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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER June 2, 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 #658 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
- + The Invocation pg. 15 (stand)
- + The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16
- + INTROIT

Ps. 61:3, 5–8; antiphon: Ps. 61:1

Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;

for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

For you, O God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

Prolong the life of the king;

may his years endure to all generations!

May he be enthroned forever before God; appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!

So will I ever sing praises to your name, as I perform my vows day after day.

Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer.

- + 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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- + First Reading Acts 1:12-26
 - See enclosed insert for the Readings
- + Epistle Revelations 22:2-16, 12-20
- + The Holy Gospel John 17:20-26 (stand)
- + The Nicene Creed pg. 22
- + Sermon Hymn #473

"The Church's One Foundation"

- + Sermon ""Jesus Prayed that We All May Be One" John 17:20-21
 - I. Jesus' believers do not appear to be one.
- II. God has given all His believers a real unity through the apostolic word.
- + The Offertory, pg. 22-23 (stand)
- + Offerings

- + The Prayer of The Church
- + The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei pp. 24-28
- + Distribution Hymns

#314 - "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

#313 - "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

#261 - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

- + 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 #313 (7:00 p.m.) "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

June 2: Num. 14:1–25; Luke 18:18–34; **3:** Num. 14:26–45; Luke 18:35–19:10; **4:** Num. 16:1–22; Luke 19:11–28; **5:** Num. 16:23–40; Luke 19:29–48; **6:** Num. 16:41–17:13; Luke 20:1–18; **7:** Num. 20:1–21; Luke 20:19–44; **8:** Num. 20:22–21:9; Luke 20:45–21:19.

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