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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 22, 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

+ Bells of St. John's

+ Hymn of Invocation – #377, v. 1, 3, 5, 6, 10

"Salvation unto Us has Come"

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

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ Psalmody: *Ps. 113*

Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the LORD

From this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its going down

The LORD'S name is to be praised.

The LORD is high above all nations,

His glory above the heavens,

Who is like the LORD our God,

Who dwells on high,

Who humbles Himself to behold

The things that are in the heavens and in the earth?

He raises the poor out of the dust,

And lifts the needy out of the ash heap.

That He may seat him with princes-

With the princes of His people.

He grants the barren woman a home,

Like a joyful mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

+ The Catechism Review – The Sacrament of the Altar

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say; “forgiveness of sins.”

Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.”

But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

+ The Old Testament Reading: Amos 8:4-7

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ GSLS Children

“This Is My Commandment” (8:00 a.m.)

+ Sanctuary Choir:

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” (10:30 a.m.)

+ The Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-15

+ The Holy Gospel: Luke 16:1-15

+ Sermon Hymn – #580, v. 1-4, 8, 9

“To Thee, Our God, We Fly”

+ Sermon: “Prayers for Kings and Those in Authority”

1 Timothy 2:1-6

- I. God wants us to pray for kings and all who are in authority.
- II. This is for our present good, that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life.
- III. This serves God’s will for all to be saved.

+ 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 Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 – #566

“Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored”

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

September 22: Neh. 7:1–4; 8:1–18; 1 Tim. 5:1–16; **23:** Neh. 9:1–21; 1 Tim. 5:17–6:2; **24:** Neh. 9:22–38; 1 Tim. 6:3–21; **25:** Mal. 1:1–14; Matt. 3:1–17; **26:** Mal. 2:1–3:5; Matt. 4:1–11; **27:** Mal. 3:6–4:6; Matt. 4:12–25; **28:** Deut. 1:1–18; Matt. 5:1–20.

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