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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 1, 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 - #68

"The Advent of Our King"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

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

+ INTROIT

Ps. 118:25–28; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

*Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.*

Save us, we pray, O LORD!

O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God; I will extol you.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 17

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 2:1-5

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle – Romans 13:11-14

+ The Holy Gospel – Matthew 21:1-11 (stand)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn - #60

“Hark, a Thrilling Voice is Sounding”

+ Sermon – “Wake Up; Our Salvation Is Near”

Romans 13:11-12

- I. It is already the hour to awake from sleep.
- II. Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

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

+ The Offerings

+ The Prayer of The Church

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

+ **Distribution Hymns**

#57 - “O Bride of Christ, Rejoice”

#444 - “Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You”

#72 - “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

+ **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 - #72, v.4** (7:00 p.m.)

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

December 1: Is. 7:10–8:8; 1 Peter 3:1–22; **2:** Is. 8:9–9:7; 1 Peter 4:1–19; **3:** Is. 9:8–10:11; 1 Peter 5:1–14; **4:** Is. 10:12–27a, 33–34; 2 Peter 1:1–21; **5:** Is. 11:1–12:6; 2 Peter 2:1–22; **6:** Is. 14:1–23; 2 Peter 3:1–18; **7:** Is. 24:1–13; 1 John 1:1–2:14.

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