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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 5, 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 - #204

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

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

+ INTROIT

Ps. 145:4–7, 9; antiphon: Ps. 145:10

*All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!*

**One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

*On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.*

**They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

*They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.*

**The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

*All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!.*

+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 17

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ First Reading – Acts 9:1-22

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Epistle – Revelations 5:8-14

+ The Holy Gospel – John 21:1-14 (stand)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn - #344 “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”

+ Sermon – “The Lamb Is Worthy to Open the Seals”

Revelation 5:9

- I. Jesus is worthy to open the seals of the scroll because He was slain to purchase us.
- II. The opening of the seals reveals the future for us.
- III. We need not fear; the Lamb has purchased us for God!

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

+ **Offerings**

+ **The Rite of Confirmation** (*10:30*)

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

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

+ **Distribution Hymns**

#207 - “Like the Golden Sun Ascending”

#334 - “Let Me Be Thine Forever”

#198 - “He’s Risen, He’s Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord”

+ **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 - #132, v. 5**

“O God of God, O Light of Light”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

May 5: Ex. 32:15–35; Luke 6:39–49; **6:** Ex. 33:1–23; Luke 7:1–17; **7:** Ex. 34:1–28; Luke 7:18–35; **8:** Ex. 34:29–35:21; Luke 7:36–50; **9:** Ex. 38:21–39:8, 22–23, 27–31; Luke 8:1–21; **10:** Ex. 39:32–40:16; Luke 8:22–39; **11:** Ex. 40:17–38; Luke 8:40–56.

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