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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 2019

HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

The Order of the Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation - #370

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16

+ Introit

Ps. 3:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 3:8

Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people!

**But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.**

*I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill.*

I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

*I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.*

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+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 43:16-21

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle – Philippians 3:8-14

+ The Gospel Versus, pg. 20-211

+ The Holy Gospel – Luke 20:9-20 (stand)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn – #175 (1st tune)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

+ Sermon – “Christ Is of Surpassing Value”

Philippians 3:8-14

- I. Knowing Christ has surpassing value:
 - A. Because of His righteousness.
 - B. Because of the promise of the resurrection.
- II. So we should consider all other things rubbish to be lost.

+ The Offertory, pg. 22-23 (stand)

+ Offerings

+ The Prayer of The Church

+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pp. 24-28

+ Distribution Hymns

#357 - “Jesus, Thou Art Mine Forever”

#365 - “Jesus I Will Never Leave”

#380 - “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29

+ The Thanksgiving –pg. 30

+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 31

+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus pg. 31

+ The Benediction – pg. 31

+ Closing Hymn - #357 (7:00 p.m.)

“Jesus, Thou Art Mine Forever”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

April 7: Ex. 1:1–22; Mark 14:12–31; **8:** Ex. 2:1–22; Mark 14:32–52; **9:** Ex. 2:23–3:22; Mark 14:53–72; **10:** Ex. 4:1–18; Mark 15:1–15; **11:** Ex. 4:19–31; Mark 15:16–32; **12:** Ex. 5:1–6:1; Mark 15:33–47; **13:** Ex. 7:1–25; Mark 16:1–20.

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