
Then may Thy death, Lord, cheer my
heart;
And in Thy faith may I depart
To dwell with Thee for ever.
B. Ringwaldt, 1588

And let no more remembered be

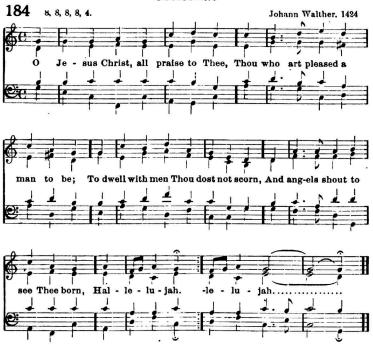
The days of sin and folly.





- 2 O time of God appointed, O bright and holy morn! He comes, the King anointed, The Christ, the virgin-born; His home on earth He maketh, And man of heaven partaketh, Of life again an heir.
- 3 O Lord, our hearts awaken,
 To know and love Thee more,
 In faith to stand unshaken,
 In Spirit to adore,
 That we still heavenward hasting,
 Yet here Thy joy foretasting,
 May reap its fulness there.
 Elisabeth Cruciger, 1524





- 2 The eternal Father's only Son Now takes a manger for His throne: The everlasting fount of good, Assumes our mortal flesh and blood. Hallelujah.
- 3 He whom the world can not enclose In Mary's bosom doth repose; To be a little child He deigns Who all things by Himself sustains. Hallelujah.
- 4 The eternal Light to us descends, Its brightness to the earth it lends, And purely shines upon our night, To make us children of the light. Hallelujah.
- 5 The only Son, true God confessed, To His own world now comes a Guest; And through this vale of tears our Guide,

Guide, Doth in His heaven our home provide. Hallelujah.

- 6 In poorest guise to us He came, Himself He bears our sin and shame, That, as His heirs in heaven above, We may with angels share His love. Hallelujah.
- 7 His love to show, surpassing thought: God's Son this wondrous work hath wrought;

Then let us all unite to raise
Our song of glad, unceasing praise.
Hallelujah.

M Luther, 1524
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