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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation - #20

"God of Mercy, God of Grace"

+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32 *(stand)*

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ Psalmody:

Psalm 67

God be merciful to us and bless us,

And cause His face to shine upon us,

That Your way may be known on earth,

Your salvation among all nations.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

Let all the peoples praise You.

Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

For You shall judge the people righteously,

And govern the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

Let all the peoples praise You.

Then the earth shall yield her increase;

God, our own God, shall bless us.

*God shall bless us,
And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.*

+ The Catechism Review - The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God? **Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."**

+ First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Sanctuary Choir (10:30 a.m.)

"Jerusalem, Thou City Fair and High"

(You may follow the text at Hymn 619, v. 1, 2, 7)

+ The Epistle: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

+ The Holy Gospel: John 16:23-33

+ Sermon Hymn – #618

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

+ Sermon: "In the Holy City Jerusalem"

Revelation 21:22-25

- I. The city is huge and beautiful.
- II. God and the Lamb are its temple.
- III. God and the Lamb give it light.
- IV. The nations and kings are there.
- V. The gates are never closed.

+ The Offerings

+ The Te Deum Laudamus – pg. 35

+ The Prayers

- **The Kyrie – pg. 39**
- **The Lord's Prayer – pg. 39**
- **The Salutation – pg. 40**
- **Special Petitions**

- **Collect Of The Day**

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- **The Collect for Grace – pg. 40**

+ **The Benedicamus – pg. 40**

+ **The Benediction – pg. 40**

+ **Hymn – #613**

“Jerusalem the Golden”

+ **Silent Prayer & Postlude**

+ **SOLI DEO GLORIA** +

DAILY READINGS

May 26: Num. 3:1–16, 39–48; Luke 14:25–15:10; **27:** Num. 8:5–26; Luke 15:11–32; **28:** Num. 9:1–23; Luke 16:1–18; **29:** Num. 10:11–36; Luke 16:19–31; **30:** Num. 11:1–23, 31–35; Luke 17:1–19; **31:** Num. 11:24–29; 12:1–16; Luke 17:20–37; **June 1:** Num. 13:1–3, 17–33; Luke 18:1–17.

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